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There has existed throughout the history of mankind a strange, albeit, an ironic relationship between the past and the future. The people who just eulogize their past without critical analysis and seek to recreate a utopian past almost invariably do not succeed, while those who view the past realistically, comprehensively and critically are able to draw on the past in useful, meaningful and lasting ways. They learn lessons from the

history and apply those lessons for better future. Such people have confidence in their future, and they approach the past with seriousness and critical reverence. They study the past realistically, try to comprehend the values, aesthetics, and traits which invested an earlier civilization its grandeur or caused it to decline. They preserve its remains, and enshrine relevant and enriching images and events of the past in their memories both collectively and individually. They attempt to adopt the values and traits which led earlier people rise, and shun the reasons and mistakes that precipitated their downward journeys. In sharp contrast to them, people and governments with an uncertain sense of the future manifest deeply skewed and subjective relationships to their history. They eschew lived history, shut out its lessons, shun critical inquiries into the past, neglect its remains but, at the same time, invent at their own imagined and utopian past-always shining, splendid and glorious. As a matter of fact, they are never able to benefit from their past. They study history, but learn nothing from history.

⁸³ Importance of history

Human history has approach to the future concern. People, who do not search and learn the history, they never approach the better future. On the other hand, people who criticized comprehensively and intelligently the past, get profits in the future. Hence, they get talent in their future life. Moreover, up and down of civilization refresh their minds. Resultantly, they learn and adopt the past lessons of their success and avoid those of downfall. Similarly, critically approach of government to history ensured progress, while lack of interest bring nothing from history.