

# CONTRADICTIONS, PARADOXES IN OUR LIFE

*Probes, vs.*

Call it Dishonesty, Blindness or What?

## Intent of Story

- ✓ *Be aware of the inconsistencies between our saying and doing*
- ✓ *To realize that although consciously not dishonest, we are contradictory.*
- ✓ *To do always what you say, even better, say always, only what you do..*

## Script`

**In a dream my guardian Angel spoke to me and said. I am puzzled!  
I can't understand you, humans! Explain to me if you can how is it that**

1. Everybody wants to go to heaven, yet, no one wants to die!
2. All people crave for love. But, very few are prepared to love others!
3. Christians want to be like Jesus, so they say, yet no one is ready to be crucified!
4. Good people want to feel close to God, yet they cannot make time for Him and pray.
5. Everyone says that he is willing to help the poor, yet very few are ready to share what they have with them!
6. Parents love their children, so they say; yet, they have no time for them. They have more valuable and important things to care for.
7. Everybody wants to succeed in life, yet very few take real pains!
8. Students want to secure good results, yet many of them loath to study hard!
9. Everybody wants to be rich; while so many of them are wasters!
10. All long for friendship, yet they are not prepared to make sacrifices to build true and lasting relationships.
11. After quarrelling and break up relationships, people wish to make up, but most of them are not willing to take the first step.
12. All want to be forgiven; yet they aren't prepared to forget the wrongs done to them!
13. All crave for health, yet they smoke, drink, overeat and overwork!
14. People expect punctuality from others. Yet, so few keep their appointments.
15. Husbands and wives long for a happy marriage, yet, they cannot find time to be together and amicably settle their differences.
16. All want concord and harmony, but hardly anyone is prepared to compromise!
17. Every farmer wants a bumper crop, yet few toil and moil to make their fields yield their 100%

- 18.** Everybody wants to be educated, hardly anyone reads a thing!
- 19.** All nations want peace, yet they prepare for war!
- 20.** All of us say that there shouldn't be poor people in the world, yet all of us want to be richer than others!
- 21.** They say that all of us are alike, yet all want to more than others.
- 22.** People resent authority, yet they want to boss over others!
- 23.** Everybody wants to be accepted as he is, yet they dislike and avoid those who are not like them.
- 24.** All want to be good, yet they do not avoid occasions of sin and evil.