

**Plutarch****On the fortune and virtue of Alexander****(Speech A. 329, B, C, 6)**

“...yet Alexander the Great was the one who gave theory its practical form. He did not follow Aristotle’s advice in treating Greeks as if he were their leader and barbarians as if he were their absolute commander, nor did he consider Greeks as friends and family while other peoples as animals or vegetables; if he had acted in this manner he would have been involved in endless warfare, exiles and conspiracies to overthrow him during the years of his leadership.

On the contrary, he believed that he was the God-sent peacemaker for the whole world and for this reason he resorted to force only in order to persuade those who would not be persuaded to join him through speech, and he united people from different places by blending their ways of life, customs, weddings and habits into a cup of friendship. He made everyone consider the World as their homeland...”

## Imagine

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

*John Lennon*

**J. G. Droysen**

The name Alexander means the end of a world era and the beginning of another

**J. F. C. Fuller**

Not only had he conquered the people of his times, but he had also placed them in orbit around a new axis.

**William Tarn**

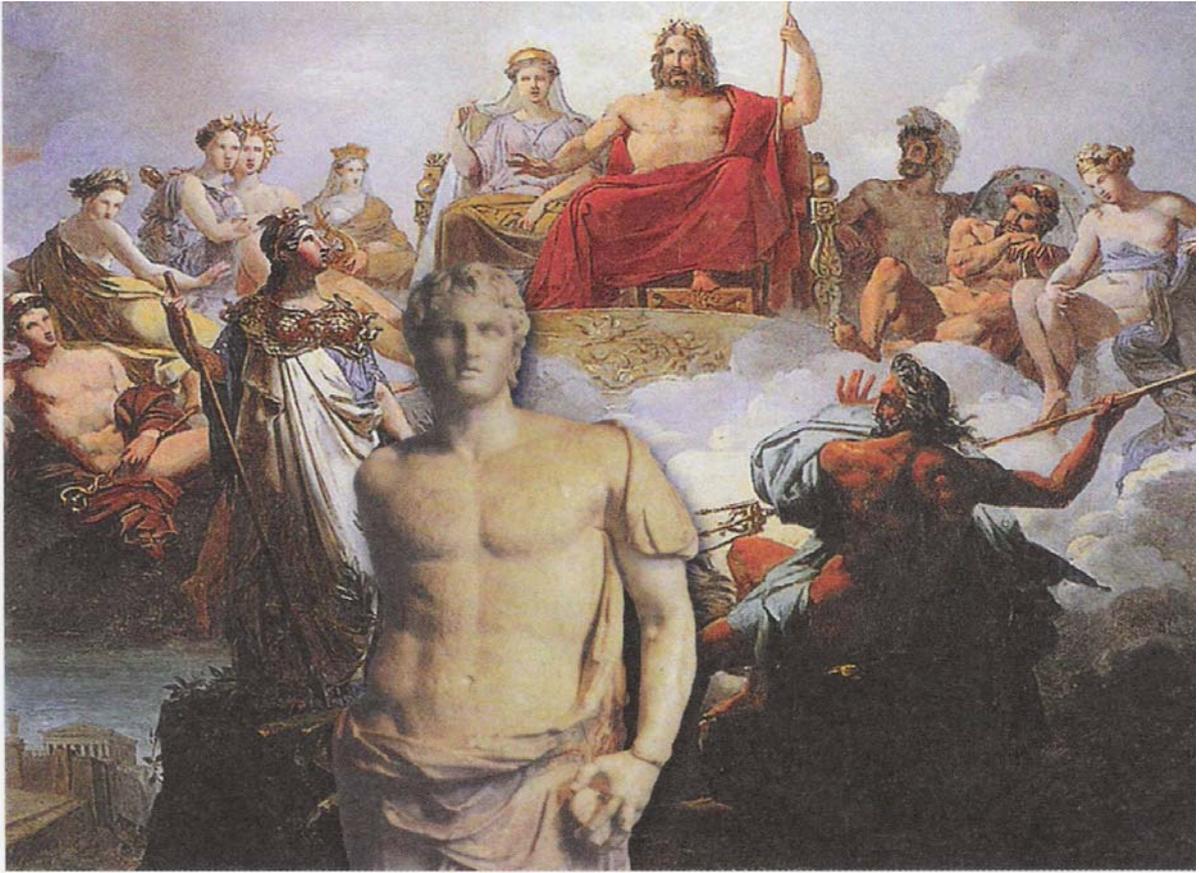
He took the civilized world out of a certain way of life and placed them in another; he started a new era. Nothing would be the same again.

