

# “An Obituary”

## A Response to Adventures in Attitudes

### **NEGATIVISM – CYNICISM – PESSIMISM AND GREED . . . . .**

**were all buried today in a common  
grave.**

All had full un-rewarding lives; - they were brought under control and to their eventual demise by the combined efforts of *POSITIVENESS, HAPPINESS and AWARENESS.*

These villains have made their presence known in all phases of human endeavor. They were current members of every fraternity and were active in all social and private affairs.

They lived their lives hell bent on self-destruction and the destruction of all with whom they came in contact. They have destroyed more people than the combined effects of all the world wars. In fact, they were the underlying “cause” of all wars.

*PESSIMISM* was the *LEADER* of the pack. Like wolves, they roamed the world, seeking people to expound their theory of “I can’t.” Oh the anguish this villain wrought upon peoples everywhere.

*CYNICISM* was the *SOCIALITE* of the group. Never really taking anything personal, but always finding something wrong with others. It was the “real killer” of this group. Not only was it “self-defeating,” but it also exuded “un-importance” and “incompetence” to others.

*GREED WAS SUCH A LEACH!* Always keeping for himself and *STEALING* from others, - anything tangible or intangible which he could grab and keep.

Let no mortal shed a tear at the demise of these creatures that were “masters of self defeat.” Be ever mindful that characteristics of negativism, cynicism, pessimism and greed can secretly creep back into our thoughts. They can be defeated!

We all have potential characteristics for *POSITIVENESS, HAPPINESS, and AWARENESS.*

Never put yourself in a position to say “Oh, if I had the time to smile and tell you just how beautiful you are.”

With just six little words and a simple act, success can be and is yours and mine.

**“I AM” – “I CAN” – I WILL”  
and “SMILE.”**



Always remember that a smile is contagious and that . . . .

**IF WE SMILE  
AT ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL,  
A FROWN WOULD NEVER APPEAR.**

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