

ZEN DISEASE:

A critical examination of zen

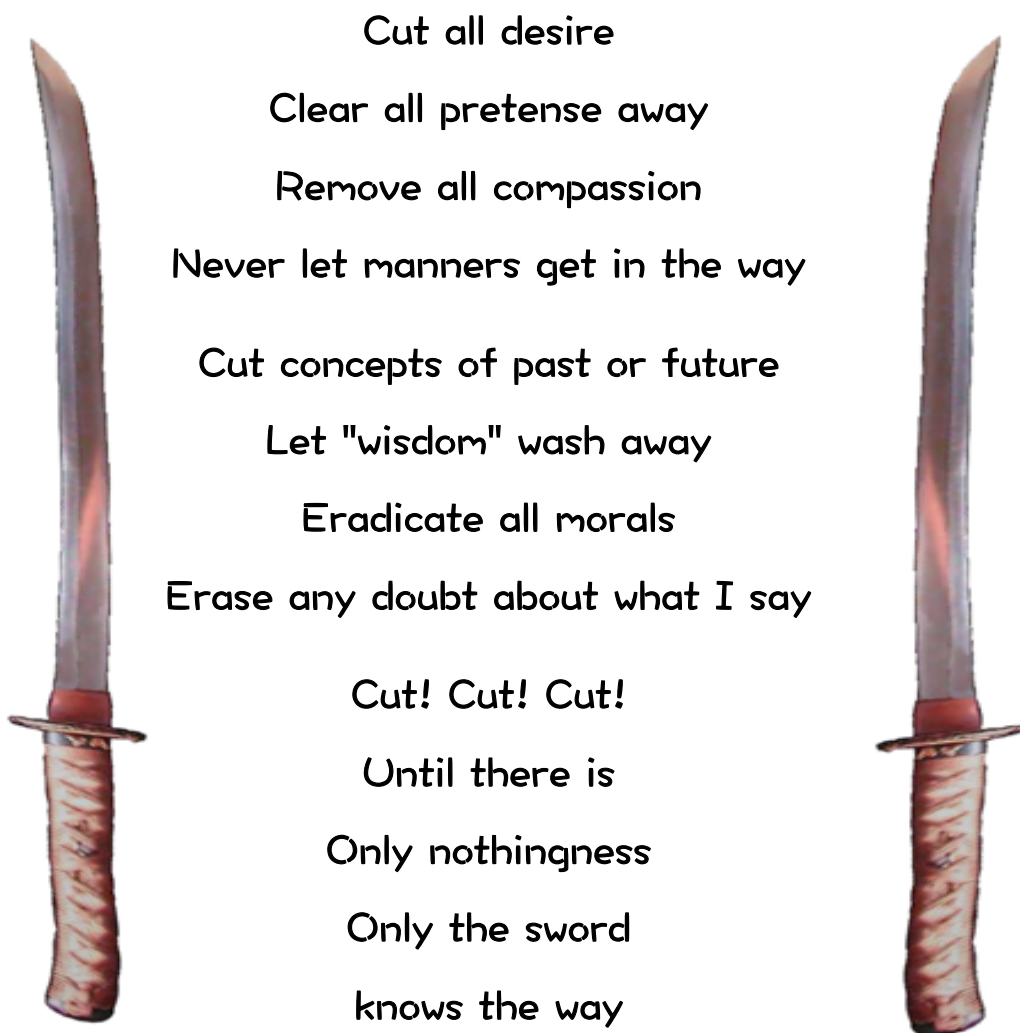
Bhāraté: There's something ruthless about *zen*.

An-Yi: Indeed. Embracing any dogma or ideology whole-heartedly is a ruthless process.

Daiki: To me, *zen* seems like an approach to dying – all that it does is negate.

Bhāraté: Yes, and then it negates the process of negating. It's utterly absurd.

Chariya: (laughing) And do you think that life is logical?



An-Yi: (frowning) Is this what happens when little men love their swords?

Bhāraté: Hey – the same thing happens when big men love their machine guns. . .

An-Yi: Hasn't there been enough cutting around the world already? When is the time to mend?

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