**Ulrich Wilcken**

The entire period of history that followed, the political and cultural life of the following centuries cannot be seen separately from Alexander's career.

**To Filippas and Penelope**

“The era of legends never stops”  
*Vaggelis Papathanassiou*



**Hail, Oh Child  
And bear God's favour.**

## **Into the Stock market**

**Al Akbar** I accept Oh Father and consider the rest to be yours.

*A figure is lit sitting on a throne. As the light goes brighter, it looks like the gold-ivory statue of Zeus at Olympia.*

**Ammon Zeus** We have chosen his form of your “resident demon” so that I will look familiar to you.

**Al Akbar** A wise thing alone does not want to be said and needs Zinon’s name.

**Ammon Zeus** You may proceed. You are all children of God.

**Al Akbar** But you only take the chosen ones to stand by your side.

**Ammon Zeus** I was testing you. I was waiting for you after the battle of Issos.

**Al Akbar** Ensure me that you are not an apparition coming from hell.

**Ammon Zeus** I have sent you both water and guides in my desert.

**Al Akbar** Do I have your permission to unite the world?

**Ammon Zeus** We have chosen you.

**Al Akbar** And will I still be worthy of your confidence throughout?

**Ammon Zeus** As long as I trust you, I will not let you take a fatal blow. Yet the weapons will leave their mark on you.

**Al Akbar** Thank you.

**Ammon Zeus** So you take on the responsibility to spread the Greek spirit beyond its place, beyond the Greek colonies, to the end of the world. So that it can rejoice and flourish. And if some try to crash it in its territory; it will smile back at them and undermine them in their home. Release it from its race; this way we will make it invincible.

**Al Akbar** My relatives are the virtuous ones and my enemies the insolent ones.

**Ammon Zeus** Shall we continue with Orpheus and Eurydice?

**Al Akbar** Love brings a breath of fresh air in the soul of free men.

**Ammon Zeus** You have proven this with Pagissis and Apellis.

**Al Akbar** As well as with Varsine.

**Ammon Zeus** So let us look at more profound notions. The fact that a person in love is not allowed to look back shows that he deserves no rewards for what he has offered to his mistress. He should also trust her and, above all, he must not examine her past.

**Al Akbar** What everyone is and what everyone feels towards one another is shown through his acts. In this light, the past is of minor importance...The future is uncertain.

**Ammon Zeus** ...And the real man never spies on his mistress.

**Al Akbar** He would look ridiculous. Nevertheless, we are obliged to fall naked in the bed of love. It is the only place where we may as well be stabbed in the back.

**Ammon Zeus** Doesn't the problem have a solution?

**Al Akbar** Only if we take it for granted.

**Ammon Zeus** This is the prize of the warrior so that the Universe can embrace him via his mistress –like a uterus which is pregnant but millions of dangers revolve around the fetus. Yet, it is obliged to survive the risk.

