

Learning in 2020 Pandemic

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This morning on the 4th of May, 2020, I've decided to write on the topic. It seems the flow of thinking in the weeks of this pandemic, so called trial and many other unproductive terms, has been by nature a time of profound learning.

For this writer, it has been easy to feel annoyed by the persons who disregard, judge, or seek to misrepresent the words of sincere intention I have offered. I know we all seek. Perhaps when forced to, we seek better, deeper, and more productively. Eckhart Tolle advises not to waste the opportunity in this "adversity."

Is it not true that making the best of a challenge requires going deeper, and finding our true strength.

Tolle reflected the Bible this week. A song of my childhood rings in my memory since listening over and over to the wise lesson. The song goes like this:

"The wise man built his house upon on the rock ... and the rain came tumbling down ... the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand ... and the rains came down ... the house on the sand went smash."

Earth displays benevolent examples of how to love and how to live.

This day I am honoring you in your devout internal quest to make the best of the challenge in your own way.

On this, my 71st birthday, I celebrate the rock in each of us that can forever show our path.