

## Buddha's Door

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**(to me)**

is there a point to this,  
allowing America to plunder  
Australia's gold in return for toilet paper  
greenbacks?

when it's bitter outside would u not  
seek the comfort  
and warmth of a hearth,  
yet people choose to remain in the cold

if a person has everything and  
turns his/her back on wealth, power  
prestige and fame and determines to  
understand reality or die trying,  
is not that heroic act commendable?  
if that person discovers Truth  
and maps a course for anyone to follow  
is that not a compassionate act?  
yet the Buddha's door is not besieged,  
is there a point to this?

a beggar accustomed to eating scraps and garbage  
refuses a King's banquet as eating refuse  
has become habitual, a feast is refused  
in favour of a shit sandwich

so what is the point of truth and  
a harmonious life to a mind-manipulated  
cretin?

it is to know that gold has more  
value than toilet paper and  
that Truth is preferable to lies,  
deceit and self-delusion

who would reject the option of peace  
and harmony in favour of war,  
destruction and ruination  
for the profit of a few?

why offer pearls to swine

or truth to dogs,  
be prudent if u value your safety?

be content to know and remain in the flow,  
let the dead bury the dead

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