**Al Akbar** Will the next generations feel the emotions that unite the defendants of high ideals?

**Ammon Zeus** The first reading of Iliad is enough to make one see that deeper and richer emotions connect them.

**Al Akbar** First of all, we are in love with our ideas. Our freedom fights for them.

**Ammon Zeus** Many people confuse the notions represented by the words Freedom-Independence-Irresponsibility.

**Al Akbar** Freedom supports independence, but independence does not presuppose Freedom. A citizen in an independent city can be slave to his passions. And a city that has lost its independence will always have citizens that will work for their own freedom and the independence of their city. A man, even in the greatest dependence, can be freed the moment he decides to defy death. Besides, the time lived by a free man and the time lived by a slave represent two different qualities.

**Ammon Zeus** We are free only when we create. And we create only when we build civilization. For a universe that will communicate the universal thought.

**Al Akbar** Do we look forward to this prospect?

**Ammon Zeus** This is our choice... Filippus managed to stop the degeneration of Greece by uniting all Greeks against the leaders of Asia. Now it is your turn.

**Al Akbar** I have set up a bridge for a world where the best citizens will govern, the virtuous ones will rule and evil minds will have to comply with the law.

**Ammon Zeus** When the best citizens govern, the past generations are honored, the future generations are protected and those who strive for the best prosper. Have you asked Varsini about Memnonas?

**Al Akbar** No.

**Ammon Zeus** Now you have come to know her better.

**Al Akbar** A freedom fighter places his life, the conquest of his goals in the hands of his comrades. And, of course, he can appreciate the value of the female reception. For this reason it's different when his mistress lies beside to him and when a compromised woman lies next to one who bows.

**Ammon Zeus** The one who sleeps with the former is anxious whether the following night she will have him again in her bed or his pieces will have been scattered among hawks, dogs and jackals.

**Al Akbar** With his gun affront and death breathing down his neck, he honors Eros whenever he finds it regardless of how Eros will treat him.

**Ammon Zeus** A fighter never criticizes Eros. Yet, he saves the hardest blow for the path of Love under a summer full moon. This is the only time when Artemis, honoring Minis, comes down to the shore in order to help Eros. And he is delighted to greet her showing her the limits of his power, running through both of them as they stand unsuspecting with his heavy arrow. This is the arrow he hurls at such rare moments when he discerns a slight smile with latent childish cunningness on the look of Freedom.

**Al Akbar** So "be ready" is a motto applicable here as well, at a scene quite unexpected for the mortals.

**Ammon Zeus** I am sure that I have never seen and will never see Eros again playing above your buzzing capital city the way I look at him now.

**Al Akbar** It is so wrong to think of Love as a safe harbor.

**Ammon Zeus** If anyone ever does, he is punished like an audacious adolescent who comes out from the planet of Poseidon in the Northern Sporades hoping that mighty Zephyrus will also respect him in the middle of the sea.

**Al Akbar** What do you think of Aristotelian reason?

**Ammon Zeus** You have had the chance to make an informed library during your three years of study on him. Yet a racist who has never been involved in warfare is eventually led to delusion. Authorities will turn this boring misogynist into a dogma.

**Al Akbar** "When it comes to male and female, the former is by nature better than the latter, the former is meant to rule and the latter to be ruled".

**Ammon Zeus** The hatred he breeds and hides against you will be revealed. He hasn't written nor does he intend to write the slightest thing about you or your work. His guilty silence stands proof of his participation in conspiracies against you. We will make sure that your dialogue with Filippus will continue, in which you explain to him that his teachings do not suit you. Besides, he left right after the assassination of Filippus, even more so when he found out that you escaped your own simultaneous assassination by a close shave, since two horses were waiting for the murderers. Nevertheless, I want you to know that I saw to it that Filippus' murderer stumbled. As for your own candidate I left him alive so as to sharpen your intuition. While you took over the government under truly difficult circumstances, your teacher took refuge in the centre of Anti-Filippism, where they liked then to call you a trifling. They made a nice pair with coward Demosthenes. He committed hubris with his claim: "Everything we say about gods is neither good nor true, but only governed by chance", while he knew from the Pythagorean mysteries that "nature is the greatest complete number." You are going to let him know and I will save this in writing: "those were Aristotle's witty remarks in each speech; do cry out against any injustice, no matter how small it is" and also "I will tempt the sophist and those who sent him away and those who welcome in their cities the conspirators against me" pointing among others towards Aristotle.

