

Depiction of Social Elements in Indian English Writer Joshua Daniel's Text: Climbing Higher

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Abstract: Indian Writers focus on different themes to pen and express various existing conditions through language in English in an artistic manner. Sahitya Akademi has accepted the title 'Indian English Literature'. It is a literary mode. In the beginning of late eighteenth century, there was no clear cut distinction in between the categories of Indo-Anglian Literature, Indian Writings in English and Indo-English Literature. Later on, Indian English Literature was defined as, Literature originally written in English by an Indian Author by Birth and Nationality is said to be as an Indian English Writer. Legally, neither the Anglo-Indian literature nor Anglo Translation literature can be put in Indian English Literature.

Joshua Daniel, an Indian English Writer focuses and discusses on different social aspects in 'Climbing Higher'. Joshua is a National and International speaker. His Style of writing is simple, yet unique. His works are practical yet interesting. Some of the books he penned are follows Get Set Go, Pressing Forward, Climbing Higher, Run to win, The Path to Perfection, Another Daniel, Flame of Fire, Sadhu Sundar Singh, Make me to know, Building Holy Homes, Our Father, My Story etc. To name some themes, he concentrated on are Society, Family, Holiness, Truth and many more.

Joshua's work 'Climbing Higher' falls under the genre of Non-fiction. Unlike Fiction, Non-Fiction doesn't talk on the Fictional things or characters, but talks on reality and brings out the readers from dreams and imaginations into the Actuality/Reality. The social elements that were discussed block their growth and each of his book describes and informs for the growth and the wellbeing of the man. Each book shows Joshua's Concern and Burden for the society. He discusses various elements like Covechesness, Vainglory with the pain and burden through his writings. He wants to stir up his readers

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It is the fact that Indian English Writers, irrespective of the style and genre carry forward any of the theme in a unique manner. Writers set theme on different aspects and some of them are Women and their sufferings, Freedom, Civilization, Education, Nationalism, Social-reforms, Realism, Historical Facts, Arts, Love, Money, Poverty, Social-Evils.

Joshua Daniel, voices the burden and hunger for the perishing ones. He speaks for the world and for the welfare of the society. He wants the unknown world to know the facts and execute the richness of Truth and Righteousness. No matter who his reader is, he expects back not the name of his, but the growth and the recovery of society.

These social evils do not help to grow but slowdown the process of development in society, indirectly each individual gets effected. From the beginning, the world at large is under the unseen social elements. They are discussed in Joshua's Climbing Higher. Generally, when we talk of social evils- Dowry, Domestic Violence, Female Suicide and many as such hit on our mind .Prominent people like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanandha Saraswathi spoke on them and contributed their ideas and hard work. On the other hand Joshua Daniel talks on something that is unique and unheard.

What is your trust? If thou are a Leader, what are the qualities you need to possess? If so, are they justifiable? Are they helping you to mould and enlarge the group with unity from heart and mind? Person who wants to grow and climb higher, is never con to the struggles and hardships but struggles to climb.

A Leader or a Guide, should be capable of leading the crew irrespective of his burdens. 'All they need, they feel, is money. That is a very tragic mistake (67)'. Money cannot build the character nor buy the health of an individual. It cannot buy Peace neither

Happiness. It is the Trust and Clean Consciousness that build Lives. Whatsoever you bring to your home, it should be in honest and should not be in any form of Corruption and Bribe. Frequently Joshua quotes on Bribe, Bribe-Takers and the damage it causes. He says, if you don't give Bribe, there would not be a Bribe taker. What is the need to take a bribe? Great loss takes place and whole family gets effected with the act of taking bribe.

'Divorce' is another element he speaks of. Joshua talks of a family whose husband was planning to separate from his wife, they have two children. His wife had a heart complaint. After the encounter, he repented and put an end to his thought. Why at all the thought of Divorce? It is the evil thought. What is the need to get separated when God has united? Why Harassment? Why Domestic Violence? To fulfill the selfish desires, whether right or wrong. Least bothered about the repercussions. Ultimately family gets effected. So no, consciousness about the partner. As per the Divorce rate in India, Statistics show 1 out 100 marriages are divorced, whereas Sweden-54.9%, United States-54.8%, Russia-43.3%, United Kingdom-42.6%, Germany-39.4%, Israel-14.8%, Singapore-17.2%, Japan-1.9%, Sri Lanka-1.5%, India-1.1%, whether Urban living or Rural living, it might bring difference in percentile rate not the change in heart. Billy Graham, a renowned speaker said, His wife Ruth Graham never thought about Divorce in their 35 years (then) of marriage. In some cases, there might be Domestic Violence from In-Laws or Husband, Extra-Marital Affairs, No commitment towards the partner, Lack of understanding and many as such. Some of the common reasons for divorce were rated, As per January 2024 statistics, Lack of commitment- 75%, Infidelity 59.6%, Irreconcilable difference 57.7%, marrying too young-45.5%, Financial Hardships-36.7%, Substance Abuse 34.6%, Domestic Violence-23.5%. Once Joshua's conscious was unstable, it did disturb him and asked pardon from his wife, Dr. Lilly Daniel. Yes, asking pardon from your wife and husband, is not a blunder. Setting each conscious right with love, care leads to proper vision towards Life and Family. '...Angry thought, Hash of Temper, Outburst of angry tears against your husband, what immense harm it does! Words that blame and wound!(55). Husband and wife should reconcile when they had quarrel, all the trick is Forgive and Forget to make an ecstatic family.

Covetousness is another fox that is spoken of. Covetousness means wanting to possess that don't belong to you. It comes from a Dissatisfied or not satisfied heart. It is compared to that of a fox. It is significant to identify the foxes that are around and with in. Catch the fox, when you identify. Sometimes in the process of gaining something with greed, will lose that which you already own. No happy heart, to see the growth of others. How wrong it is to expect things that are not yours. It is great sin to covet the possessions of others. Whereas earning things with Hard work is totally different. Ultimately, when you leave these foxes you see greatest victory. Indeed, these are some of the foxes discussed that are obstruct your wellbeing.

CONCLUSION

Finally, this paper discusses few things that were spoken in Climbing Higher. His approach to the readers with valid points is appreciable and encouraging.

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