<u>-Epitome-</u> A Poem By: J. A. Ramirez

Culture that breaks down in the face of danger, is no culture at all.

One who allows themselves to be torn into fragments by events and by questions has not passed the test for the present and the future.

Faithless motives and endless deliberations without actions and refusal to take risks that's a real danger.

All of life is meaningful,
all experiences,
everything that exits,
every interaction,

even our personal challenges could be meaningful,
potentially life changing aspects of one's perceptions.

To renounce a full life and real joy's in order to

avoid pain is not to be human.

Nothing sticks fast, nothing holds firm, everything is here today and gone tomorrow.

The good things of life,

culture of beauty,

culture of justice and truth,

all great accomplishments of culture need time,

constancy and memory

or they degenerate.