**Al Akbar** ...The participation of women in philosophy, apart from the Spartan women and the prostitutes, is meager.

**Ammon Zeus** This is why it is so incomplete.

**Al Akbar** Socrates, in his symposium about Eros, prefers to state Diotimas' views instead of his.

**Ammon Zeus** This honors him. This and the hemlock. Contrary to the student of his student, who was accused by clairvoyant Eurimedes and escaped secretly to Halkida. Yet the view on truth and Socrates is so selfish as well as narrow-minded ...

**Al Akbar** You know that the Opposition reminded me through Aristotle to treat barbarians as if they were animals or plants, and to Geeks as if they were my family.

**Ammon Zeus** "By nature a slave and a barbarian". And you claimed that all virtuous barbarians are Greek and that among Greeks traitors will always come handy. From now on my child, virtuous men are your family and cunning ones belong to a different race.

**Al Akbar** Among our own are Anaharsis, Siyigamvis, Varsini and all those who will fall in love with the antiauthoritarian, anti-dogmatic Greek thought.

**Ammon Zeus** We gave you a terribly difficult territory to practice and you came victorious out of it....The language of philosophy today with all its capacity is a trifling before the Word, which the universal city will articulate. Where women will rival men on philosophical qualities...As soon as the world enters a phase of harmonious evolution, women will take over the development of philosophy. During this transitory stage from the Harmonious universe to the Global City mainly women will complete and correct the Word. What is more, they will leave out all

dysfunctional and vicious parts which are inherent in our contemporary sexist philosophy.

**Al Akbar** ...In different ways as far as quality is concerned.

**Ammon Zeus** Today we owe them the greatest understanding. But Beautiful Helen returns as queen after ten years of killings.

**Al Akbar** I am not afraid of you in this.

**Ammon Zeus** How can we not divert from the path you sketched out?

**Al Akbar** The innovatory spirit of human thought will lead into Greek ways of dialectic and bright Greek ideas. Even if the evil heads of an abusive government for thousand years try to impose darkness, they will achieve nothing.

**Ammon Zeus** Every authority is abusive, because it tries to possess the fruit our ancestors sowed for all mankind as well as to ravage the future of those who have not been born yet.

**Al Akbar** And the unspeakable ones try to appear as our representatives in order to take advantage of the profound respect of the pious. Even if they kept on destroying our libraries, our temples, every monument of our civilization for a thousand years, they will not achieve nothing more than a small break...Our spirit is reborn from its ashes. The only immortal quality is wisdom.

**Ammon Zeus** We have always had an aggressive philosophy. Besides "war is the father of all". Goddess Athina never leaves her weapon. And like any warrior will choose as comrade one with different weapons, likewise philosophy schools, philosophical trends, and philosophers have to pay one another necessary respect...

**Al Akbar** And the real philosopher never chatters away. If he is not brief, he is not a philosopher. And yet one more thing. The old saying "I know only that I know nothing" is a hybris towards us who enlighten you with a Promethean passion.

**Ammon Zeus** A man from Laconia was asked what he knows, and he answered "how to be free". Philosophy breeds in the symposiums of our warriors, not in lonely quests.

**Al Akbar** After an inevitable break, I see that once again the peoples living by the sea will take the lead.

**Ammon Zeus** We owe the freshness of our thought to the sea. It has helped release the power of our imagination.

**Al Akbar** Our captains have become rich but they have also enriched democracy in our cities. This is how our colonies were born and now shine bright and prosper. It has been a permanent source of inspiration for our literature and our philosophical narratives.

