

Simply Superb

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Simple, short and dark, you may appear but you are simply superb, the way you are, where you are and who you are! You are priceless diamond, waiting to be chiseled! Ask your Mom and you will know how dazzling and divine you appeared, the moment you had arrived. She had forgotten all her excruciating pain soon after having a glimpse of you. She had had a pretty name for you much before

you were conceived. Your arrival was an epoch in itself. There were celebrations and merry making; you were a new dawn in the lives of your parents. Change is real; it is an irrefutable fact of life. Human existence from cradle to grave is marked by vicissitudes. That happens on purpose. You keep revolving only to evolve. Darwin's theory of origin of species also highlights the necessity for struggle and change. This has also been the proven norm for finding excellence and for sustaining it both in individual and community. Struggle may lead to desirable outcome but both are two separate entities. Struggle is the very foundation of existence and success is not its goal. The day, you realise that the beauty of living lies in remaining afoot, you would find the grain out of husk. Even Buddha, Mahavira, Guru Nanak and Prophet Mohammed— gems among humans had to follow the path of incessant struggle.

Only then, could they find light, where a lesser mortal could see only darkness. Their life was driven by mission and yet achieving that mission was not their only goal. Goal often limits vision and dwindles growth. They had vision, which transcended all limiting beliefs and manmade boundaries. You have right to feel distraught. After all, you put in hard work and made sacrifices. It was but natural to expect the desired outcome. But can you afford to remain crestfallen throughout? How can you accept the logic that you are devoid of merit? There are human frailties and limitations. Just because, a set goal of your life could not be achieved at certain point of time, that must not negate the larger purpose of your life. The need of the hour is just to shift your focus from what couldn't be achieved to what can still be achieved. Many things you wish to accomplish only to please your loved ones. In this context, Ralph Waldo Emerson hits the nail right on head 'To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.' You have come on demand. Your value lies in being constantly aware of this fact. No one can toss you up, nor can your presence be glossed over. You matter. You have to have that sense of pride, a feeling that you are here to fulfill certain purpose and not to be dancing to the tune of others. For this, you need to be rising and rising in your own eyes. That must happen irrespective of what society has to say about you. You need to find out what makes your heart tick. That would further strengthen your belief in the intrinsic worth of human life. You will grow more confident about the sublime purpose of your life. Discover the divinity within and you will find yourself living at the most opportune time in the history of human race. You will be convinced that you are simply superb, no matter where you are, in what situation you are— better time and opportunities are awaiting you!