

**NATIONS ARE MEN!  
MEN ARE NATIONS!**



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# **Nations are men! Men are nations!**

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**Nations are Men!  
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**Some never change,  
some make empty  
promises.**

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**Nations are Men!  
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**Some are too armed to  
rest.**



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**Nations are Men!  
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**Some are slaves to debt,  
some are cursed with  
internal conflict.**

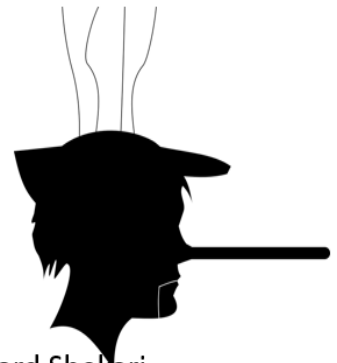


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**Nations are Men!  
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**Some fabricate their  
own history.**



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**Some are producers,  
others consumers.**

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**Some are nursing  
mothers,  
others are crying babies.**

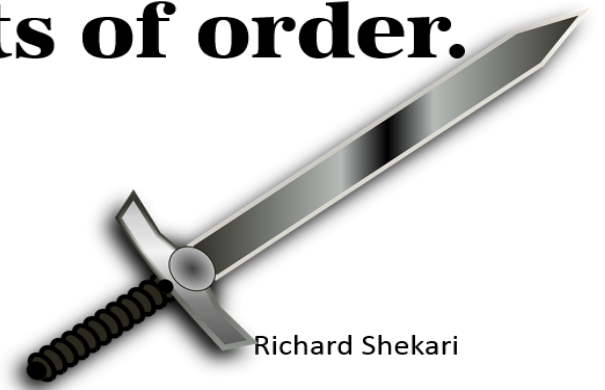


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**Some are agents of chaos,  
some are agents of order.**



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**Some are like teenagers;  
always rushing, never  
planning.**



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**Some take more than  
they give, yet appear  
generous.**



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**Some always want to  
stand out & outshine  
others.**



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**Some think they are too  
special for their own  
good.**



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**Nations are Men!  
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**Some never forget  
their own history.**



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**Some believe in gods,  
some don't...  
others think they are  
gods.**



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**Some are infected with  
a contagious disease.**



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**A nation that has never  
tasted unity will never  
appreciate its value!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**The population of a nation is not  
limited by the number of its citizens  
both home and abroad,  
but by the number of men that buys  
and supports its vision from around  
the globe.**



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**A nation's pocket is its own economy!  
A man's economy is his own pocket!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**What is a nation's value with enough  
resources? And what remains of such  
nation without its resources?  
What is a man's value with money?  
And what remains of such a man  
without money?**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some are manipulative while some  
are manipulated and led to war.**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some are too weak to stand a fight and  
therefore, lean on the strong for  
sustenance!**



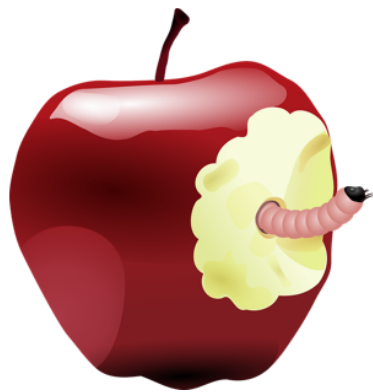
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Some carry an unattractive facade but are beautiful within, some appear beautiful but rotten to the core.



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**Some are like spoiled brats, born in  
wealth but no vision!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some cannot do without joining clubs,  
some stand better alone!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some blame others for their  
misfortune!**

**Some are identified with passed  
glories!**



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**Some are always fallen sick and fall  
shaky to natural disaster.  
Some know how to survive the  
extreme weather.**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some are yet to discover who they are,  
some just got born.**



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**To each nation there lies an opinion of  
itself before other nations!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some are the envy of others.  
Some are what others want to be;  
courageous, daring, rich and brave!**



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**Some carry an aura of danger!**

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**Some are greatly loved,  
some are greatly feared**

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**Nations are Men!  
Men are Nations!**

**Some are extremely poor yet  
hysterical.**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**SOME ARE PEACEFUL THEREFORE, STAND  
FOR JUSTICE.**

**SOME ARE CUNNING AND DECEITFUL.  
SOME LOVE VIOLENCE THEREFORE, TAKETH  
BY FORCE.**



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**Some are betrayers  
while some are saviours in times of  
need!**



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# **Nations are Men! Men are Nations!**

**Some are poor, some are wealthy.  
Some only keep rich friends, some associate  
with the less privileged.**



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**Some appear weak yet  
deadly when messed  
with.**

**Some look strong yet they  
fall at the slightest touch!?**



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**What makes up a nation?  
What makes up a man?**



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**How much is the soul of a  
nation worth?  
How much is the soul of a  
man worth?**



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**Every man has a soul  
and a nation its people.**



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**Nations are Men!  
Men are Nations!**

**But one thing that all nations have in  
common is the quest for their own  
survival.**



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**Nations are men!  
Men are nations!  
What nation are you?**



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