**Ammon Zeus** Lykourgos and the Spartan troops are the starters of Democracy.

**Al Akbar** Why do certain democratic cities degenerate?

**Ammon Zeus** Democracy needs ethos and modesty in order to breed culture...And not hypocrisy...They drift away from the norm, culture does not need consumption and showoff. It needs deeds of wisdom. Neither do we need luxurious temples...Sometimes it is as if they want to restrict us...

**Al Akbar** Excess in either good or evil equally make you a slave.

**Ammon Zeus** When the world becomes wiser, then your philosophical contribution will be given credit for. You are no less philosopher than warrior. I took pride in you when you crashed the most prime cavalry of the king at Granikos. This is why they let you cross Ellispontos undisturbed, in order to eliminate you in the first battle on their grounds...Acts of redemption make us glad, my son. Or will the temple of Ephesus Artemis, which you help rebuild, survive time?

**Al Akbar** While “Know thyself” enlightens us for acts that both enrich and develop it.

**Ammon Zeus** “Know thyself” is both about the individual as well as about humankind as a whole. This seems to be the moving power of Universal thought...The essence of our philosophy, with beauty as its compass.

**Al Akbar** And at the same time it urges us to work in order to get to know our future quality, as well as the future quality of our environment...Always stressing our responsibilities. Stars are made of earth, according to Thalys.

**Ammon Zeus** And “The blaze of sun is glowing and is full of heat. The other stars are farther away from the Earth and for this reason they shine less bright and less warm...” says Fotinos. You made reference to a thing very difficult to solve even for ourselves. “Stars are made of earth yet are full of fire”... yes, they are constituted from the same substance as Earth. Yet beyond this, the entire Universe looks like an enormous experiment. An experiment based on Time and Space and the basic simple and prescribed rules. Outside time and space that also determine the structure of our thought, entire dimensions can be discerned. Even forms of self-consciousness that have nothing to do with dimensions.

**Al Akbar** “Because the world is not made through time but is devised...and it is one and moving and finite”. This is why we strive hopelessly to interpret things beyond our reason.

**Ammon Zeus** This is where Hybris starts...The Greek mind aptly saw that even if one managed to comprehend some of the things said, he would not be able to describe them to the others....Our perception abilities fail to understand qualities other than time and space, because this is how we experience ourselves and the reality around us. These are the dimensions within which we place our thought. For this reason the Greatest Hybris of all is to believe that we possess the absolute truth. The truth by revelation.

**Al Akbar** Because such a thing is against culture.

**Ammon Zeus** And by this we mean the Greek culture, since the name is derived from the city. The Greek city inhabited by equal citizens, who call themselves people to refer to their beauty; who decide on the laws and every law equally applies to both the most powerful leader and the poorest citizen. Civilization is the creation of the Greek spirit. Sooner or later the others have to follow, abandoning the typical model of the ant society. Democracy cannot thrive in a city with harems, eunuchs and forbidden areas. "You should fight in order to defend the law as if you were defending the city's gates."

**Al Akbar** This is our civilization, according to which anyone who is more interested in his own interests than in the welfare of the community is a private, which is synonymous to an idiot.

**Ammon Zeus** It is our civilization that raised the sexual instinct to the heavens of Eros. It is this feature which helps it stand out...its enemies can be revealed by their lack of eroticism.

**Al Akbar** ...It is not up to philosophy to prove things. This is the task of science. Philosophy only points the finger at things.

**Ammon Zeus** The language we inspired in you is so beautiful. Knowledge, to know, to know in depth. To philosophize, i.e. to love wisdom and as a lover to admire, serve and respect it without ever thinking of manipulating it.

**Al Akbar** Philosophy is a coin whose one side points at things while the other makes them happen.

**Ammon Zeus** This is why the people who will inhabit these areas will call you "Great", as will the rest of the world later on... Entire populations will abandon customs that insult the nature of man under your command and guidance...Hermes explained to me how you calculated the silver and golden coins and thought about their circulation in Europe and Asia. I can also see that the way you reward your soldiers by offering them material goods turns out to be very constructive.

