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Many humans conceive ideas of anything and are then bitterly disappointed if these do not come true. In this way, there are ideas regarding situations, to any events, to certain things and places, to enjoyment foods, etc., and the list could endlessly continue. About what the discussion here shall be, however, is the idea that humans conceive of other humans, specifically, with regard to a male partner or a female partner, which, as a rule, not only leads to heavy disappointment, psychological damage and to depression but also to many humans remaining alone and single their whole lives or entering into partnerships that are doomed to failure from the very beginning.

Very many women and men consciously, unconsciously, or subconsciously conceive ideas of how their male and female partner, respectively, should look, be cultivated, and disposed, which, however, as a rule, rests on unfulfillable wishes, hopes and expectations. Women and men dream, in their ideas, of a perfect, ideal male and female partner, respectively. A perfect, slender body haunts the ideas, proportionally balanced so much like an adonis or a lovely goddess. However, not only a perfect appearance is desired but even the perfection of the person, including an impeccable character as well as aligned interests regarding work and hobbies. But the ideas also rest in that the male or female partner should be mature in manners and virtues, whereby there also must be no lack of honest love and the willingness to build a perfect family with many, many children and one's own home. Naturally, in addition to that, the finances must not come up short, because money and assets are absolutely important, which is why the earnings for the livelihood, all luxuries and for all wish fulfilments must not be too low on both sides. The ideal male or female partner must totally be seen perfect in every respect, complete and be willing to conform to the conceived ideas. But particularly this desired perfection is an unfulfillable idea because there is no perfect and complete human, neither a woman nor a man, on the earth or anywhere in the universe. Therefore, if the human, female, or male, becomes obsessed with the ideas of perfection and completeness regarding a male or a female partner, then it results, as a rule, in the foregone conclusion that these ideas, wishes, expectations and hopes are never fulfilled.

Ideas are right and good if the human sets out to do something, such as dealing with a job, building a house, planting a tree or performing a day's work, for which he conceives the final result, and he strives for this by preparing himself for it and working towards it till the conceived goal is reached, and the idea is therefore realized. However, to harbor and to cultivate ideas regarding a human, how this human must have a perfect



and complete nature in many a thing and should conform to all ideas, expectations, hopes and wishes, is quite simply illusory.

The human, woman, or man cannot be judged by his appearance, not by his money and possessions, not by his occupation and hobby, and not simply by his inclinations, and also not by his slimness or obesity, if the ideas go there. In fact, the great value of the human lies in his mental toughness, in his true, honest, humane, and positive thoughts and feelings, in the state of his consciousness and psyche, in his attitude, in his virtues, in the true love as well as in his effective knowledge and that of inner peace, which he can impart outwardly. But the true value of the human is also based on his inner freedom and harmony, which he can also release outwardly. It is also his dignity and his wisdom in addition to many other high values that turn a human into a true human and place him far outside of every idea.

If the human, female or male, endeavors to seek and to accept a male or female partner, respectively, only according to his ideas, then, as a rule, he remains alone so long till he departs from his ideas and puts these aside. And this is so because the ideas will never, or only in the rarest of all cases, be fulfilled, because ideas regarding humans, as a rule, remain pipe dreams that often lead to loneliness or to hate towards the fellow humans because they cannot be fulfilled. And if a human finds another who apparently conforms to his own ideas, then it soon turns out that everything only corresponds to a delusion and the ideas all at once fade away like sound and vanish like smoke.

It is often such that a crisis slowly begins to loom for relationships entered into, or couples already married, without the male and female partners really taking note, which leads to the problems and crises slowly but surely becoming ever more frequent and more and more getting out of control. If things are not clarified and rectified immediately, or at least in a useful period of time, whereby a compromise is perhaps necessary, then the relationship or marriage is therewith doomed to failure. With the whole thing, it is also necessary that a subjugation or bondage of the male or female partner does not arise but that personal freedom in every respect is ensured. Furthermore, it also must not emerge that the male or female partner is not willing to compromise and simply stubbornly and unreasonably insist on a view or position, because, through such an attitude, no useful and productive exchange of views and no agreement as well as no understanding towards and for one another can take place. It also must not be such that one side simply gives in for the sake of peace and submits and adapts to the demands, wishes, or views, etc., of the other, because even this behavior is absolutely wrong and leads to misery and to the destruction of a relationship or marriage. A rude awakening is the rule because sooner or later it is deeply ascertained that the ideas were wrong, futile, and unfulfillable, because all the things that corresponded to the ideas were only a bad game. Disharmony, discontentment, argument, strife, grief, and sorrows of all kinds are the consequences, which



