

Of Binding

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ABSTRACT

Someone is happy with little. It binds him with little. Someone is not happy with little. He wants more. He frees him from little to earn more. Discontentment is his driving force that compels him to leave home. Thus demand renders him unhappy. Allurement is his binding.

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Binding is especially of an agreement that cannot be legally avoided or stopped e.g. a binding agreement. The contract wasn't legally binding.

It is an agreement not to be avoided or broken. For example: Both sides agreed to submit the dispute to binding arbitration i.e. to a decision they would have to obey.

It is used to describe an agreement, contract, etc. that cannot be changed or stopped. For example: Once signed, these documents are legally binding.

It is requiring submission to a specified authority. For example: The suppression order was binding on the Department of Transportation.

Thus, Binding is imposing a legal obligation. For example: The agreement is binding on the parties. It is restrictive. It is having power to bind or oblige. It is obligatory e.g. a binding promise. It is to impose legal obligations or duties upon a person or party to an agreement.

Binding on somebody means one must have to carry out the legal or social agreement. For example: a binding agreement/contract/commitment; The court ruled that verbal distribution agreements are binding on both parties.

Further, binding is the type of cover that a book has. It is the cover and materials that hold a book together.

Also binding is a thin strip of material that can be sewn along the edges of clothes or other objects. It is a device that holds a boot firmly to a ski or snowboard.

Binding is the energy required to break up a molecule, atom, or atomic nucleus completely into its constituent particles.

Synonyms of binding are compulsory, necessary, mandatory, imperative, obligatory, conclusive, irrevocable, unalterable, indissoluble.

Antonyms of binding are untie, release, separate.

Someone considers binding as duty. He considers binding as an avenue to repay the debt towards the society. He is so wise. In contrast, someone considers it as an unpleasant burden. He knows only to take. He has only the

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receiving counter. He knows not to pay. As such he has no payment counter. Such persons create problem everywhere in every age. As such they are the headache of the society.

There are three types of binding viz., moral, legal and emotional. All people are not of equal merit. All people are not equally lucky. So in society class distinction i.e., rich and poor is observed. Now to help the poor is moral binding. A person is not bound to help a person in need. He will not be punished if he does not extend his helping hand towards the person in distress. But he will be praised if he helps others. He feels divine pleasure after such noble deed.

A sly person helps. He considers it as an investment thinking for future return. Man is a social being. In society everybody is dependent on each other. A wise person knows it. As such he seldom thinks for return before or after helping others.

A sacred soul serves the ailing humanity that appears in disguise of god. The holy soul never burdens himself with the thinking of so-called return or reciprocation. A sly person always vigilant only for profit which his single agenda. But the pious heart always keeps safe distance from the profit and loss account of this mundane existence. In this regard he is different from others. Here lies his uniqueness. Here lies his glory.

A person enjoys psychic force whenever he helps others without any motivation. This sacred force purifies his mind. He becomes morally strong. It enables him to move forward with renewed energy coupled with vitality as bonus.

Judgment of court is legal binding upon all concerned parties involved. All the parties are bound to obey the verdict; otherwise one has to face the legal action if there is any disobedience. In case of breach of judgment, law will find its own course. So a good citizen is always a law abiding person.

Emotion has no base and no brake at all. As such it fluctuates always. It is so unstable. Yet the paradox is that emotion binds the lovers. The lovers stay together till emotion persists. As emotion disappears they donate the love child to the orphan house and leave each other.

Sometimes the lovers simply desert the love child. Now they are guided by violent motion. None can restrict them. No binding force can resist them. Thus, live together is not illegal, it is immoral. The deserted child becomes prodigal being deprived from mother's affection. It experiences no bondage. It has no binding. It lacks

in moral values the most precious ingredient of human character. As such the prodigal children become the headache of the society thereby nation at large.

Childhood is the best time for teaching the importance of binding. Good works always pay. A student must help the poor. He must help the blind to cross the road. This goodness paves the way to achieve greatness which is asset of life.

Someone considers binding as his sacred duty. He takes care of old parents and his family. A philanthropist has broader outlook. He mourns for the ailing humanity and helps accordingly.

Lover wants to bind the partner. Parents want to bind their issues in family. Someone marries. Later on he discovers that he has been trapped by the bondage of family. Then he leaves the family due to divine call. Such an insane soul is well advised not to love or marry. He has the liberty to go anywhere, obviously without hampering the interest of others.

Nostalgia is the greatest binding. Man comes back to his mother land and gets mental relief. Memories of by gone days render him careless. He becomes indifferent remembering the past dawns, lone noons, romantic evenings and talkative silence of the vast night sky. Ceaseless events of past perplex him quite in his unaware. He becomes speechless.

Similarly, a murderer again comes back at the spot where he murdered a person. Here spot imposes a severe binding that compels him to come back at that place. This is a clue to the investigator that helps to identify the murderer accordingly.

Someone honours binding. Somebody honours it not. Both are personality traits diagonally opposite to each other. Someone obeys traffic rule. Someone feels chivalry to disobey it. Youth disobeys. Later on when the youth becomes matured he feels ashamed for his wrong deeds of the past days. In fact civic sense should be taught from the early period of life.

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A dishonest office personnel uses binding as an excuse. He refrains someone to achieve the objective. He enjoys sadistic pleasure. He accepts bribe and removes the virtual obstruction and

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allows the person to get the desired goal. Now the question arises whether law is for man or man is for law. It is a debatable question in democracy.

Binding is omnipresent. Man experiences it from cradle to coffin in its various forms and features along with in different degrees and dimensions as well. It acts as a brake. It helps a person from being demoralized. Liberty is not a personal affair, rather it is a social contract. One cannot move as per his sweet will. One cannot do whatever he likes. Here lies the importance of binding.

CONCLUSION

Mundane and divine are two types bindings. Man is mortal. Man dies. A school of thought believes in

rebirth. It is believed that rebirth takes place due to greater mundane force. Similarly, premature death is due to greater divine force. If divine binding is greater than mundane binding then no rebirth takes place. The person is relieved from further mundane sufferings caused by uncertainty, injustice and fear. The sacred soul achieves salvation thereby paves the way to reach heavenly abode for eternal peace as is believed by a pious soul. He reaches the inevitable destination which is his predestined destiny. He enjoys eternal divine binding, the most coveted object to a sacred heart.

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