

Emergence Of Gandhi In India : A Review Of Values And Concepts

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The Inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi's life has been what is commonly called religion, religion not in the sense of subscription to dogmas or conformity to ritual, but religion in the sense of an abiding faith in the absolute values of truth, love and justice and a persistent endeavour to realize them on earth. Once asked to state his view of religion. He expressed it in these words: "I often describe my religion as Religion of Truth of late, instead of ranging God is truth. I have been saying Truth is God in order more fully to define my religion.... Nothing so completely describes my God as Truth. Denial of God we have known. Denial of Truth we have not known. The most ignorant among mankind have some Truth in them. We are all sparks of Truth. The sum total of these sparks is indescribable, as yet unknown Truth which is God. I am being daily led nearer to it by constant prayer."