

Dreams Are of the Finite World

We are carried along in the stream of passing time by (our) dream that freedom from stress, strain, and struggle will be ours as soon as we reach their “promised land” of perfect security... as imagined awaits us just around the bend.

But, what we are yet to see, and must if we hope to escape our captivity in this world of seamless dreams, is the following: the shock of any painful experience is the same as being momentarily awakened to a truth we don’t want to see, let alone realize: *dreams are of the finite world*—and suffering is the inescapable conclusion of being identified with their illusion.

— Guy Finley