

## Fruitage of the spirit

A play for 9 roles

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# Roles

casting suggestion in brackets.

**LOVE** embodies love and goodness (woman).

**JUSTICE** embodies Justice and law (man).

**WISDOM** embodies wisdom and knowledge (woman).

**FAITH** embodies faith and hope (man).

**TRUTH** embodies the truth (woman).

**MALICE** embodies meanness, malice and deceit (woman).

**EGOISM** embodies self-love, only seeks his own advantage. (Man).  
EGOISM and malice are good friends.

**STUPIDITY** simple and inexperienced, embodies STUPIDITY, naivety and sometimes ignorance. (Young woman).

**FEAR** embodies fear, fear of humanity (young woman).

props Table with place settings, napkins, a wall mirror, wine bottle, apple juice, mineral water, milk, 10 flowers, vase, fruit basket on the table, newspaper, at least 4 cell phones,

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## A Love

LOVE sets the table in expectation of her guests

I am long-suffering and

kind.

I am not jealous,

I'm not bragging,

I'm not puffing myself up,

I'm not behaving indecently.

do not seek my own advantage,

Don't let me be provoked,

I don't keep account of injuries.

I don't rejoice over unrighteousness,

but rejoice with the truth.

I forgive everything,

believe everything,

hope everything,

endure everything.

I never fail.

## B Senior Citizens Service Center

At that moment there is a knock on the door outside.

LOVE runs and opens the door

(OFF)

JUSTICE Hello! I just remembered that I forgot your CD again. I'm sorry.

LOVE Hello! That doesn't matter! Come in! You can hang up your jacket here - you can leave your shoes on.

JUSTICE takes off her jacket and leaves it in the coat rack

LOVE enters the living room again.

JUSTICE enters the living room after love. JUSTICE holds a bouquet of flowers behind her back.

JUSTICE I adore your patience! You tolerate the weaknesses of others.

LOVE What good is it for if I get upset!? What do you want to drink?

JUSTICE What have you got there?

LOVE Sprinkle water, wine, apple juice or even milk.

JUSTICE An apple spritzer would be great!

LOVE Of course that works too opens the bottles and pours generously

JUSTICE Thank you, thank you, that's enough! Maybe others want something too!

LOVE I have some more of it!

JUSTICE I wish I could invite you too, but you know my small apartment.

LOVE No problem, you have to be able to give something without expecting anything in return:

JUSTICE On the other hand, the worker is also worthy of her wages!

JUSTICE gives LOVE the bouquet of flowers.

LOVE But that wouldn't have been necessary!

JUSTICE smiling I can take it back with me later and give it to someone else.

LOVE gets a vase of water I wish everyone would receive flowers!

JUSTICE But not everyone wants flowers.

LOVE Of course, all should only get what they want.

JUSTICE Or what they need. That's why you founded the Senior Citizens Service Center?

LOVE Sure - first they need the essentials, but for some that includes flowers. *Puts the last flower in the vase.*

JUSTICE And how is your Service Center running?

LOVE Our customers seem to be very satisfied.

JUSTICE And you?

LOVE We can't complain!

JUSTICE You can be very proud of your Service Center!

LOVE This is not my Center. We are a non-profit organization.

JUSTICE But you are the chairman.

- LOVE I'm just a cog in the wheel.
- JUSTICE Why so modest?
- LOVE I just did what I had to do.
- JUSTICE You love to give people what they want, I give to people...
- LOVE ...what they deserve. Takes some flowers out of the vase  
If you can't give unconditionally...
- JUSTICE You also have to be able to take.
- LOVE ...it's not love, it's a trade.
- JUSTICE Does everyone have a right to be loved? Or do they need to earn it?
- LOVE goes among the audience and distributes some flowers  
Don't you think people need more love than they deserve? Love is the  
only thing that multiplies when it is wasted.
- JUSTICE And what about the rumors? Love without justice is a waste and makes  
the neighbor jealous takes the flowers away from the audience and the  
recipient lazy.
- LOVE But sometimes people just don't have the resources or skills to help  
themselves.
- JUSTICE Anyone who helps others should also receive a reward.
- LOVE My reward is the grateful eyes of the people.
- JUSTICE They are also willing to pay for it.
- LOVE But are they able to do so?

## C EGOISM and MALICE

EGOISM and MALICE enter the room

EGOISM You just have to negotiate, sell and distribute cleverly.

JUSTICE You have to trade fairly, purchase fairly, and share fairly.

MALICE *appeasing* First of all, everyone should think about himself.

EGOISM to JUSTICE, then everyone is being thought of.

MALICE to LOVE Your Service Center is all well and good, but what good does that do for you?

JUSTICE She's not that calculating.

EGOISM But billing is still allowed.

LOVE Money is not everything!

EGOISM with a smile That's right, you also need gold, stocks and real estate.

MALICE to LOVE Or are you just doing this to look good?

LOVE keeps calm

JUSTICE to LOVE Why are you putting up with them?

LOVE You have to be able to keep your mouth shut sometimes.

JUSTICE But you also have to be able to open it sometimes.

LOVE Can't you be merciful?

JUSTICE Can't you be hardhearted?



LOVE Anyone who gets something forgiven will pay it back.

EGOISM Why should I give something to someone?

MALICE Nobody gives us anything.

JUSTICE louder I know I don't have the best reputation.

LOVE louder Everyone can do something for her good reputation!

JUSTICE For a good person one would still dare to die, but for a righteous person?

LOVE with a smile And so goodness proves to be superior to justice.

JUSTICE But who is fairer? The good or the just?

LOVE Who is more lovable? The good or the just?

JUSTICE The righteous ones will win the race.

LOVE And the lovers will fall by the wayside?

EGOISM Could I actually have something to drink too?

LOVE goes to the table with the drinks. To EGOISM You have free choice!  
Points to the drinks What do you like then?

EGOISM A wine would be fine.

LOVE I have a Merlot from 2003.

EGOISM I take it!

MALICE Me too!

JUSTICE to EGOISM do not drink too much!

LOVE Is one glass not ok? Gets the wine from the kitchen.

- JUSTICE And if he then causes an accident? With charity the focus is on one person, with justice on the whole society.
- LOVE Individuals must be allowed to use their existing talents. The whole society thus benefits.
- EGOISM if only people would concentrate on the talents they don't have. The whole of society would also benefit from this.
- JUSTICE People often misuse their existing talents and the whole society suffers in result.
- LOVE gives the glass first MALICE and after that EGOISM.  
You also have to grant people freedom.
- JUSTICE Love grants freedom, but that enslaves people. Justice takes away freedoms, takes the wine bottle from LOVE's hand but that actually makes people free.
- MALICE or locked up, like the last doping offender.
- EGOISM Everyone dopes in some way.
- MALICE He was just too stupid to get caught.
- EGOISM How else can you have a chance of winning?
- LOVE He swore he hadn't taken anything.  
At that moment the phone rings. LOVE takes the phone.
- LOVE Yes? - and where are you now? Pick up? Where? To the guests She is afraid of the dark. Can't someone pick her up from the train station?
- JUSTICE She shouldn't act like that!
- LOVE Last week someone was attacked nearby.
- JUSTICE louder to EGOISM Who's there with the car?
- EGOISM So what?

- LOVE Would you please be so kind to pick her up?
- EGOISM Why me?
- LOVE Because only you are here by car.
- EGOISM She should order a taxi.
- LOVE You know how long that takes!
- EGOISM And who covers the fuel costs?
- LOVE pulls out a banknote and gives it to EGOISM.
- EGOISM Accepts the banknote. All right, then I'll pick her up.
- EGOISM Monologue
- EGOISM I am authentic, I am proud of my achievements, I pursue my interests and mind my own business. I leave others alone as long as they leave me alone.  
I focus on money, puts the banknote in his pocket possessions, power and prestige. And of course the quality of life must not be neglected.  
goes off And so I am the path to success.
- MALICE shaking his head Did you really beleive that he hadn't taken any drugs?
- LOVE Why not?
- MALICE I have to go somewhere urgently! Leaves the room
- MALICE Monologue  
I like being with my friends. I like to laugh about others, make them smaller than they are and take advantage of them.  
What upsets me? When people look at me stupidly, and when something doesn't go the way I want! I don't really feel like working.  
Look at the offer! I just want my fun. And so I am the way out of boredom.