**Al Akbar** ...Eros runs through the entire Greek thought.

**Ammon Zeus** And the entire set of twelve gods. You very nicely depicted the goddess of Love as the wife of the first craftsman, who is ingenious, talented, hard-working, but not at all charming.

**Al Akbar** Every beautiful woman, even more so the goddess of beauty deserves privileges and comforts and luxury. Therefore, Hephaestus was aptly placed beside her.

**Ammon Zeus** Of course she totally free as far as lovers are concerned. And for this reason, we enjoy divine gifts. She slept with Mars and gave birth to Harmonia, the mother of Semely.

**Al Akbar** Semely is the model of the devoted wife and caring mother.

**Ammon Zeus** The mother of much worshipped Dionysus. How nicely do men and gods communicate when we do not ask for any proof!

**Al Akbar** And what about our questioning of things? Philippos questioned the Spartan files in order to create the Macedonian ones. In turn, I created the Macedonian file. Our javelins helped us to cross Ellispontos twice and maybe even more times in the future. I have added to this terrible, clearly aggressive body a mechanism of defense so that it can hold the enemy lines when needed, thus giving me valuable time to crash the enemy leadership...During the siege of Tyros I had the time to study some essays about the existence of a single God.

**Ammon Zeus** A barbarous hybris. Valuable only to those in power. The diversity of the galaxies in the universe, the infinite colours of the earth, and the innumerable forms of life show that there are a lot of things governing this universe. This is why democracy and not dominion can raise the human spirit. As far as the creation of the universe is concerned, there is no point in trying to find out if it was created by one or many, since both the term *one* as well as the term “none” are defined by our spatiotemporal frame of mind. How then can we discuss about them being one or many when we refer to what happened before the creation of concepts such as time and space ...I understand that the starting time cannot be traced either, since there was no time and space then.

**Al Akbar** Therefore, it is wise to maintain the viewpoint that has been governing things ever since. ... The glorious “one is everything” is the core of our religious sensibility.

**Ammon Zeus** This is why every government and dogma fail to coexist with the dialectical Greek spirit, which they however misuse every time they want to overcome difficulties...Our Pantheon, as well as the rest of the gods, are figures we have chosen to communicate with you. Yet, we should have nothing to do with the pitiful fabrications of the evil minds of authority that aim at the submission of the individual. Naturally by using dogmas and arrogance and disguises and by stealing things. The beliefs to a single god are cancel each other out by definition, yet in our Pantheon there is ample space for them, too, as long as they ask us. I can guarantee our hospitality.

**Al Akbar** What is the relation between the fighter of ideals and the fighter of love?

**Ammon Zeus** When the mothers of those 300 Spartans bid them farewell they had confidence in them, admiration, pride and many more. Yet how much love was there in that final phrase “May you come bearing your shield or be brought dead upon it?” How many Spartan women have killed their coward sons with their own hands? Didn't the mother of the general in the victory at Platees bury her son alive when he broke the law? Oh, and one more minor detail worth telling. In this battle I have mentioned, when victory was ambivalent, Artemis, your guardian, heard Arimnestos plea and I allowed her to direct the stone from the sling of Arimnestos onto Mardonius' head...

**Al Akbar** Did you notice how Olympias was beaming with happiness when she greeted me farewell? It is not fit for a warrior to receive love... Yet he asks for it...

**Ammon Zeus** Eros defies all weaknesses. Love embraces them.

**Al Akbar** And what about the things said about the original sin committed by two creatures only which has since then fallen upon all their descendants? And for which they need special redemption?

**Ammon Zeus** And they bore a son who killed his brother and built a city in the east of Eden? ...Every man deserves the fabrications he relishes in. It is only natural that those who believe to be sinners because of the original sin gather negative energy, with all the painful consequences that follow. Yet Ichor runs through our own religion. In us men fall in love with gods and create demigods. And we give no one the right to make a fool of our people, as well as others, as pagans. Those who commit hybris against us will receive slow punishment. If the Orphic mysteries are only a figment of the imagination and I am an idol, then how can we characterize a boat which is large enough to accommodate lions and gazelles wolves and sheep and the entire animal kingdom in unity and peace, and with a full stomach? But why do we waste any more time in anti-erotic fantasies?

