

## **I Often See The Goodness in Others**

I started writing this article (in my head) back on a trip to New York in late January of this year. Having business needs to visit New York over the past four decades, I must admit New York was not known for its kindness but its rudeness. On that trip to New York, I found the opposite.

Perhaps the fact I am visibly handicapped has something to do with it. People went out of their way to assist me. Over and over and over total strangers offered to help. Many were not born here but immigrants who worked in various occupations in 'the city that never sleeps'.

Since then, as I do my various errands, visited various doctors, made a trip back east to deal with my sister's estate, I continue to see the willingness of people to help another. If anyone sees me struggling, someone out of nowhere seems to come and offer to help.

So, despite what you read or experience in your own personal lives, know that goodness still exists in the world, and it still exists in those created in His Image and Likeness.

It is so unfortunate that our 'news' concentrates only on the things we do wrong.

When I ever encounter anyone in the service industry, whether it be a cashier or someone working at a restaurant or even the people in the medical profession they often lament the way they are treated of late. Many say it began in the middle of the last decade when somehow it became popular to promote divisiveness and hate.

Of course, the 'news' or the media gobbled it up and spit it back at us. Constantly. Which reminds me of the old saying, "Believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see in person".

We, as followers of Our Master know better. He made it so simple for us.

Love Him in His Grand Triumvirate.

Love every other single person you know and meet created in His Image and Likeness, anyone who is human.

My Mom gave me a bit of advice some sixty years ago that I remember vividly.

She said, "You don't have to always like another person, but you always have to love them."

Love comes in endless forms, like it's Author.

Let us avail ourselves to any one of these forms of love, of Him, when it comes to how we interreact with another, even unpleasant as they may be.

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