

Control Your Greeds To Control Natural Hazards

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Abstract

In our hurry to become a well off human being, we have to face a tough enemy called greed. Greed is nothing but the endless desire to get more and more things in life. This greed forces us to suck our limited natural resources and thereby resulting in natural hazards. Natural hazards are becoming a grave environmental concern. As rightly said by some great philosophers, Nature has enough for everyone's need but not for everyone's greed. All of the natural disasters are a result of man's greed. Humans have over exploited nature since decades and now it is the turn of nature to tell its power. Once the nature gets angry it is very difficult to bring it back to its original form. Man has become so materialistic that it has forgotten all the emotions. Nature that is responsible for our being and it needs not only our care but also our emotions to survive. This paper will analyse the forces of nature, the natural hazards and how they can be controlled by controlling our greed.

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Introduction

We humans think to master the forces of nature in all their forms which is impossible. When we have no control over our own lives, we should choose wisely to control our greed. We all know there are many prospects of life we can't control. Then we cope and adapt to these challenges. But there are larger challenges, like a natural hazard of a flood, volcano or earthquake, that teach us to look to God and His will above our own. It teaches us to be humble. Big disasters like a volcano or a flood remind us of the fragility of life and how little control we have on our own lives at times.

Mankind Is Responsible For Natural Disasters!

A powerful earthquake shook Nepal which was recorded as the worst earthquake in last 80 years. The reported earthquake diminished a number of buildings and killed thousands of people. The question here is not about the effect of natural hazards, but to see who should be accountable for such disasters? There are people who believe that nature or God uses the power to discipline humans while the second group holds mankind responsible for such natural disasters? So, are humans really responsible for such calamities? I believe that the greed of humans is the main cause of these natural calamities.

People's activities resulted in climate change and it is the main reason behind most of the natural disasters taking place in the present world. Global warming, is putting this world onto a slow time bomb, is also the result of human interference with nature. Ozone hole, Deforestation, landslides etc. have been warning humans about the upcoming problems. Still, there are no measures that are implemented to control the damage. The development of human race is coming at the cost of nature. There is an ever growing