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It is wisdom to examine everything we encounter in life through as many lenses as possible, and there is no defence for discarding any particular lens simply because we do not agree with the perspective it reveals.

If we truly believe in the Godliness of man and the humanity of God, we must acknowledge that every individual has a right to be here, to hold an opinion and to speak it. While that right does not extend to the imposition of that opinion on other individuals, it is, nevertheless, sacrosanct, and we must respect the life times and life experiences that have shaped the underlying perspective.

It will not do to disregard it, no matter how vile and offensive it may appear to others whose perspectives may differ simply because their life times and life experiences were not the same.

It is a lesson in humility to recognize this inviolable morality as the guiding path to a reconciliation of the resulting divergences and diversities.