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The depression comes from the knowledge that though human beings have down the ages accumulated wisdom they also continue to burden themselves by their ignorance, fears, avarice and selfishness. The great forces of Nature which shaped our bodies and our minds are still feared and despite all the wisdom given to us by great thinkers: the broken piece of ancient pottery mutely highlights humanity's apparent incapacity of accepting the destiny as a sensate, intellectual organism. We continue to nurture in our consciousness the nameless fears of our prehuman ancestors. If every eagle can soar, if every tree can grow into its destined magnificence, why cannot every human being attain a lifestyle at once rich and vibrant. That each of us can indeed achieve a state of enlightenment is a promise enmeshed in the fabric of our culture yet all around us we see the rise of chaos, the erosion of values.

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- Lavkumar Khachar