## D JUSTICE and LOVE

JUSTICE to LOVE You let your feelings deceive you every now and then.

LOVE Being suspicious doesn't help either.

JUSTICE Sometimes it's better to check something.

LOVE At least I don't assume people have bad motives.

JUSTICE But sometimes they have bad motives. Could it be that you have prejudices?

LOVE Trust can make a big difference.

JUSTICE Healthy mistrust can prevent a lot!

LOVE e.g. that those in need are helped.

JUSTICE Love has been exploited again and again. The more it gave, the more the unjust prevailed - until love had nothing left and the unjust had the means to kill love.

LOVE Love does not exclude reason. You can also think with your heart.

JUSTICE ... and love with your mind.

LOVE You can only see clear with the...

JUSTICE Mind. The links remain hidden from the heart.

LOVE The head often ignores the heart.

JUSTICE This way the head can avoid heart pain.

- LOVE The head can tell us what not to do. But our heart can tell us what we need to do.
- JUSTICE friendly The heart can betray us, the head can reveal it to us.
- LOVE Justice without love makes loveless.
- JUSTICE Love without justice makes unjust.
- LOVE In the long term, love is the solution!
- JUSTICE justice does not claim to be the solution, but rather an attempt. But at least I always try to treat everyone appropriately and fairly. When love fails, only justice can help.
- LOVE Love never fails!
- JUSTICE Love never ends.
- LOVE Without love everything is nothing.
- JUSTICE Without justice, everything is less than nothing.
- LOVE If I speak with the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I only make noise.
- JUSTICE If I speak with the tongue of God but not words of righteousness, then I only do harm.
- LOVE And if I have the gift of prophecy but do not have love, I am nothing.
- JUSTICE And if I have faith to move mountains, but not deeds of righteousness, then I only do harm.
- LOVE And if I give away all what I have, even if I give up my life to boast, but have not love, it doesn't benefit anybody anything.
- JUSTICE And if I give everything I have, but not to the friends of righteousness, then I only do harm.

## JUSTICE

## Monologue

I am corrective and demanding, impartial and incorruptible, zealous for others, rejoice in successes, do not make myself smaller than I am, take into account the interests of everyone, I am not flattering, I am consistent, do not suppress evil, pursue injustice, expose the truth, and joyfully expose transgressions, examine whenever necessary, tolerate no wrongdoing, but do what is in my power.

I'm just trying, but at least I'm always trying to treat everyone appropriately and fairly.

I divide and dismiss, accuse, condemn and imprison and yet I am the way of freedom!

## E WISDOM and Faith

WISDOM knocking on the door. Hello!

LOVE runs to the door and opens it. FAITH and WISDOM enter.

MALICE enters the room again.

WISDOM Good evening to everyone.

LOVE What do you want to drink?

WISDOM What have you got there?

LOVE Wine, water, juice - I also have milk, but I don't know if it's any good.

FAITH Oh, it will still be good. Give me a glass!

WISDOM Do you also have a multivitamin juice?

LOVE Just a moment! Brings the juice and gives it to WISDOM.

JUSTICE to FAITH How are you doing with your studies? Are you finally finished?

FAITH Almost – just one more semester.

MALICE mockingly The last semester is often the longest.

LOVE Oh, stop mocking! to WISDOM And what are you doing?

WISDOM I'm currently doing my internship; in a law company.

JUSTICE And what do they pay?

WISDOM Too much to die, but too little to live.

MALICE Such internships are exploitation.

WISDOM But I have to do it. And at least I'm learning a lot.

MALICE How to exploit others.

LOVE And what do you want to do afterwards?

WISDOM Become a lawyer.

MALICE As if there weren't already enough legal perverters!

LOVE We need lawyers!

JUSTICE Often the perverters of the law free the criminals.

MALICE See!

JUSTICE Although he is clearly guilty!

WISDOM We need more effective laws.



JUSTICE Better investigative methods.

WISDOM and preventive measures.

LOVE Above all, we have to reach people's hearts.

FAITH Then we won't need any more law courts.

JUSTICE takes a gemstone from the side table You will not soften a heart of stone.

LOVE takes the gemstone and strokes it Love can have an incredible impact.

WISDOM takes the stone A steady drop hollows out the stone.

FAITH takes the stone Water can even split rocks.

JUSTICE takes the stone The rock laughs at the water looks at MALICE.

MALICE laughs Since when can rocks laugh.

WISDOM with a sigh Wickedness is the sun that causes water to evaporate.

MALICE You're crazy!

JUSTICE to MALICE can you use a different tone?

MALICE I speak as I please.

LOVE Do you care if we like it?

WISDOM At least another drop

JUSTICE on the hot stone.

FAITH on the rocks.

LOVE in the breakers.

WISDOM which I wouldn't rely on.

JUSTICE throws the stone into the vase

## F STUPIDITY

STUPIDITY knocks on the door

LOVE the door is open.

STUPIDITY knocks on the door again.

JUSTICE shouts Just come in!

STUPIDITY enters Hello everyone!

JUSTICE Too late again!

STUPIDITY I missed the bus!

MALICE typical!

LOVE That's enough hands STUPIDITY an empty glass What do you like to drink?

STUPIDITY looks around for a seat.

LOVE You have the choice: water, wine,...

STUPIDITY wants to take the seat of EGOISM, but MALICE prevents it  
STUPIDITY is irritated Anything

LOVE Juice, milk,

STUPIDITY stands lost with her empty glass in her hand.

MALICE Pour her anything!

LOVE gives STUPIDITY water.

WISDOM The smarter one gives in.

LOVE recognizes that STUPIDITY doesn't have a chair and brings one over. STUPIDITY sits down next to FAITH.

JUSTICE Do you know why stupidity has become so widespread in the world?

WISDOM Because the smarter one gave in!

JUSTICE Therefore: No power to the stupidity!

WISDOM to STUPIDITY Why are you always late?

STUPIDITY Excuse me.

LOVE to all Can't you be merciful?

JUSTICE mockingly And can you be hard-hearted sometimes?

WISDOM It is important to recognize one's own mistakes.

STUPIDITY I'm sorry.

WISDOM And wanting to do better in the future.

MALICE If stupidity hurt, then...Stubs STUPIDITY.

JUSTICE Maybe the stupid ones would do something about it.

WISDOM Stupidity hurts!

MALICE The stupid ones just don't notice it!

WISDOM In return, others feel it.

JUSTICE Maybe a punishment would help?

LOVE I think she's already punished enough.

JUSTICE You take everything so lightly!

LOVE But a little revenge makes things easier?

JUSTICE There is a certain satisfaction in revenge.

WISDOM puts his arm on JUSTICE's shoulder from behind But is it the solution?

JUSTICE Well, it wasn't that bad.

STUPIDITY What exactly is revenge?

MALICE Revenge is when I pay it back! Stubs STUPIDITY.

WISDOM Revenge is the retribution of an injustice.

LOVE Can revenge bring about justice?

JUSTICE If it is left to the courts.

LOVE Isn't it possible to forego revenge?

WISDOM Well, what does history teach?

MALICE The only thing history teaches is that history teaches people nothing.

FAITH God's Word teaches forgiveness.

WISDOM embraces LOVE and JUSTICE Mercy where possible, justice where necessary.

MALICE to JUSTICE That's why you broke up with your girlfriend?

JUSTICE We didn't fit together.

LOVE How comes?

JUSTICE We had different views.

LOVE And are you happier now?

JUSTICE Not necessarily.

