

**KRISHNAMURTI.** If there's a person we can learn from immeasurably - who by his own account is not a guru - it is Jiddu Krishnamurti. He talks to us from a position of enlightenment, where he sees the world as it really is, and he doesn't mince words: The world is cruel, full of violence and ignorance ... while always emphasizing he is in no sense a person of authority, i.e. he has no doctrine to impart. **K**rishnamurti (1895 - 1986) was an Indian-born writer and speaker on spirituality and philosophy, who had no allegiance to any nationality, caste, religion or philosophy and spent his life travelling the world, speaking to groups and individuals. His subject matters included psychological revolution, the nature of mind, meditation, inquiry, human relationships and bringing about radical change in society. **K**rishnamurti stressed the need for a revolution in the psyche of all human beings and emphasized that such revolution can't be brought about by any external entity, be it religious, political, or social ... that change has to come from within and it has to occur in every human; consequently his supporters work through non-profit foundations and oversee independent schools based on his views on education.

*There exist approx. two hundred publications by Krishnamurti, including the books The First and last Freedom and Freedom from the Known. Krishnamurti said he had no allegiance to any nationality, caste, religion or philosophy.*

*Krishnamurti writes eloquently about life, truth and reality ... all in respect of the absence of religion, with its doctrines and dogmas, its delusions and falsehoods.*

*The core of Krishnamurti's teachings is the realisation that our strongest longing is for freedom ... and that is not just political freedom, but Freedom from the Known.*

*That is freedom from the contents of our overloaded mind ... our biases, illusions & disillusion, expectations, past experiences (good or bad), our rituals and traditions.*

*This is the conclusion to his book Freedom from the Known: "A still mind is limitless, it has no centre and no space, no time ... and that is the only truth, the only reality."*

*"This state of mind is the true religious mind ... in that state of mind you may come across this thing called truth or reality or bliss or God or beauty or love."*

*"This thing cannot be invited. It is like a cool breeze coming through the window ... you cannot invite the breeze in, but you can leave the window open."*

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