

The Future of Brotherhood—C. Jinarajadasa

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Sad as our present lot is, there is not a journalist, a writer, a lecturer, or worker for social service, who is not dreaming and hoping for a future. And through all their dreams there runs a golden thread; it is Brotherhood – Brotherhood not only within the nation, but throughout the whole world, excluding none, be he black or white or brown or yellow, including all, the criminal as the law-abiding, the poor as the rich, the peasant as the aristocrat...

Our work as Theosophists is above all things to proclaim this message of Brotherhood. But we proclaim it not as an ideal, as some beautiful dream born in the imagination of tender-hearted men, but as reality, as a law of nature. Just as by the law of gravity all of us are held to the surface of the earth, in every place on its surface, so all of us are bound in the chains of one Brotherhood. To know ourselves as divine is the supreme task before us all. All else follows. When we have as our motto: "Divinity, Equality, Fraternity", Liberty follows as a consequence. For how should I ever dream of coercing my brother who shares my Divinity?