



## **FLOURISH AND PROSPER**

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Decide to flourish and prosper! And then Flourish and Prosper!

There is no more deadly way to get even with a suppressive\* or an antagonistic person or a downgrading society than by flourishing and prospering.

All a suppressive person or society is trying to do is prevent one from flourishing and prospering.

Of course, one has to handle threats or attacks. But don't get stuck in on them. One handles them but puts his main attention on doing things that will make one and the group flourish and prosper.

One cannot simply vanish in life, one cannot just become a nothingness. And the wrong way to handle suppression is to be low key and hope one isn't noticed. That is simply agreement with the suppressive person or society.

Attempts at suppression are totally defeated in the long run simply by flourishing and prospering!

The ammunition in such a battle is effective beingness\*, effective promotion, excellent results and satisfied people. Use what you have. The very best way to flourish and prosper is to sell and get out the good products.

Now, while reading this if it has occurred to you that if you did, the suppressives would simply attack harder or that you had better be careful, then could I point out that people who have that reservation are a bit or a great deal under suppression. And that they need to locate and handle it. It is a certain indicator that if one has reservations about being able to flourish and prosper he needs to unsuppress himself!

The ultimate weapon is to flourish and prosper.

So do so.

**Suppress:** To squash, to sit on, to make smaller, to refuse to let reach, to make uncertain about his reaching, to render or lessen in any way possible by any means possible to the harm of the individual and for the fancied protection of the suppressor.

**Suppression:** A harmful intention or action against which one cannot fight back. Thus, when one can do anything about it, it is less suppressive.

**Suppressive or Suppressive Person:** A person who suppresses other people in his vicinity. A Suppressive Person will goof up or vilify any effort to help anybody and particularly knife with violence anything calculated to make human beings more powerful or more intelligent. The whole rationale of the Suppressive person is built on the belief that if anyone got better, the Suppressive Person would be for it as the others could overcome him, then.