

Start the Change You Want to See in the World!

The Fruit sprouts when their seeds rot. The concepts of demolition, disruption, downfall is always the symbol of rebirth for both nature and human history.

Disasters and epidemics have caused not only deaths and financial damage but also led to the development of a new understanding of thought, belief, and morality. The most important of these examples is the plague epidemic seen in medieval Europe and known as "The Black Death":

In this period when technology, trade, and even nation-states do not exist yet, the epidemic has been a major factor in the laying of the foundations of today's Europe, from the change of the understanding of the city and architecture in Europe to the falling of the agricultural economy model (feudalism) and the development of workers' rights.

On the other hand, The Spanish flu outbreak seen in 1918 is seen as one of the most important factors in ending the First World War. The cause is that it spreads to the world by young men who come back home after joining the war. After the epidemic, so many men died and with that, women who were not given any place and right to speak in any area until that time, became compulsory to join the labor force to support their homes, and then, women's labour and women's rights started to be discussed in the world.

Such periods of pandemic give people the opportunity to consider the social structure they live in and make a new start for a better world.

Behind the panic and fear which we experience during this pandemic period, there is a seed waiting to sprout. For instance, the atmosphere that started to repair itself when we stay at home, the animals running to the cleaned wetlands, the clean air we feel when we go out after a long time; it reminds us some of the skills we have forgotten behind our little hustle and bustle in life: considering nature when using the sources and sharing them with the others.

We are sure that the big changes that this epidemic has caused, will be written on history a hundred years later and although our names are not mentioned, we will be the actors of those records.

Then, start the change you want to see in the world now!



Women during the Spanish Flu, 1918