Aletheian

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Some do not wish to join the project of empire, even after all these years. I shall call them Aletheian, to distinguish them from Roman soldiers eager for command. They rather seek what's hidden in the inner world of things, a world forgotten in the mad rush for imperium. But be things as they may, these few are hidden, too, unnoticed in the roaring crowd, the crowd as blind as ever, and no less so for their service. Oh, the Aletheians have endeavors too, like maybe breaking through the cycle of hereditary bullying, which, for Caesar, would make servants of us all. But serving whom? But more than this, these simply watch for signs, believing that a god, or something, speaks and can be heard. I like this last pursuit a little, and much more than I like empire. I think I am just half an Aletheian, and part Roman, but would like to be much more. I dare say you, dear reader, many years from now, shall be much more.