MALICE Therefore, examine yourself, whoever wants to separate forever, for the lonely one also suffers.

WISDOM Even in the best of marriages there will be disagreements.

JUSTICE Of course, you don't always have to agree on everything.

MALICE Everyone has the right to an opinion, mine.

WISDOM goes to her place Disagreements can often be resolved through forming and exchanging opinions.

MALICE Exchange of opinions is when someone comes to me with his opinion and leaves with my opinion.

## G Partnership announcement

**LOVE** to **JUSTICE** and do you already have a new one in mind?

**JUSTICE** It's not that easy to find someone who suits you.

**LOVE** Do you think a partnership ad would be worth a try?

**FAITH** I leave it to God to find the right one for me.

**FAITH** Monologue I trust in God who will correct the grievances and treat everyone appropriately and fairly. I love the glory of God more than the glory of men. That's why I put God's interests first and make myself smaller to make God bigger. I observe God's commandments and hate sin.  
I study, pray and proclaim. And so I am the way to God!

**EGOISM** and **FEAR** enter the room

**EGOISM** I'll never pick them up again! Don't drive too fast, be careful, don't drive too closely!

**FEAR** You could really drive more carefully!

**EGOISM** You coward! takes seat.

**LOVE** brings a chair for **FEAR**.

**FEAR** sits down next to **LOVE**.

**WISDOM** Out the newspaper Others do things themselves to find a partner. Let's see. I, female 35 years old, 1 meter 72, am looking for a good-looking, tall, strong man from at least 1 meter 80 up to 40 years old. You should also be wealthy but not too frugal. Longer relationship possible.

JUSTICE With return option if you are not satisfied. Not bad.

STUPIDITY How many days do I have the right to return?

JUSTICE The lady is too physically oriented for me.

STUPIDITY What else should she go for?

WISDOM A physical person cannot perceive spiritual things.

EGOISM She only says what others want as well.

WISDOM He cannot recognize the spiritual man.

EGOISM smacking Your spiritual man gives himself spiritually, but what if he is confronted with the flesh?

MALICE Then he leaves the spirit and runs for the flesh.

JUSTICE Do you have to speak with your mouth full?

STUPIDITY My mother always said to me: If you talk with your mouth full, your head is empty.

WISDOM Regarding flesh reads from the newspaper Sporty, attractive businesswoman in her mid-twenties is looking for a partner for the end of the day for fun and uncomplicated after-work sex in the area of Munich without any guarantees or reimbursement of costs. Preferences: Toys, roll-plays, outdoor, BDSM. Only short calls via SMS. If you are interested, photo MMS with short profile to 0160... No call back guarantee.

JUSTICE The lady seems to be very busy.

EGOISM And she knows what she wants.



- LOVE I don't know what she wants.
- STUPIDITY Me neither.
- WISDOM You don't have to know everything and try it out. And have had every experience yourself. You can also learn from the experiences of others..
- JUSTICE And experience shows that many have been lured by curiosity and consumed by desire.
- FAITH see Eve.
- WISDOM At first they loved their independence and later hated their dependence.
- LOVE Do men also advertise there?
- WISDOM Wait a moment. She is looking for him. Turnst the page She is looking for her. They are looking for her. Turns the page He searches him. Ah – here: He is looking for her: Sporty young man is looking for an attractive her for leisure activities, sports and travel.
- WISDOM with a smile or how about this: My wife is currently taking a meditation course. That's why I'm looking for an hourly temporary worker for Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 35.
- JUSTICE Temporary worker – unpaid I assume.
- WISDOM Who today still wants to commit to a partnership or even get married?
- MALICE Tough times for marriage fraudsters.
- EGOISM A wedding is expensive.
- MALICE And then the divorce.
- EGOISM Therefore, check whoever binds himself forever, because first love quickly disappears!

- JUSTICE Why not just live together without marriage?
- WISDOM A little practical pessimism can't harm.
- LOVE For many people, sex is just a hobby like collecting stamps.
- FEAR Only more dangerous.
- EGOISM but also more exciting. to LOVE Shall I show you my stamp collection?
- JUSTICE There are other hobbies too.
- MALICE No risk. No fun.
- WISDOM Or how about him: Gentleman spoils his gourmets at a candlelight dinner with exquisite à la carte dishes in a romantic ambience. You choose the dessert!
- JUSTICE Or are you the dessert!
- LOVE Sounds promising.
- FEAR And what if he blows out the candle?
- LOVE Is he being honest?
- JUSTICE Sounds too good to be true! At the latest when he presents you the bill, you will wake up from your dream!
- LOVE reaches for the newspaper even with a photo.
- STUPIDITY takes a look He looks great!
- WISDOM Just wondering how old the photo is
- JUSTICE Maybe it's not his at all.

EGOISM he takes the newspaper away from LOVE with a shake of the head!

LOVE sighing If only people would always tell the truth!

WISDOM When people always told the truth, that would be hell on earth.

LOVE When people always could tell the truth, that would be heaven on earth.

JUSTICE But to do this you have to control your tongue.

WISDOM The thoughts.

LOVE It's a matter of the heart.

WISDOM Everything you say should be true. But you shouldn't say everything that's true.

JUSTICE Because not everyone can bear the truth.

WISDOM or the feedback.

MALICE Sometimes you have to lie.

WISDOM Everyone who lies needs a good memory.

JUSTICE That's why you should always tell the truth.

MALICE If you don't have a good memory.

EGOISM Or if you aren't a good liar.

MALICE to EGOISM What are you reading?

## H Youth

EGOISM Nothing special

MALICE takes the newspaper and reads The fun-loving SHE is looking for HIM for jointly erotic adventures. Looks at EGOISM annoyed.

JUSTICE Adventures can be expensive.

FEAR and have to be paid.

JUSTICE Often young people get involved.

FEAR Not me!

LOVE Young people are allowed to make mistakes.

STUPIDITY My mother said that too.

JUSTICE looks at STUPIDITY It's no funny with old people.

WISDOM Young people should learn from their mistakes.

JUSTICE And let themselves be corrected.

MALICE They often do whatever they want.

EGOISM And want to fulfill themselves.

MALICE mockingly But can they do that too?

EGOISM The future belongs to young people!

FEAR That would be nice.

JUSTICE the presence is for adults only!

- LOVE For the old remains the past.
- FAITH And the future.
- WISDOM In the past, students had more respect for authority, like teachers.
- JUSTICE Well, we sometimes made life difficult for our teachers.
- LOVE And committed some youthful sins.
- FAITH It's best not to commit a sin that you have to regret afterwards.
- MALICE The greatest sin of youth is the sin of not having committed a sin.
- JUSTICE The students used to be afraid of the teacher, today the teachers are afraid of the students.
- MALICE It is the fault of the anti-authoritarian upbringing.
- EGOISM Young people used to parry.
- JUSTICE And if not?
- MALICE Then it gave a slap.
- LOVE And do you think that's good?
- MALICE A slap never hurt anyone!
- FEAR looks at MALICE Do you really think?
- WISDOM Anti-authoritarian education is not directed against authority, but against authoritarian people.
- JUSTICE and systems.

- STUPIDITY And why is authoritarian parenting bad?
- WISDOM Authoritarian parenting relies on status.
- JUSTICE Like in the military.
- WISDOM The boss orders you to obey.
- STUPIDITY But...
- MALICE Without objection.
- JUSTICE Thinking is a matter for the boss!
- WISDOM At least the decision-making.
- MALICE Society relies on hierarchies and rules.
- EGOISM Everyone should learn to subordinate oneself beginning in the family.
- WISDOM But isn't society based on co-determination and personal responsibility?
- JUSTICE Shouldn't everyone learn this from an early age in their family?
- WISDOM Anyone who treats others as minors today should not be surprised if they act immaturely tomorrow.
- JUSTICE Children should develop into self-confident individuals who are capable of communication and conflict- and problem solving.
- WISDOM The right parenting measure depends on the circumstances.
- JUSTICE Democracy where possible, authority where necessary.
- MALICE The children who are allowed to do whatever they want today are the adults of tomorrow who will do whatever they want.