**Al Akbar** Word and Myth is different from Religion and Mythology. The necromancy of Aherontas drew my attention to a dark period of a thousand years when evil authorities will rabidly struggle to eliminate the Greek spirit from the face of the Earth. Yet there was also an oracle that from our holy grounds a rebellious trend will spring forth.

**Ammon Zeus** This is the trend meant to function as the ark of the Pantheon. Enlightened men shielded behind the motto "To live in a latent fashion" will work for the preservation of our values. The Stoned King will have a tutor of our own. This demigod with his inspired sacrifice will take Greece out of the darkness and into the light.

**Al Akbar** Redeemed by his sacrifice our land will breed wolves rather than breeding sheep, wolves that will fervently defend the holy ideals of our ancestors, their struggles and their sacrifices. I realize the size of responsibility I agree to bear.

**Ammon Zeus** We should exclude once and for all any blasphemous plotting which aims at transforming such a "loveable" being as man into a...sheep.

**Al Akbar** I only need ten years.

**Ammon Zeus** We will help you as much as we can; as much as half your own effort. And I save a gift for you for your achievements. No one will be able to doubt about you in a convincing way. Every slander will be shattered by the aftermath of your deeds. Who is able to tarnish the heroism and ethos of Achilles and Patrocles?

**Al Akbar** They should not be tarnished.

**Ammon Zeus** We have seen to it, by using written documents for the cowards who envy heroes so much that spread the rumor it was homosexuality and not love for the great ideals that united those two. Iliad, chapter I, lines 660-668.

**Al Akbar** “Achilles was sleeping deep into his well-made tent. Next to him lay a slave he had taken from Lesbos, the daughter of Forvantas, Diomedes with the rosy cheeks. On the other side lay Patrocles who was sleeping next to pretty Ifys, a gift from his uncle Achilles when he conquered Skyros, the city of Enyos”.

**Ammon Zeus** We save endless sources of knowledge from which our conscious warriors can drink to quench their thirst at times of difficulty...Let them burn all our libraries. They can not harm our ideas in the slightest.

**Al Akbar** “Nature loves to hide” from the bright one....The essence of the Twelve Gods is hidden in our philosophy.

**Ammon Zeus** Mainly in our dictums. And our Temple is Civilization. Those Greek fighters deserve praise who need not be given god-sent truths and written orders. We would both underestimate on another if we ordered you “Thou shalt not lie.” Make an anagram of the name of your guardian who burnt her most glorious temple the day you were born on a thanksgiving ceremony.

**Al Akbar** ARTEMIS, simetra, si metra, symmetra (*meaning with measure and modesty*)

**Ammon Zeus** From now on you take on the main responsibility of properly calculating your aims and risks according to your responsibilities, the ones we have determined for you. And you will do so as long as you keep your Artemisian morals intact.

**Al Akbar** I wish the blasphemous will not hurt your morals.

**Ammon Zeus** One year before your end. During your crossing the desert with your chosen men you will always be the first to endure hardships, the first to provide solutions at hard times. What sort of a swine will dare roll in mud to stain your morals, your self-restrain, your bravery and your excellent physical condition until the end of your life.

**Al Akbar** My last recommendation will be that all should live together like brothers.

**Ammon Zeus** Take heed, for our conversation is reaching the end. After the trial of the desert you will choose together with Hefestion the place and the time when you shall announce your vision. It would be even better if it were during a ceremony of reconciliation. The ever ready conspirators, the malicious and coward traitors will listen to it in terror. The evil opposition to Greek ideas. Winds will spread it all over the world and we will keep it alive in the historic memory of the people who met you and not only them. Then we will call Hefestion first, just like Patrocles. This was our agreement with the gods of the underworld to give us the necessary time so that you can complete your work. In this way we will give you the opportunity to provide Hefestion with the most glorious farewell funeral service, a ceremony like no other.

