Aretē

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Aretē - the Greek term for virtue, knowledge, which can also mean aspirational excellence or greatness

Aretē - a good girl, who believes in being entrepreneurial: she/he is accountable / compassionate / friendly / honest / respectful with a heart of gold and magic up her sleeve

Aretē - a rare beauty, who seldom swears, who believes in being good to herself, and to others, while aiming towards success; this is the kind, who is the brightest star in the sky

Socrates, to Human: Justice is a virtue. Quintessentially, it is the only good and righteous walking thing on this god forsaken planet. It is the magic cure to anything and everything cold and ill-minded upon it. It can't be taken justly by anyone, but it can be taken unjustly by everyone. It's a part of the reason a just person is happy, and grateful, all the time.

On the contrary, if an unjust person isn't happy, he, or she will become, *like* a walking time bomb. Ticking away, enraged with envy, evil, and shame, that was ready to diffuse, just because. Apparently, he, or she, was not given the same attention as her, or his bright-as-a-star-and-just-granted-for-a-legit-reason human peer for his, or her extraordinary hard work and ethics. As Socrates wishes to say: "That's called being fair, fool. Wait your fricken turn, and so, quit acting like one."

BAM! Ahí 'tá!

It doesn't always have to be about religion, but about doing the right thing.

With that comes the best, and the most compelling, fruitful reward one can receive: the honor of being virtuous,

of exemplary character;

an excellent, smart, decent overall nice human all the time.

Not just to family,

not just to friends,

not just to neighbors,

but to oneself, as well.

Therefore, you show yourself first a lot more compassion and love, conscientiously, you can assure yourself to be happier, and kinder more frequently than not. Glowing gratitude, and light, naturally, wherever you go. Oozing sass, attitude, and determination Aretē. Aretē, I can one hundred and ten percent guarantee you also, you'll be earning the same kind of attention

you were fighting for

at the wrong time and place with others.