

## Noble Metals -far from

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*Man, proud man,  
Drest in a little brief authority,  
Most ignorant of what he's most assured,  
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,  
Plays such a fantastic trick before high heaven  
As make the angles weep.*

- **William Shakespeare**

*Measure for Measure*  
Act II, Scene ii, 117.

The bard of Stratford-on-Avon – the abiding conscience of humanity – arrived at the above assessment *sans* AK-47, Atom bomb, or Agent Orange of the Vietnam War. A lot of water has flown down the Ganges to help thinkers to size up mankind a bit more surely; Edward Wilson, the Harvard sage-entomologist, has expressed that if the humble ant takes leave of the Earth because of the pesticide, mankind will be poorer by 100,000 on precious and edible plant species. But if man disappears because

of a final Atom-bomb-Divali, then the Earth will bounce back to her pristine beauty in 50 years. In Bronx Museum, New York, the upper gallery shows the most dangerous animal species, the top specimen being a full-length mirror, with the caption; “you are looking at the most dangerous species on the Earth.” When such men call some metals *noble*, chances are that Satan is passed off as the savior. Nothing has hurt Mother Earth, more than man disemboweling Mother Earth, for the lure of metals so dull and passive, as to seduce man into christening them as noble. Except dull, boring passivity, there is nothing noble about Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium and Co. Rarity has been mistaken as nobility.

This is a HydHel universe. The current estimate of the total number of the atoms in the universe is  $10^{84}$ , 75% of which is Hydrogen, and 24% of which is Helium. Hence HydHel account for 99% of the

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atomic mass. Of the remaining 1%, 0.4% is Carbon, 0.2% is O<sub>2</sub>, the balance 104 atoms making up the balance in which the noble metals are not even a needle. In some (unfortunate part of the Earth, the noble metals are in slight excess. Presto, the technoperfect man pours vicious mercury and cyanide into the Earth, forcing her to vomit out the little Gold or Silver she has. This piece of Earth, in Africa or India now grows so rich in toxic mercury and cyanide that nothing grows there for as many as 50 years. Most of the Gods have run away from India's temples on being insulted with noble metals and ignoble diamonds. India, which boasts of rich culture is vicious vis-à-vis Gold, being its largest buyer in the whole world. And with all that gold, we still remain the scum of the Earth.

Life, vibrant life, is movement, activity, interactivity, reactivity. The noble metals score the lowest in this regard, being like the Egyptian pyramids, *amazing, expensive, and useless.*

In the *electromotive series*, the lowest is occupied by copper, mercury, platinum, and gold, in a descending order. These metals are labeled noble, for they refuse to decay with time hence giving to the vain peacock called man to feel "secure". If the whole Earth were to be covered with nothing but noble metals, all life will be starved to death. If instead, the coverage would be by pee, shit, mud and slush, the fruit markets would swell with members rich in taste, texture, and trophos. How many of us know that the chemical symbol *Au* for Gold comes from Aurine

= urine = something colored yellow like the human urine. Safe to say that Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri and the likes stack nothing but metallized urine.

All practicing pathies have had a go at the awe it can inspire in a patient, and the fees it can charge. The Gold-bhasma from Bhasmashurs has filled in many an ayurvedic pharmacy without helping any patient. Allopathy has tried Gold-salts for arthritis with devastating results for the kidneys. We know not what the Hahemanneans do. But our wild guess is that the noble metals do not noble homeopathy make.

The lexicons define noble as one of "great or lofty character." No rich man has ever qualified for such a status, nor a loin-clothed Gandhi, Christ or Sai Baba denied such an honor. Our nobility is nourished by cow dung. An African proverb says much for mankind when it urges: We must be noble, for we are made of the stars. And, we must be humble, for we are made of cow dung.

Iron breathes oxygen to rust and merge with the rest. Gold is dull and dead for it is impervious to the prana called oxygen. Iron is noble, for it circulates in our blood as the pigment of life called Hb. Gold can do nil. Iron is noble, Gold and the likes are ignoble. The only Gold standard is that Gold is no standard of life, nor of nobility. The lowly magnesium is phyta nobility, talking to the sun via chlorophyll and feeding the whole biouniverse.

Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting, and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay pedestrians". Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted "Pedestrians" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

