

# ENGLISH ESSAY

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A child can be forgiven when he is afraid of dark, but the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of light.

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Children are fearful of darkness because they don't know what is inside it. However, adults fear light as it can burn out their self-fulfilling prophecies. It is a tragedy as it affects society, religion, politics, economy and national honor.

### 2. The mystery of darkness

### 3. The psychology of reason and behavior of child vis-a-vis men.

### 4. Why fear of light is a real tragedy?

- It shuts the doors of wisdom
- A permanent road to stagnancy
- It supports the injustice by imposing a ban on logic and reason.

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d) It suppresses rationality that providing more  
beem to humanity.

5. Why men are afraid of ~~darkness~~ light.

a) Fear of loss of control/power.

b) Insufficient courage, needed for idol breaking.

c) Fear of norms and culture

6. Grave and serious impacts of fear of light.

a) Persistence of irrational social behaviours

b) Increasing religious intolerance

c) Non-acceptance of technology and innovation

d) Stagnant economy at state level

e) Political system for the few.

f) Non progressive institutions

7. A brief way forward.

a) Breaking the chains of mental slavery  
(The Chinese model of education)

b) Exposing the nature of long-standing  
stereotypes, through education and media

c) Promotion of critical thinking.

8. Conclusion.



In the battle of love and fear, fear often makes a victory (Chenkaya, Arthashastra). It is the fear that, at individual level, demerger the psychy of an individual. But at social level, it turns into a tragedy as it affects negatively the society, the religion, the economy, the politics and the overall national prestige. Notably, children are fearful of darkness as they don't know what is inside it. Contrary to this, adults fear light because they know that the light has the potential to expose their false beliefs, brings out their hidden agendas and breaks their false gods. Fear of light is a tragedy as it shuts the door of wisdom, supports injustice and irrationality while providing a pathway to stagnancy. Men are reluctant to light with the fear of loss of control. Sometimes they are afraid of determined social traditions and sometimes they find insufficient courage to bring any change. Living under the permanent shadow of darkness produces gloom and serious repercussions. Persistence to irrational behaviours, religious intolerance, non progressive institutions, stagnant economy, stagnant political system and non-acceptance of technology and

innovation, all few of the many serious pitfalls. However, as every cloud has silver lining, the tragedy can be turned into remedy through the gradual removal of this fear.

The fear of light is an artificial concept as compare to the mystery of darkness. The ancient man got shelter in the caves because he was unable to defend himself against the beasts that could smell him easily. But is darkness a bad thing? A glance over the facts reveal that the two - light and darkness - are complementary in nature. In fact, we recognize light as the absence of darkness or vice versa. It is the darkness that gives us recognition of light, otherwise, light seems to be a meaningless thing. Now, why children are fearful of darkness if it is a part of nature. The answer lies in the ancestral heritage of thousands of years in which men have been vulnerable in darkness. To sum up, the fear of children for darkness is neither irrational nor unnatural.

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The psychology of reason holds the watch to determine the rationality of behaviour



of mankind. Inherently man is in love of light, as it feels him secure. He fearlessly throws his gauntlet to face the elements of nature. He sorts out the purpose of living in the day light while nurturing him with the fulfilment of all basic needs - food, shelter and clothing. After that he experiences the laws of nature and the laws of men to make himself a civilized person. As an experienced individual, he starts contributing to his community and family. This normal cycle is the cycle of evolution of man that is still contributing in the development of mankind. But what if man starts fear of light, tries to stop the path of progress and continues to live within existential circumstances. The real tragedy of life begins when men are afraid of light.

The fear of light is a real tragedy as it shuts the doors of wisdom. Men stops learning because for them the things are perfect and in absolute order. For instance, after the fall of Soviet Union, the scholars of International Relations began to call the western type of democracy as "the end of history."

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"~~Evolution~~" (The End of <sup>History</sup> ~~Evolution~~, Samuel P. Huntington). However, the repeated emergence of demagogues, Donald Trump in United States, Victor Orban in Hungary, and many more wheedled the scholars that there is still need of a light. In short, fear of improvement while deeming beliefs as perfect is a real tragedy as it shuts the doors of wisdom.

The fear of light supports injustice as it impose a ban on logic and reason. A society where it becomes a norm to not to consider improvements with the changing world will soon become abnormal to the rest of the world. The restricted role of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century exploited one of the major sector of society. Women were deprived of vote because it was largely considered as subordinate to men, having no political will. Resultantly, since 1920's the women were not having the right to vote. (The Suffrage Movement, Rebecca Walker) In brief, injustice occurs as a result of fear of light.

Rationality is an important virtue of



human beings. It supports the reason and logic by providing support to justice and humanity. Now closing the doors of improvement is a real tragedy, as it leads to irrationality. For instance, campaigns against corruption resulted in nothing due to the fact that one majority of population is indulged in it in some way or another. The fear of light occurs as the majority has a conscious fear of being deprived of the benefits they ~~are~~ have been taking for years. On the whole fear of light is a tragedy as it leads to irrational behavior towards oneself and towards the society.

Addressing the question of why men are afraid of light, theoretical explanation seems most appropriate. At individual level the theory of loss of control argues that the major reason behind unproductive and even reactionary behavior against any change is the fear of loss of control of power. Steiner with the power and position, people show reluctance to give way for a better idea or a better person. In essence, the thought of men that they

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might lose control over the system persuades them to not to allow any day of improvement in their realm.

Notably, these are people who want to replace the status quo. But needless to say that norms and culture have hardened their heads and their tongues to go for any change. Evidently, sufficient courage and resources are needed to open the way for light. For example, in the political system of Pakistan, the ruling class is composed of few influential families. Repeatedly, they or their family members elect. If anyone dares to compete them, the status quo starts threatening them or even sometimes takes extreme measures against them. (Ayesha Jalal, The Struggle for Pakistan). To wrap it all up, men are afraid of light because they don't possess sufficient resources to open the window for light.

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