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The historical past is of importance, yet the future is imperative and the present moment is of significance. They are the breath of our spirituality, following the journey of the incarnated Christ in the world.

Manungsa kurang tata iku dumadine buta

Humanity without order is the beginning of inhumanity (or chaos)

(A Javanese proverb)