This is something we approve of because we think that in the same ceremonial way we pay tribute to you as well. It will be the appropriate tribute to both of you. The reason why Hefestion will die is chosen by the gods of the underworld, just like in your case. Yet, I will have the head of the conspiracy be eaten alive by worms. Before a year goes by, their theoretician will be drowned by his very comrades, who will throw him into the swinging waters of the city where he will seek refuge, since he shall fail to face the foundation of our civilization. Finally, your Mother, led by me, will discover your womanish poisoner. He will be sent to death by the head-conspirator, his brother. Together with Olympias we will dig up his grave and give his bones to the dogs. You see, the punishment of your murderers is very well planned by the underworld gods whom I entrusted. And one last thing. Artemis has asked her brother to let the head-conspirator come by his oracle in order to disclose his cowardice. You are allowed these unspoken truths only with Olympias and Hefestion...Later, I hold my breath for one of their aspects...Assign all political responsibilities to Hefestion. You have taken on far too many tasks as a general. Give Ptolemy the high duty of keeping you here beside me at all costs. In the mines. With the entire archive of the royal journals.

**Al Akbar** What about my succession? If I am worth it.

**Ammon Zeus** We have decided upon a city to succeed you, but not Athens as you wish...The one founded by the son of Venus and Aghisis...Yet, this will be after your deserving burial games.

**Al Akbar** Thank you.

**Ammon Zeus** What is more, you should order your brother to build a global library in the city you have just founded. This Library will become a lighthouse for all sciences. Do not worry about their fate. Muses are responsible for them.

**Al Akbar** I am grateful.

**Ammon Zeus** Finally, together with Avdalonymus and Pyrron you should assign Hefestion the task of enriching and reinforcing the content of the Delphic company with the things said above...The daughter of the chosen ones Hilon, Thalys, Solon, Via, Pittakos. Until the day of the final conflict, the insiders will reverentially abide by the motto "To live in a latent fashion."

**Al Akbar** And who will lead the final conflict?

**Ammon Zeus** As long as you prove to be worth it. We will.

## **Leonidas to Xerxes**

“If you are aware of the goods of life and stay away from other people’s desires; death in the name of Greece seems to me better than ruling as a monarch over your co-patriots”

In order for children to have the right to civilization, civilization should be the adults’ duty”

**THE TIDE IS TURNINGS (After Live A1d)**

I used to think world was flat  
Rarely threw my hat into the crowd  
I felt I had used up my quota of yearning  
Used to look in on the children at night  
In the glow of their Donald Duck light  
And frighten myself with the thought  
Of my little ones burning  
But oh oh oh the tide is turning  
The tide is turning.

Satellite buzzing through the endless night  
Exclusive to moon shots and world title fights  
Jesus Christ imagine what it must be earning  
Who is the strongest who is the best?  
Who hold the aces the East or the West?  
This is the crap out children are learning  
But oh oh oh the tide is turning  
The tide is turning  
Oh oh oh the tide is turning.

Now the satellites confused  
Cos on Saturday night  
The airwaves were full of compassion and light  
And his silicon heart warmed  
To the sight of a billion candles burning  
Oh Oh Oh the tide is turning  
Oh Oh Oh the tide is turning  
The tide is turning Billy.

I'm not saying that the battle is won  
But on Saturday night all those kids in the sun  
Wrested technology's sword from the hand of the  
War Lords  
Oh oh oh the tide is turning  
The tide is turning Sylvester  
The tide is turning.

*Radio KA.O.S*

*Roger Waters*

**He deserves to be called a Greek,  
the one whose deeds honor the ethos of Heroes.**

