

Creation

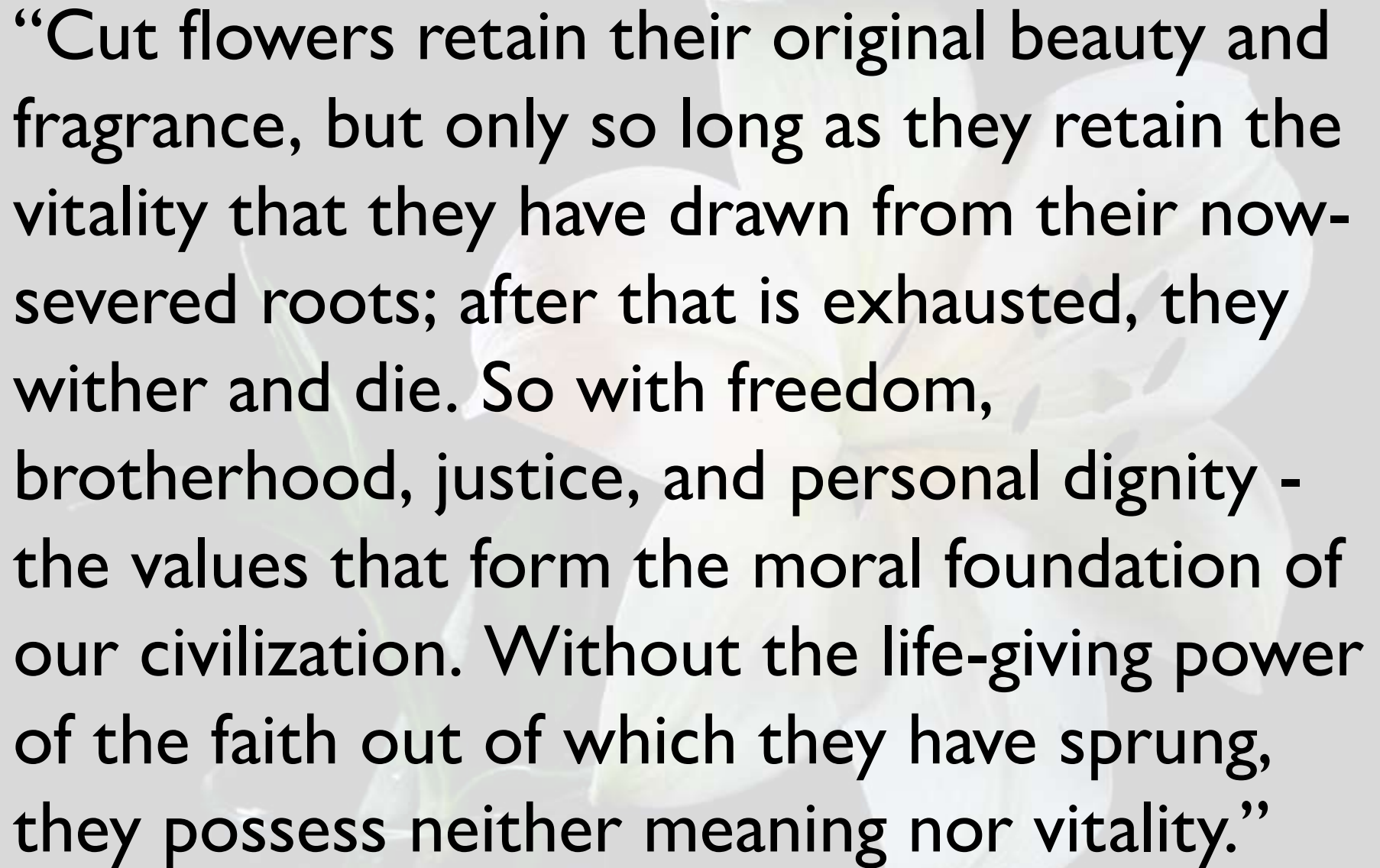


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“Cut Flower Culture”



“Cut flowers retain their original beauty and fragrance, but only so long as they retain the vitality that they have drawn from their now-severed roots; after that is exhausted, they wither and die. So with freedom, brotherhood, justice, and personal dignity - the values that form the moral foundation of our civilization. Without the life-giving power of the faith out of which they have sprung, they possess neither meaning nor vitality.”

– Will Herberg

26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **27** God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.



Genesis 1

28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” **29** Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed;



Genesis 1

it shall be food for you; **30** and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food”; and it was so. **31**

God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 1



*What does it mean to
know we are made
“in the image of God?”*



*Human life
should be valued.*



Genesis 5

1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. **2** He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created.



Genesis 9

6 Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man. **7** As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it.”



*Human life
should be valued.*



*Human life
should be respected.*



James 3

9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God.



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*Human life
should be loved.*



1 John 3

18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.



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