very quickly lead to the breakdown of the relationship and eventually, inevitably to separation and to divorce. The dream that rests on unreal ideas, unfulfillable wishes, on false hopes and fantastic expectations is suddenly over. The final result of the ideas inevitably is that strife and bondage as well as vicious exchanges of insults and scenes of jealousy, etc., emerge, that the humans irritate each other, harassing till intolerableness, whereby also an estrangement unavoidably comes about - if a genuine acquaintance and affinity for one another ever existed at all. Suddenly it turns out that the affinity only rested on pure imagination, as did the supposed love, and the common bond was nothing other than a hokum created through wrong ideas and through wishful thoughts and a craziness or confusion of feelings, that never had something to do with the reality and the truth in any way.

Ideas regarding humans never lead to success because ideal humans created in ideas do not exist and consequently are illusory. But if this fact is opposed and one does act according to ideas, then the bitterness of dire consequences cannot be avoided. Therefore, it is of fundamental importance that an ideal male or female partner is sought not according to ideas, wishes, hopes and expectations but that contacts are sought and established through good and clear interpersonal relationships in order to learn to know the pertinent fellow human in his true inner and outer values, in order to learn to value and love him according to his true inner being. What must have no relevance in this matter are what occupation or hobby is given as well as what commonalities exist, what system of knowledge or beliefs the human belongs to and how the proportional physical appearance and the physical attractiveness turned out, etc. In fact, these are namely trivialities that, in a good, true, and valuable relationship between male and female partners, have no significance regarding being human as well as to love and to the welfare of a mutual partnership. The physical proportions and the personal characteristics, gestures, and habits, etc., are also of no significance, neither is how the human dresses, because these things are just as purely personal as the personal interests and the opinion or the belief in which nobody must interfere and on which nobody must place demands - neither a male nor female partner. Every human has his free will, his free pros, and cons in every matter, etc., but also his free actions, if everything is right and proper. In this way, no human has a right to interfere in the neighbor's life if this is led according to what is right and law and to the given order, and this also applies in a partnership because only in this way can personal freedom be preserved. To dictate the male or female partner is not right and is a malicious intrusion upon the personality's right as well as a curtailment of free will and free decision-making. But now if ideas are conceived of a human, then all the things of personal freedom, etc., are inevitably questioned, because if care and attention are lavished on ideas regarding a human, then pressure is automatically exerted on the other, and one tries to mold this other human with all dishonest means according to one's own model. In this way, ideas regarding another human are therefore for him connected with necessary qualifications that must correspond to the harbored ideas. However, this means that for the human at whom the ideas are directed, personal freedom is disputed



or effectively taken away immediately. This is namely because the ideas demand of him anything that he does not correspond to and that he cannot do justice to, because altogether it is solely and alone another human's unattainable product of imagination that cannot be complied with if the human remains himself and protects his personal freedom and his peace and does not want to become dependent on and submissive to another who makes unfulfillable demands through his ideas. Therefore, a relationship or partnership can and must never be based on ideas, wishes, hopes and expectations as well as not on demands and not on rules, etc., because otherwise it is doomed to failure just as inevitably as when these things are revealed only in the course of time after a break-up of a partnership. Nevertheless, however, if a relationship or partnership has been formed this way, then it is not long-lasting, because in the course of time, an awakening takes place in such a way that, namely, the reality reveals itself, because with the imagined, hoped-for male or female partner, all those things that deviate far from the imagined ideal slowly but surely reveal themselves and come to light. The rule shows that if a relationship comes into being, then the human only shows his apparently best side, which, however - it all depends - crumbles slowly or quickly and makes room for the reality and therefore the actual nature of the human concerned and the longer the more brings this to the fore. Therefore, sooner or later the ideal disappears, whereby a state of discord, quarrelling, shattering, jealousy and sheer relationship or marriage horrors, etc., inevitably arises from the ideas, wishes, expectations and hopes.

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