# I Politics

**EGOISM** Which brings us to the politics. Reads from the newspaper.

Berlin - This morning, the Government, with the votes of the governing parties, approved the three-week-old petition to increase MPs' diets backdated to January. The parliamentary group leader of the ruling party rejected criticism of the decision as unjustified. The increase is completely appropriate. After the increase, every German citizen pays an average of just 72 cents per year for members of parliament. This means that a member of parliament earns no more than the mayor of a small town with 50,000 inhabitants. Put the newspaper aside

**JUSTICE** takes the newspaper and continues reading.

The Vice President called the increase "appropriate" and called for support: "We should ask ourselves what value a member of parliament who makes decisions that have consequences for the entire country is worth to us. Are 6 cents a month too much?"

**JUSTICE** They've increased their diets again!

**STUPIDITY** Why are they called diets if they always increase?

**LOVE** Well, they can get 6 cents a month from me!

**WISDOM** Calculated down to a citizen it is only 6 cents, extrapolated to a member of parliament that means 700 euros per month.

**STUPIDITY** Why are they allowed to do this?

**WISDOM** They can increase their diets themselves.

**EGOISM** We already pay too much taxes!

**STUPIDITY** Why are taxes called that?

**MALICE** Through his taxes, the taxpayer contributes to the taxes of those who pay the taxes.

**STUPIDITY** Once more, please.

MALICE The taxpayer contributes through his taxes to the taxes of those who pay the taxes.

STUPIDITY Can someone translate that?

MALICE Okay, let's start from the back. Who are the ones who control?

STUPIDITY The politicians.

MALICE And who or what can control politicians, i.e. influence them positively?

STUPIDITY Money?

MALICE or tax. And how does the taxpayer contribute with his money?

STUPIDITY hmmh

MALICE to all Give me 1 euro each.

LOVE, FAITH and STUPIDITY get out some change, finally FEAR and JUSTICE too.

EGOISM smiling I'm sorry, I don't have any change.

MALICE Everyone only pays a small contribution *collects the money from the others!*

WISDOM But because of the number of taxpayers, the amount comes out to be larger.

MALICE But is money the only thing that can motivate a politician?

STUPIDITY hesitantly I don't think so.

MALICE Exactly, in addition to money, goods and services also contribute to the politician's livelihood. *puts the money in her pocket.*

STUPIDITY What do MPs earn?



MALICE A kick in the ass!

WISDOM Compared to economy, they earn relatively little.

MALICE Everything is relative. 10 bottles is relatively much – on this table. But 10 bottles in a government...

JUSTICE The basic salary is relatively low. But then there are flat-rate costs and additional income.

MALICE And so it is quite a lot!

JUSTICE Employee flat rate and cost reimbursements...

JUSTICE to MALICE My Euro!

MALICE ignores JUSTICE

JUSTICE I want my euro back!

MALICE You'll get it then!

JUSTICE But I want it now.

MALICE to STUPIDITY It's the same with diets, everyone gives a small contribution and the politicians put it in their pockets. And the money is gone. Do you understand the illustration?

JUSTICE I think everyone understood that. Now finally give me my euro!

The others talk soothingly to JUSTICE.

MALICE The MPs no longer give out the money either.

JUSTICE *jumps up and runs over to MALICE. An argument breaks out. Finally MALICE gives the euro back to JUSTICE. (or not!!!)*

- MALICE You spoiler!
- JUSTICE *sits down.* You have to look for others to play your games with.
- STUPIDITY How to become MP?
- WISDOM Not overnight in our country. The politicians often worked in their parties for many years - even on a voluntary basis.
- MALICE In certain countries, however, an acting career is obviously enough.
- EGOISM to STUPIDITY Going into politics is the best thing you can do. There you get to know people who have money and connections. Until you are also someone who has money and connections. And no matter how the matter turns out, you are guaranteed a severance payment.
- MALICE Pension. In business it's called severance pay, but in politics it's called pension.
- JUSTICE Whoever says that we will still get a pension at all, there is less than nothing left. The debts are increasing - year after year.
- LOVE Where is this supposed to lead?
- FEAR I'm worried about the future.
- WISDOM The world must grow together.
- JUSTICE Or the system falls apart.
- FAITH This system has no future.
- FEAR Do you really believe?
- EGOISM No cow gives milk forever!
- MALICE That's why you have to milk them as long as you can.

- LOVE        There will be elections soon.
- JUSTICE    Do you think that something will change then?
- MALICE    It can only get better!
- WISDOM    I can't say whether it will be better if it changes; But I can say this much: things have to change if we don't want things to get worse.
- LOVE        Will you vote?
- JUSTICE    What a question!
- MALICE    What should I choose? Plague or cholera?
- LOVE        To FAITH And what about you?
- FAITH      I have already chosen!
- JUSTICE    So, what?
- FAITH      My kingdom is out of this world!
- JUSTICE    But you are from this world.
- FAITH      The earthly governments will never solve the problems.
- JUSTICE    But the heavenly one?
- FAITH      It will restore paradise. God promised it.
- WISDOM    Much has been promised throughout history.
- JUSTICE    Especially before elections.

- MALICE** A campaign promise is a promise made before the election that you didn't mean, you can promise yourself.
- JUSTICE** Yesterday was before the election - today is after the election..."
- WISDOM** Yes, election promises are often election crimes.
- MALICE** After a false promise like that, you have to promise not to commit a false promise again the next time you commit an election promise.
- WISDOM** That's why you should think carefully about who you vote for.
- MALICE** What is the difference between a telephone and a politician? ... You can hang up the phone if you dialed the wrong number.
- WISDOM** And the politician can't just hang up when the sponsors call.
- EGOISM** One hand washes the other.
- JUSTICE** mockingly best with money?
- LOVE** But is the MP allowed to do that?
- JUSTICE** He just must not allow the left to know what the right is doing. So he can wash both hands in innocence.
- LOVE** But a representative is obliged to his conscience.
- JUSTICE** But what if his conscience is his party?
- WISDOM** Or his mortgage?
- FAITH** The unholy money.

## J Money and power

- EGOISM** waves a banknote **Money means power.**
- JUSTICE** snatches the banknote away. **The righteous will share both with others.**
- WISDOM** snatches the banknote away. **And the wise will use both for progress.**
- LOVE** snatches the banknote away. **And love to eliminate poverty.**
- EGOISM** pursues **LOVE** to get the banknote.
- STUPIDITY** When is someone poor?
- JUSTICE** Poor is someone who has little.
- LOVE** secretly gives the banknote to **FEAR.**
- WISDOM** It is not a poor person who has little, but the person who lacks a lot.
- EGOISM** wants to get the bill from **LOVE**, but he has to realize she has it no longer. is looking around. After all, he's the one hunting takes off the note from **FEAR** and puts it away.
- STUPIDITY** Hmmh?
- WISDOM** And the one who has a lot to lose.
- JUSTICE** Some rich people have a lot to lose.
- LOVE** Some rich people have earned their wealth hard.
- EGOISM** They sowed for money and reaped money.
- MALICE** And whoever sows more will also reap more.

STUPIDITY One more and the other less. My boss says: Being an employee is easy, being a boss is difficult. Employees get a lot of money. Bosses get more money.

JUSTICE And companies get even more money?

STUPIDITY Boss says: If the company is doing well - then we are doing well!

JUSTICE shakes his head.

WISDOM You've got the point.

LOVE Companies also need support.

WISDOM And incentives.

EGOISM That might cost something.

JUSTICE The state bears the costs.

WISDOM Ultimately, the state also benefits from companies' profits.

JUSTICE shakes his head.

EGOISM The prospect of winning frees up resources!

JUSTICE But the hunt for money has also consume resources.

EGOISM As long as our generation doesn't have to pay for it.

