

A Document on Values

What we lose matters.

We even may have well established values for what we lose
which makes it possible to clearly document the value of the loss.

What we fail to gain matters.

It has the possibility, even the probability
of being worth more than what we may lose.

If the performance, the effectiveness of a person's effort
has strongly signified the likely value of future efforts,
it is to be expected that future performance
will not be immensely different.

The circumstances within which we work
determines the value of our work in some considerable measure.

When there is a surplus of skilled labour and a shortage of jobs,
the value of the skilled labour is diminished.

He who can create the jobs for skilled labour
has the value of his time very much enhanced.

Whenever declaring the value of any effort or any resource,
the purpose is the prime criteria.

Exactly the same effort applied to a small purpose
will have less value than the same effort applied
to a great purpose.

There is no absolute scale of values,
especially no absolute scale of values for money.

To summarise up to this point:

What we fail to gain will likely have more value than what we lose.

Circumstances such as supply and demand
determine the value of human effort as well as other resources.

Large purposes are a criteria
which determines the value of human effort and resources.

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So, exploratory effort has the likelihood of greater worth than preservatory effort.

There is a large scale unemployment.

There is inflation.

Money is not only worth less than it has been,
but it will be worth less than it is.

There is a struggle to balance the advantages of value
upon what one has versus value upon what one does.

Unions struggle to redress the balance,
Communism and Socialism struggle to overbalance
by changing the identity of he who has and he who does
in its less effective and less idealistic practiced form.

That conflict is going on. That conflict is affecting values.

There is no easy way to abort that conflict.

When the value of money diminishes at a greater rate
than the cost of using the money,
if you can identify purposes that have high values that endure,
you can apply monetary values to those purposes as a resource
and repay that money when it is worth less.

The gain is compounded.

When you can multiply any design, engineering,
developmental or research effort by applying it
even millions of times, the cost of the design,
engineering, development or research
is a very small fraction of the cost of the product
or service it yields.

When you multiply it few times, it is a large fraction
of the cost of the product or service it yields.

That design which has the quality
which suits it for large scale multiplication,
merits a high investment.

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What someone gives his attention to
and what one fails to give his attention to matters immensely.

At any moment that you are attending to one thing
you are neglecting a host of others.

The choices must be made with increasing skill.

There is much, much more to be unfolded upon this subject,
but the writing of these words, on this subject
must also heed that something else is being neglected.