

Man and Literature

With the ever increasing rate at which technology is advancing, society is finding difficulty in maintaining its old ways. With the rising popularity of media such as movies and video games, people are losing touch with the media of their ancestors - books. Those who do remain loyal to this archaic media often times becomes too devoted, and lose sight of the border between fantasy and reality. This is because society has lost its sense of balance. In the world of literature, Man's greedy nature and lack of self-control has caused it to lose its harmony with literature, thus losing the benefits it offers.

Mankind's unappeasable lust for power has rendered it incapable of enjoying any fortune that comes its way. It is much more common for one to hear a person complaining about their job than it is to hear them be grateful for simply having one. This is because Man seeks more power, whether he needs it or not. The same concept applies to Man with literature. He is incapable of analyzing and truly understanding the meaning of a book when he can simply pick up another. "In proportion to the completeness of the distillation, so will the purity and imperishable ness of the product be."

Due to the lack of distillation of knowledge, Man can not reap the benefits of his work. Man can not know the lesson, the moral, the philosophy of what he has read. Man can not grow to understand these facts of life. "Hence, instead of Man Thinking, we have the book-worm..."