JUSTICE Our generation pays for interest charges for our fathers' loans.

EGOISM But our children pay our loans.

STUPIDITY Oh, so that's why we need more children?

- WISDOM We need more adults.
- LOVE We need companies.
- JUSTICE Quite a few entrepreneurs eat other people's bread in the face of other people's sweat.
- LOVE But there are others too.
- JUSTICE ...who look away.
- EGOISM Why then should I eat my bread in the face of my sweat when I am invited and served?
- LOVE I like to serve others. – Does anyone want something to drink?
- WISDOM If you are not willing to serve, you should not expect to be served.
- MALICE Anyone who is indispensable as a boss is dispensable as an employee:
- EGOISM The clever person makes himself indispensable.
- JUSTICE The righteous makes himself expendable.
- FAITH FAITH makes God indispensable.
- WISDOM The way makes everyone expendable.
- LOVE Love makes everyone indispensable.
- STUPIDITY But isn't that stupid?
- EGOISM You must not be stupid!
- JUSTICE Or let yourself be taken for a fool.

WISDOM That's why we need education.

MALICE to STUPIDITY be careful! Education endangers stupidity!

STUPIDITY How come?

JUSTICE Educational opportunities for everyone!

MALICE What good are the best opportunities if they are not used?

WISDOM Equal treatment does not solve the problems either.

JUSTICE Justice treats equals equally and unequals unequally.

MALICE All animals are equal, the higher animals are more equal.

JUSTICE And the reptiles are more alike - in their own way.

WISDOM A truly large animal will neither miss the ant nor feed the pigs.

MALICE Tell that to the politicians.



## K Lobbyism

**LOVE** Life is anything but easy for a politician!

**WISDOM** That's why there are lobbyists.

**STUPIDITY** What are lobbyists?

**WISDOM** Interest groups that try to influence politicians in a targeted manner.

**STUPIDITY** How?

**JUSTICE** I'll show you. Suppose I work for him. Points to **EGOISM**. Now I want more money. Goes to **EGOISM** with an open hand.

**EGOISM** No.

**JUSTICE** Now I'm looking for colleagues (takes **LOVE** with him)

**WISDOM** They form a union.

**JUSTICE** And we go to the boss together.

**EGOISM** No.

**JUSTICE** Okay, then we'll go on strike! **LOVE** and **JUSTICE** turn away.

**WISDOM** After a few days they return.

**LOVE** and **JUSTICE** turn back again Well, how does it look now?

**EGOISM** Okay, 5 percent.

**JUSTICE** No, 10 percent.

**EGOISM** 5

JUSTICE 10

LOVE let's say 7.5

EGOISM Well, as far as I'm concerned.

JUSTICE agreed.

WISDOM Now the entrepreneur is looking elsewhere for people who urgently need work.

EGOISM goes to FEAR. Do you need a job?

FEAR Yes, I need a job.

EGOISM Maybe I can do something for you!

FEAR Please! I have family.

EGOISM You can work for me.

FEAR Thanks!

EGOISM But I can't pay much!

FEAR The main thing is that I have a job!

EGOISM But you can't have anything to do with the union.

FEAR That's ok.

JUSTICE to FEAR You can't do that!

FEAR I need the job.

EGOISM to JUSTICE You are fired.

LOVE to JUSTICE What are we supposed to do?

JUSTICE We need help.

WISDOM The unions turn to politics.

WISDOM And the entrepreneur connect with other companies

EGOISM to MALICE come with me!

WISDOM What do you think about temporary workers?

JUSTICE and LOVE Prohibit companies employing temporary workers.

EGOISM and MALICE We need temporary workers, otherwise we cannot compete internationally.

JUSTICE We don't need temporary workers.

EGOISM and MALICE we need at least 40% temporary workers. tugging on one arm of WISDOM

JUSTICE and LOVE tugging on the other arm maximum 10%

EGOISM and MALICE 30%

JUSTICE and LOVE 17%

EGOISM and MALICE 28%

JUSTICE and LOVE 19%

All four of them are pulling on the two arms of WISDOM.

WISDOM shakes the four off. to STUPIDITY So, do you now understand what lobbyists are?

STUPIDITY Yes, yes, but to what extent do lobbyists make it easier for politicians?

WISDOM Members of Parliament can obtain information from lobbyists.

JUSTICE Of course, there is a risk that the information will be manipulated.

MALICE I only believe the statistics that I falsified myself.

WISDOM The MP still has his advisors.

## L Opposition

JUSTICE Still, it's good to listen to the other side.

WISDOM We have the opposition for that.

STUPIDITY Do we need an opposition?

WISDOM A well-functioning state needs a good government - and a good opposition.

FEAR quiet What is an opposition?

JUSTICE The opposition is the government's opponent in parliament,

FAITH Just as Satan is God's opponent?

STUPIDITY Do we need a Satan?

FEAR Don't scare me!

WISDOM This is the Yin-Yang principle.

STUPIDITY Ying - what?

WISDOM paints the yin-yang symbol on the mirror with her lipstick

The Yin-Yang consists of two parts, but both together form a whole. This is how it is with the opposition and the government, both of which together form parliament.

JUSTICE stands up and refers to the drawing The opposition is trying to distance itself from the government and points out its mistakes.

FAITH stands up Human governments just make mistakes, unlike the divine. And wipes away the black dot on Ying.

WISDOM And to present themselves as a better alternative for the next elections.

- JUSTICE Maybe.
- FAITH There is no alternative to divine government. erases the Yang sign.
- WISDOM She also tries to incorporate its ideas into the government's legislative proposals.
- JUSTICE Which she often accomplishes.
- STUPIDITY So the opposition isn't against everything?
- WISDOM The opposition does not support the government's work, but neither does it work against the state, but against the government, sometimes even with the government, for the benefit of the state.
- STUPIDITY Very practical
- JUSTICE with a smile At least in theory.
- WISDOM However, not everyone likes opposition.
- JUSTICE Especially those in power.
- STUPIDITY How come?
- WISDOM Opposition makes politics more complicated.
- EGOISM And when the situation becomes too complicated, simple minds quickly cry out for a simplifier!
- MALICE And it gets shortened, a head shorter!
- JUSTICE And the dictator abolishes the opposition.
- WISDOM That's why we need a strong opposition and a strong democracy.

- JUSTICE And strong people.
- WISDOM Yes, the problem is the people.
- JUSTICE The goal is the people.
- WISDOM A policy should not be judged by its goals, but by its means.
- JUSTICE And they should be gentle rather than radical.
- LOVE Not noticeable, like good digestion.
- JUSTICE There is a danger of being treated roughly by radicals.
- FEAR Radicals can have an impact on the stomach.
- STUPIDITY What can you do against radicals?
- LOVE What do you think?
- STUPIDITY Fight, of course.
- MALICE Hey, since when did you have your own opinion?
- LOVE Let her express her opinion.
- WISDOM We can be happy that this is possible here.
- JUSTICE Without freedom of opinion there would be no extra-parliamentary opposition.
- STUPIDITY What is an extra-parliamentary opposition?
- WISDOM An opposition that has no representation in parliament.
- JUSTICE Like the media for example.

- MALICE the barking watchdogs of democracy.
- EGOISM There are also lapdogs among journalists.
- WISDOM The media has great influence.
- JUSTICE How many times have they uncovered scandals!
- WISDOM And scandals are prevented because the dogs are feared, they can also bite.
- JUSTICE And they do it again and again.
- FEAR I was bitten by a dog as a child.
- WISDOM The system consists of many components, all of which must function.
- STUPIDITY Which system?
- MALICE You're asking stupid questions!
- JUSTICE Are there stupid questions?
- WISDOM with a smile No, there are only stupid answers.
- JUSTICE without a smile There are stupid questions - and stupid answers.
- WISDOM But also clever answers: System means the social order.



## M Democracy

FAITH We need a divine system.

JUSTICE We need a human system.

FAITH If one could serve God in politics without serving Satan at the same time.

