

Results of Vexation

People believe that the grass is greener on the other side,
that others have something they desire
But the truth is that they have something to hide
This jealousy is the deed of their stifling, inner fire
The greed, a child of their crippling ambition
and a clear result of their vexation.

Humanity is riddled with cynics and hypocrites,
Whose alienating diatribes sadden everyone around
But they forget that it is their ego they sustain and ignite
to rekindle their sense of belonging and renown
Insignificance and inferiority is their greatest trepidation
The bitterness, a result of their vexation

Then there are people who see the perils of temptation
drawn to the dark side to satisfy their ever-increasing needs
But they must understand the value of gratification
That their unnuisance is the product of their avarice and greed
They should have the courage to expel their consternation
a result of their vexation

Finally, there are those who are rueful and regretful
Grief-stricken, contrite and indifferent towards life
They feel a world lacking hope, compassion and an Almighty merciful
However they should transcend the pain and the strife
and remember that their sorrow is due to their exasperation,
a simple result of their vexation

-Vedant Chittake