

Theosophical Society with H. P. B. wrote: “We can get great comfort from the theory given out at various times, that in Kali Yuga a small effort goes father for results than the same when made in a better Age. In the other Ages the rates of all things are slower than in this; hence evil now seems quick; but in the same way good is also much quicker in effect and reach than in a slower time.” (Path, 1894)

Because cooperation is so difficult concerted individual effort can make this challenging time the “Golden Age of Heroes.”

There is an implicit recognition that we live in such an age by the masses who flock to literary and mass media examples of such heroes.



*Iron Man 5*

Heroic action is always constrained by the limitations imposed by the world in which we live. Consequently, the third fundamental, the “pivotal” doctrine of self-determination, is indissolubly linked to the second, universal law. Hence reincarnation and karma are the twin doctrines of hope and responsibility.

But above all heroic action requires compassion. Plato asks: “... what is the meaning of the word hero?” And he answers: “... the name