WISDOM Many who wanted to do something for God did it for completely others.

JUSTICE to FAITH Should the servants of God give power to the servants of Satan?

WISDOM The question is who is God's servant - and who is Satan's servant!

FAITH Shouldn't we ask ourselves what God wants?

JUSTICE And what do people want?

FAITH What people should do?

STUPIDITY What people can do?

JUSTICE People certainly have their limits.

FAITH That's why I prefer to stay out of it.

WISDOM But what if everyone stays out?

JUSTICE If you don't do anything, you're not doing anything right.

FAITH I don't want to do anything wrong.

EGOISM That's why the smart person does the right thing themselves.

MALICE And lets others do the wrong thing.

LOVE We must promote what is right and discourage what is wrong.

STUPIDITY That's definitely true.

FEAR That's definitely not wrong.

FAITH I think so too.

WISDOM Whoever beleives will be blessed.

JUSTICE Whoever doubts will be blessed.

FAITH Of course, before belief comes doubt.

WISDOM Anyone who knows it doesn't have to beleive it.

JUSTICE Whoever knows it is blessed.

FAITH And I know that I have found the truth.

WISDOM Beleive those who seek the truth

JUSTICE and doubt those who have found it.

LOVE It doesn't work without reason!

MALICE The people and reason.

WISDOM Democracy means going with the people.

JUSTICE wherever it goes.

## N Shepherds

FAITH Therefore, I prefer to follow the fine shepherd.

JUSTICE But what if the fine shepherd turns out to be a wolf in sheep's clothing?

WISDOM Did you know that an African discovered the wolf?

FAITH Now I have my doubts.

WISDOM "When the first missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They asked us to pray. And we closed our eyes. When we reopened it, the situation was exactly the opposite: we had the Bible and they had the land."

JUSTICE That's why it's good to keep both eyes open. Many have already run after their butcher and then were unable to turn back.

EGOISM I'm not running after anyone.

WISDOM The free person doesn't have to.

MALICE Many do it anyway.

STUPIDITY Why should I run after someone?

MALICE We'll show you. Gets up, walks around to STUPIDITY Come on!

STUPIDITY gets up and follows MALICE.

WISDOM Many people simply follow along out of thoughtlessness.

FAITH also joins

WISDOM Or in anticipation of lush pastures.

MALICE to FEAR Come on!

FEAR follows the two.

WISDOM Or out of fear of the big bad wolf.

LOVE joins in.

WISDOM Or out of love for the shepherd.

JUSTICE joins hesitantly.

WISDOM Or because they see no alternative.

EGOISM Or because they want to take a break.

Everyone leaves the room together (through the auditorium and asks the audience to go with them).

WISDOM it continues in 15 minutes.

15 minutes BREAK

LOVE,WISDOM,JUSTICE enter the room.

LOVE There are also shepherds who look after the sheep.  
Gives the guests some more drinks.

WISDOM And the sheep are happy.

JUSTICE The contented slave is the worst enemy of freedom.

LOVE And the slave who would rather become a slave overseer.

WISDOM Yes, many revolutions have plunged the slave into misfortune.

JUSTICE Maybe the current government isn't so bad after all.

LOVE We focus more on what is bad than what is good.

WISDOM And what would be good.

JUSTICE It's easy to speak against something, but it's difficult to make it better yourself.

## O Question and answer session

STUPIDITY, EGOISM, MALICE, FAITH return

WISDOM In some places it is difficult to speak against something and impossible to do it better yourself.

FAITH A wrong and twisted generation.

Seven sections follow in which everyone answers the question of STUPIDITY, always in the same order. MALICE, EGOISM, LOVE, FAITH, JUSTICE, WISDOM. JUSTICE always provides the impetus for this.

JUSTICE justice exposes what is wrong.

1 question

STUPIDITY Who or what is wrong?

MALICE If you're not quite right here. Points finger at her head.

EGOISM Anyone who doesn't act correctly.

LOVE Whoever acts wrongly.

FAITH Whoever says wrong things.

JUSTICE Who only lives in his world.

WISDOM Who turns the world around.

End of question-1

JUSTICE A twisted generation twists good and evil.

2nd question

STUPIDITY Who is evil and who is good?

MALICE The evil one harms you, the good one benefits you.

EGOISM Me.

LOVE The evil one harms his neighbor.

FAITH The evil one is against God, the good one is for God.

JUSTICE The evil one is unjust, the good one is just.

WISDOM The evil promotes evil, the good promotes good.

End of question-2

JUSTICE Justice punishes the Evil and promotes the Good.

3rd question

STUPIDITY What is evil and what is good?

MALICE I can show you what's evil.

EGOISM Evil harms me, good benefits me.

LOVE Evil is what hurts others, good is what does good to others.

FAITH Evil is what is evil for God and good is what is good for God.

JUSTICE Evil is what is unjust; what is just is good.

WISDOM Evil is what harms others; Good is what benefits others.

End of question-3

JUSTICE As long as it's just.

4.Question

STUPIDITY Who is just and who is unjust?

MALICE The righteous leaves me alone.

EGOISM The righteous looks after himself.

LOVE The righteous looks out for the interests of his neighbor.

FAITH The righteous observes God's standards.

JUSTICE The righteous considers the needs of all.

WISDOM The righteous weighs the interests of all!

End of question-4

JUSTICE And freedom with equality.

5.Question

STUPIDITY What is freedom and what is equality?

MALICE Freedom is that I can do whatever I want.

EGOISM The freedom of others should begin where my freedom ends.

LOVE Your own freedom should end where the freedom of others begins.

FAITH Freedom begins where slavery to sin ends.

JUSTICE Most people value their freedom more than equality.

WISDOM The truly free person can also forego freedom.

End of question-5

JUSTICE True freedom requires unity, but also diversity.



## 6.Question

STUPIDITY What is diversity and what is unity?

MALICE Unity is when everyone agrees with me.

EGOISM Diversity is when I can do many things.

LOVE Diversity is when everyone is allowed to have a different opinion.

FAITH We should all be one.

JUSTICE Unity that does not encourage diversity ends in dictatorship.

WISDOM Diversity that does not push for unity ends in chaos.

End of question-6

JUSTICE That's why we need unity that pushes for diversity and diversity that pushes for unity! Just individualism and pluralism.

## 7th question

STUPIDITY What is individualism and what is pluralism.

MALICE Individualism means I can be whoever I want to be.

EGOISM Individualism means I can develop freely.

LOVE Without individualism, people feel trapped.

FAITH Individualism means I can form my own opinion about the truth and pluralism means I can live it out.

JUSTICE In a pluralistic society, different views, interests and lifestyles can coexist.

WISDOM Without pluralism, minorities are deprived of their freedom by majority decisions.

End of question-7

JUSTICE JUSTICE fights for the minorities and the weak.

MALICE You can get together.

EGOISM Anyone who joins forces makes a profit.

JUSTICE quietly to love The only question is at whose expense.

LOVE to EGOISM Is that why you're together?

MALICE Why not?

EGOISM What if our goals are the same?

JUSTICE quietly Team selfishness.

WISDOM observes the stupidity and faith that both own the same smartphone. Those united by gain abandon each other when loss threatens.

## P Smartphones

JUSTICE to faith and to STUPIDITY tell me, you have the same smartphone!

FAITH compares the smartphones Yes indeed!

JUSTICE where did you get them?

FAITH points to EGOISM I got it from him!

STUPIDITY surprised Me too!

JUSTICE and how much does something like this cost?

EGOISM I got two of these things cheaply.

JUSTICE picks up one of the smartphones They're definitely pretty expensive!

STUPIDITY satisfied I only had to pay 150 euros for it.

EGOISM A friendship prize

MALICE looks EGOISM 150 Euro?

WISDOM takes the second smartphone in his hand and apparently checks it A good imitation!

STUPIDITY Imitation?

EGOISM This is an original!

JUSTICE But the original costs over 500 euros!

