

Higher Desires

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«It is more nearly possible, however, for the public to enlighten itself; indeed, if it is only given freedom, enlightenment is almost inevitable. There will always be a few independent thinkers, even among the self-appointed guardians of the multitude.» – Kant. What is Enlightenment

Is this really the case wonders one. If we give a chance to people for *enlightenment*, do they really become so?

Do they prefer it over social media or celebrity gossip?

The *model* for human in these philosophers and thinkers look lame to me. Man is foremost an animal. It has to satisfy basic needs like hunger and sex before *higher desires* like enlightenment. More so my experience with people shows that they abuse *higher desires* for *lower* ones, like power and basic needs.

So when someone speaks about enlightenment, it mostly reminds me of concealed *lower desires*. Instead of speaking and *solving* them directly, we abuse concepts like enlightenment and even propose that people will become enlightened if given chance.

No they won't. Enlightenment is easy. The problem is actually feeding those *lower desires*.