

*“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music” – Nietzsche*

The world we live in is not always meant to be fair to those who tend to be different. Judging whether someone's decision or act itself is right or not could lead us to infinity number of conclusions, but yet, none of them necessarily needs to be true.

Each human being lives with conception that his own opinion is more valuable than the opinion of others, which takes us to the idea that a person who thinks the same as us, is a worthy person, and that the one with different point of view simply doesn't deserve our attention.

Mentioned quote by Nietzsche could be understood in several ways. I know that Nietzsche suffered a mental breakdown, so he may have been sympathetic to individuals who were labeled insane. I also know that music was very important in his thoughts and philosophy, so that could give this quote a whole new meaning. But on the other hand, we all know how discrimination is affecting our everyday life. We are all conscious, but yet, we rarely do anything about it, or even worse, we become a part of it. And there is a question, if we are aware of it, how could it be that we are still “stepping” into it?

My personal opinion is that people are mostly scared of trying. They don't really mind hearing the “music”; they are frightened of what comes after they hear it. Because, when they search the depth of things, not only the shallow parts, they are in danger of becoming “insane” ones. Compare it to deaf people at a dance: the deaf doesn't understand what dancing is all about. In much the same way, creationists don't understand science.

However, just because you can't perceive something doesn't mean that it doesn't exist. Human society has often persecuted those who interpreted the world differently, as the majority become confused or angered by the actions of those who are unlike them.

Anger of majority can also be connected with jealousy. Jealousy because someone dared to share their principles with the world. And that often leads to judging. We just need to keep in mind that we are not under the same influence. We are not listening to the same “song”. And because of that, we might not understand each other properly. But at least, we can try.