EGOISM A bargain!

WISDOM if it were an original!

EGOISM It is!

WISDOM Really well done! Even the weight is right!

STUPIDITY What do you mean by that?

WISDOM It is a fake!

EGOISM That can't be!

JUSTICE show it to me!

WISDOM Notice, the bite is on the left, in the original on the right.

JUSTICE That's correct!

STUPIDITY shruggingOriginal or fake?

JUSTICE What I do not know will not effect me?

STUPIDITY I like it!

WISDOM The smartphone costs less than 100 euros online, but it's not worth the money. Less memory, a bad camera, fewer features, etc.

FAITH is that correct?

EGOISM speechless hmmh

MALICE to EGOISM can I speak to you for a moment?

JUSTICE I'll get my smartphone, I have it in my jacket pocket. JUSTICE leaves the room. EGOISM and MALICE follow.

JUSTICE enters the room again.

JUSTICE to STUPIDITY How could you buy that!

STUPIDITY What's so bad about it?

JUSTICE It's plagiarism!

WISDOM The manufacturer simply copies the design and saves development costs.

JUSTICE Anyone who buys copied goods is liable to prosecution in the same way as if they were stolen.

STUPIDITY But how do I know whether the goods are stolen?

WISDOM Stolen items are often much cheaper, which should make you suspicious.

JUSTICE We'll throw them out!

FEAR quiet No! What if they then take revenge? I'm not taking part in this!

JUSTICE You wimp!

FEAR quiet After all, I have a family!

EGOISM and MALICE enter the room.

EGOISM We just looked on the internet. We've been tricked. The smartphones are available for under 100 euros.

MALICE And I gave it to him especially cheaply for his friends.

EGOISM with bowed head If I had known that!

LOVE It's ok.

JUSTICE leaves the room

MALICE An impudence. You want to do something good for your friends and then something like that!

WISDOM to MALICE Where did you get the things from?

MALICE from a good friend who must have been tricked himself.

WISDOM mockingly And he was tricked himself, etc.

WISDOM examines the smartphone It doesn't even have the option of voice recording.

JUSTICE enters the room

JUSTICE Mine does. I left it in the kitchen beforehand. Let's listen to what was said there! Presses a button and leans back

You can hear from the smartphone...

MALICE Sold for 150 euros. And you told me for 120!

EGOISM So what if they're that stupid!

MALICE But I still get the rest of the money. We had agreed on fifty-fifty.

EGOISM Now calm down! You'll get the rest.

MALICE Why are you selling two to the same circle of friends? What shall we do now?

EGOISM I portray myself as a victim.

MALICE We just meant it good.

EGOISM And put on a sad face.

- JUSTICE Stops playback.
- WISDOM Picks up the other two smartphones The two things look pretty from the outside, but there isn't much inside. Looks at EGOISM As with you.
- EGOISM I didn't know they were fakes.
- WISDOM They could have been stolen.
- EGOISM I don't care where the cell phones come from.
- JUSTICE Anyone who sells stolen goods is committing a criminal offense.
- GOISM I do not know what you have. Everyone was happy though.
- LOVE If they had known that the cell phone was a fake they would definitely not have bought it.
- JUSTICE at such a price!
- FAITH Not a bargain. I could have gotten it for half on E-Bay!
- EGOISM I just resold them. If you have any complaints, you must contact her. Points to MALICE.
- MALICE I was deceived myself.
- JUSTICE How stupid do you think we are?
- WISDOM You don't get rid of facts by ignoring them.
- MALICE You can't prove anything.
- WISDOM You will have bought things cheaply and are now selling them for twice or three times as much.
- JUSTICE You're always selling stuff all the time.

- MALICE I just have good relationships.
- LOVE approaches MALICE and EGOISM and embraces both Don't you want to admit your mistake? Apologize and promise not to do business like this again!
- MALICE What should I apologize for?
- EGOISM I didn't know anything about fakes!
- JUSTICE Resignation requires character, something you obviously lack!
- WISDOM I don't think we want anything to do with people like you.
- LOVE And you do not want to be with us either, since we're so stupid!
- MALICE to JUSTICE It's a crime to simply listen in on a conversation. Stands up and intentionally knocks over her chair I would love to report you!
- JUSTICE you can go to the police!
- MALICE Beat me. Shows the finger. To EGOISM Come, let's go!
- EGOISM You are great friends!
- MALICE knocks over the flower vase and then leaves the room.
- EGOISM gives LOVE a flower and then leaves the room too.
- JUSTICE Calls after the two of them And goodbye!
- MALICE shouts Just keep your mouth shut or something will happen!
- JUSTICE the hollowest bodies have the loudest sound.
- FEAR to JUSTICE psst!



## Q Evil

WISDOM with a look at the overturned flower vase The destructive forces of evil are usually stronger than the constructive forces of good.

JUSTICE and more sustainable.

LOVE kneels in front of the broken vase Evil is the challenge to good.

LOVE brings out the broken pieces.

JUSTICE puts the flowers on the side table with the drinks.

STUPIDITY Have they cheated us?

WISDOM And stupidity is a challenge to wisdom!

JUSTICE There's no point in arguing with stupid people!

LOVE to JUSTICE only the fool says.

STUPIDITY to FAITH what do you mean?

FAITH I'm staying out.

JUSTICE The world is threatened by the bad guys and those who stay out.

STUPIDITY But what can I do?

JUSTICE Just stay out.

WISDOM Sometimes it's better to stay out.

JUSTICE Or to be kept out.

WISDOM Of course, you shouldn't close your eyes to evil.

- LOVE        Maybe it will be a lesson to thrm.
- FAITH        People will look around for the bad ones, but they won't be there.
- WISDOM      Well, they're gone now, but maybe they'll come back again.
- FEAR        That's why I should go now!
- JUSTICE      Still, I feel better now. At least we did something.
- LOVE        And have some peace and quiet for now.
- FEAR        But maybe I'll wait a few more minutes until they're gone.
- WISDOM      The bad ones forces the good ones to think about the bad and possible victims.
- JUSTICE      That's why they have to cope on their own now.
- LOVE        But being alone is also difficult in the long run.
- WISDOM      Everyone should be able to play alone, then he can make music with others.
- LOVE        Unfortunately, not everyone can play and sing along.
- JUSTICE      or wants to!
- WISDOM      Where people dance and sing, settle down there, the bad guys don't like songs.
- FAITH        In any case, I haven't seen the devil there yet.
- JUSTICE      I haven't seen him anywhere else either!
- FAITH        Only he who has seen God can see the devil.

- WISDOM I see a divided world.
- FAITH Therefore I am no part of the world.
- JUSTICE The world sees it that way too!
- FAITH God will bring all things together: the things on earth, and the things in heaven.
- WISDOM I don't perceive that.
- FAITH With the eyes of faith you could see this.
- JUSTICE What I see is a warlike world.
- STUPIDITY Why are there always wars when most people want peace?
- LOVE Just a few want war.
- WISDOM And once a war has started.
- LOVE That is why we must constantly strive to maintain good relationships with our neighbors.
- JUSTICE Simply burying the hatchet is not enough.
- WISDOM You may forget where you buried the peace pipe, but you never forget where the hatchet is.
- JUSTICE and it is easy to dig out the hatchet.
- LOVE Imagine it's war and no one is going there.
- WISDOM But propaganda prevents that!

## R Propaganda

STUPIDITY What is propaganda?

WISDOM A war creates jobs! Already in the armament phase, Even more so, many jobs became available during and after the conflict.

JUSTICE And new jobs are created. After all, reconstruction must begin.

STUPIDITY So a war creates jobs?

WISDOM And not going to war or at least supporting it means being against work.

JUSTICE And the peace movement is endangering jobs.

STUPIDITY I've never seen it like that before.

WISDOM As a soldier you have a secure job.

JUSTICE At the front you notice how safe the place is.

WISDOM It's easier as a politician.

JUSTICE to vacate the place.

