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*For peace to reign on Earth, humans must evolve into new beings who have learned to see the whole first. – Immanuel Kant*

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Ever since we, humans, came to this world and evolved as a race, there has been nothing but progress in our evolution. Curiosity, as one of the main characteristics of humans, made us think and question the world around us. It is that curiosity that led us to where we stand today, at the top of the world. Knowledge is power that we possess, and our ability to evolve so fast is our strongest weapon. Strongest, smartest, fastest – we are the perfect machines who control this world. Or are we?

It is commonly accepted that knowledge is the most powerful thing. However, in order to achieve knowledge, one must think. This ability to think is what makes us different from any other species on Earth. Moreover, not only we question and answer, we do it incredibly fast. Our evolution may seem long lasting, but with every new discovery we push not one, but two steps forward. This enables us to gain knowledge incredibly quick and makes us push our limits only to fulfill our desire to examine the world around us. Judging by these standards of capability, not only to think, but to think fast and profound, we really are the Most Powerful Ones. Then, why are so much bad side effects coming our way? If we are so perfect, there ought to be *only* progress, yet this is obviously not the case.

Firstly, I must emphasize that all "side effects" are a result by no one else but ourselves. It is us who create and destroy at the same time. More often, unfortunately, we create with intention to destroy. *Is there more good or bad in this world* is a rhetorical question. There is equal amount of *bad* as well as *good* in this world, because those are simply two different sides of one coin, similar to love and hate. This pure contradictory statement leads to a different conclusion, and an obvious answer – we are not as perfect as we thought. However, we always tend to wish to reach perfection. The best example of this is religion – a term that came to this world probably at the same time as humans. Religion is a synonym for *faith* or *belief*, thus it cannot really be called a term. It is simply something that should not be discussed, but is, very often. Indeed, the very word *God* influences an immediate imagination of a *higher being*. Such higher being, who we do not see but still bow and prey to, is in all His different forms and shapes The Perfect One. In the past, He was an idol of perfection. This has changed a lot with time, and even though it's still a discussed theme, much less than before not too long ago. Yet, the need to reach perfection does not fade away.

Let's now try to define what would this *perfection* be, as defined by human standards. The first thing that comes to mind is utopia. Utopia would be an ideal state, but such place still does not exist. The reason for this is that it's too perfect, and we already concluded that we did not reach perfection. However, let's try to think of this as an idea and let our minds wander into Imaginary world of *What Ifs*. If Utopia existed, it would be an ideal place, where every citizen would be happy and satisfied. There would be no war, no sickness and no quarrels in general, because everyone would be provided with everything they need. The impossibility shows right at the beginning. No war means we gained perfect peace, which unfortunately, is not true. Even now, there are wars raging out on grounds far, far away, people hurting people with tools of the Devil,

that were, yet again, made by our hands. Nuclear bombs, guns, and even knives, all of this is used to harm and – destroy.

Eventually, we come to an illogical paradox. On one hand, we have a great race, perfectly capable of evolving to reach Utopia and God Himself, and on the other, we have that same race destroying itself. With this problem on stage, reaching peace is many light years ahead of us. No knowledge nor skill learned as fast as the speed of light can prevent our doom if we continue like this. So, is there a solution to prevent this from happening?

Great minds in the past tried to find an answer to such questions. Leibniz himself said that knowing everything would enable us to predict every future event. This would mean conquering destiny in order to reach a higher goal, where we come to Utopia and infinite pleasure. To do this, we must gain all knowledge of this world and everything in it, but such thing in itself is impossible, because knowledge is just a term, and in reality it is infinite. The world is also evolving with us, or even already way ahead of us, and much faster than we can follow with our learning pace as it is. Every new discovery we make is new to us, but to the World, it is far behind. This is why we can never gain all knowledge. The ideal solution would be to evolve at the same pace with the World, but that is not within our power. Seems like doom is the ultimate light at the end of our tunnel.

However, looking from a more optimistic view point, building Utopia is not entirely impossible. At the moment, we may still be in dark, not knowing much about the world that surrounds us, but we still have our core characteristic – curiosity. Such insignificant feature at first sight may just be the one to shed light to our tunnel. The more questions are made, the more need for answers there is, and with fast evolution of technology, we may be able to reach the pace of our World sooner than we know it. Then, we will be able to conquer destiny, to see the Truth, to see the *Whole*. And what is this *Whole*? It is simply a term for a mass made of little pieces that are our knowledge. To explain this, I'll use a simplified example. Imagine an apple pie. A pie is a whole, but apples are pieces it is made from, and together it merges into an apple pie. Similar to this is destiny. Destiny is a term that is supposed to be *whole*, but unpredicted events, that we ideally should be able to predict, are its pieces. Together, it creates a shaky path we have yet to discover.

Viewing all possibilities, I'd conclude that regaining peace on Earth is still impossible for us. However, we have a great chance of succeeding if we become less arrogant and learn from our mistakes. Instead of destroying, we need to create more, and instead of sabotaging our evolution we ought to evolve into entirely new beings, until we are able to gain enough knowledge to see the *Whole*. Only then peace will be able to reign on Earth.