STUPIDITY and thereby frees up a job.

WISDOM Very good!

JUSTICE You should become a politician!

STUPIDITY Do you really think?

WISDOM seriously Another way to create jobs is for those who have jobs to give away some of their work.

STUPIDITY Is this also propaganda?

JUSTICE ... of course also the associated income.

WISDOM How many percent?

JUSTICE 100%

WISDOM 80 percent of the work and 20 percent of the income?

STUPIDITY shows 8 fingers and then two fingers 80 and 20 - added makes 100%

JUSTICE no 50, 50.

STUPIDITY considers But then it's not worth it at all.

WISDOM Someone got a job.

STUPIDITY But at my expense.

JUSTICE All need a job.

STUPIDITY looks at the clock Oh no!

WISDOM Those who are busy with good things no longer have time for bad things.

STUPIDITY I'm sorry! I have to go to work. Late shift!

JUSTICE People need meaningful employment.

FAITH Work is nothing and a pursuit of wind.

STUPIDITY is getting dressed but "no work" is also nothing.

WISDOM Work is nothing if someone lives only to work.

JUSTICE Work is everything when someone works to live.

FEAR I have to go too!

LOVE But why, you just came.

FEAR I, .. I still have something to do!

STUPIDITY jumps up

WISDOM to STUPIDITY My child, if you lend your ear to wisdom and incline your heart to discernment, if you call for understanding, if you constantly seek it as for hidden treasures, then you will find wisdom.

STUPIDITY no time!

## S Monologues STUPIDITY and FEAR

**STUPIDITY** I allow myself to be corrected and reprimanded. I'm not particularly smart, I know that myself, but I'm learning. I make myself small to become bigger:

I ask questions, listen, think, question things, and so I am the path to knowledge.

But now I really have to go, my bus, oh no!  
leaves the room

**FEAR** it's after running **STUPIDITY** Wait for me!  
I am shy and reserved. I like to make myself smaller than I am so I am not to be seen.  
I don't like arguments or violence. I'd rather stay out of it, I hope you understand that. I'm afraid of failing and embarrassing myself. I'm afraid of the future, of getting older and dying.

**LOVE** embraces **FEAR** Well, you did it. And you're still alive!

**FEAR** But now I have to go! Leaves the room

**LOVE** It is the safest way!

## T LOVE, JUSTICE, WISDOM

WISDOM Everyone has the right to work:

JUSTICE This is what it says in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

LOVE But who respects human rights?

FAITH And who respects the rights of the Creator?

WISDOM And what about the duties?

JUSTICE Anyone who does its duty has character.

LOVE Even who only does his duty?

FAITH And where are the duties towards God?

WISDOM Is there also a freestyle?

JUSTICE First comes duty!

LOVE But then freestyle, without love everything is nothing!

JUSTICE and especially without JUSTICE!

WISDOM and especially without wisdom!

LOVE to JUSTICE Justice reigns where love reigns.

JUSTICE to LOVE Love reigns where justice reigns.

WISDOM Love and justice reign where love and justice reign together.

LOVE The most important thing in life is the traces of love we leave behind.



JUSTICE the traces of justice.

WISDOM the traces of wisdom.

## U Monologue WISDOM

- WISDOM            And if I am the most able speaker but have no words of wisdom –  
What good is it to them?
- And if I am the most intelligent expert but don't have the wisdom  
to implement it to others, what good is it to them?
- And if I give everything I have, what else do I have that could be  
of benefit to them?
- WISDOM            I correct and improve, I help and encourage, I am happy about  
successes and meeting needs, I am constructive and flexible, I  
do not ignore evil, fight folly, defend the truth, uncover  
weaknesses and eliminate grievances, only intervene when  
necessary. I help to reconcile, to believe, to hope, to endure. And  
so - I am the solution!

## V TRUTH

TRUTH knocking on the door

JUSTICE Who could that be?

LOVE I didn't invite someone else.

WISDOM I'll open and then we'll know.

TRUTH enters uninvited

I am honest and sincere, I expose the lies and don't hide the facts, I do not look at the person but at the facts, I see things and people as they really are, I recognize evil and grievances, I see the hidden and the invisible. Without me no peace, no faith, no hope. I am the way of life.

TRUTH Love and JUSTICE and wisdom reign where love and JUSTICE and wisdom reign together.

LOVE looks at JUSTICE But he who lacks love cries out for JUSTICE.

JUSTICE looks at LOVE He who lacks JUSTICE cries out for love.

WISDOM And anyone who lacks both cries out for freedom.

TRUTH And whoever lacks freedom cries out for obedience.

TRUTH You partly see, you partly understand, you partly prophesy.  
Why? Because you're looking in a dirty mirror.

Takes a napkin from the table and cleans the mirror You just have to make sure you have a clear view.

Then you will know the truth and the truth will make you great.

approaches the others from behind You are all parts of one fruit - the fruitage of the Spirit. And if you are ready to recognize this, to respect one another and to work together, each contributes to the growth of the body and to the edification of one another, then you are ...

LOVE hugs TRUTH are we

- TRUTH together the greatest.
- TRUTH because all members make a valuable contribution.
- LOVE looks at JUSTICE Performance,
- JUSTICE looks at LOVE Beauty,
- WISDOM Harmony,
- TRUTH and physical health. All are
- LOVE looks at JUSTICE necessary,
- JUSTICE looks at LOVE attractive,
- WISDOM useful,
- TRUTH and important takes FAITH at hand.
- LOVE Offers a flower to everyone present. Everyone grabs it.
- TRUTH And if one member should ever weaken, the other members must strengthen it again.
- TRUTH But let us become doers of the word, and not just a hearer who looks at himself in a mirror Step forward the Spiegel
- FAITH looks in, but then goes straight out.
- TRUTH but goes away and immediately forgets what kind of person he is.
- TRUTH embraces LOVE, JUSTICE and WISDOM But whoever looks into the perfect law that belongs to freedom and sticks to it will be happy
- LOVE and JUSTICE and WISDOM... and make others happy.

## W WE ARE THE WORLD

Singing together WE ARE THE WORLD

We are the world  
 We are the children  
 We are the ones who make a brighter day  
 So let's start giving  
 There's a choice we're making  
 We're saving our own lives  
 It's true we'll make a better day Just you and me

**LOVE** brings **STUPIDITY** and then **FEAR** on the stage. Both shyly join in the chorus.

**WISDOM** gives both of them a flower.

When you're down and out  
 There seems no hope at all  
 But if you just believe  
 There's no way we can fall  
 Well, well, well, well,  
 let us realize  
 That a change will only come  
 When we stand together as one

Also **MALICE** and **EGOISM** come back. **FEAR** flees from **MALICE** to the other side. **JUSTICE** can do that **MALICE** and **EGOISM** encourage to sing along. **LOVE** gives both of them a flower.

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 It's true we'll make a better day  
 Just you and me

*Everyone leaves the stage.*

**LOVE** and **JUSTICE** return together and sing

We are the world  
 We are the children

**WISDOM** and **FAITH** return and sing

We are the ones who make a brighter day  
 So let's start giving

**MALICE** and **EGOISM** return and sing

There's a choice we're making  
 We're saving our own lives.

**FEAR** and **STUPIDITY** return and sing

It's true we'll make a better day  
Just you and me.

Everyone leaves the stage and returns one by one in the same order. Everyone sings a line.

<b>JUSTICE</b>	We are the world
<b>LOVE</b>	We are the children
<b>WISDOM</b>	We are the ones who make a brighter day
<b>FAITH</b>	So let's start giving
<b>MALICE</b>	There's a choice we're making
<b>EGOISM</b>	We're saving our own lives
<b>STUPIDITY</b>	It's true we'll make a better day
<b>FEAR</b>	Just you and me

All sing together again

We are the world  
We are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day  
So let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day  
Just you and me

**TRUTH** comes over and sings

*And they and we*

*And he and she*

*And you and we*