## Liberate the Mind and Support the Truth

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Two things the Assyrian people must adjust to and learn to practice for the sake of the Assyrians' own salvation.

The first is to liberate our minds and widen our vision. We must think of what benefits and advances Assyria and not be emotional in our attachment to individuals strictly for their position or status. Ask, what has a leader planted for Assyria. How has that leader gathered all Assyrians under his/her wing and how he/she rallied the Assyrians towards a fruitful national project.

The second is to learn how to live with and accept the facts, even if they are not to our liking. We might like a certain narrative about an issue or adore a leader for a certain reason and look at him/her as a hero. That is okay when justifiable, but when a voice (even coming from someone we do not like) presents a fact to us that proves the misconception of that narrative or the unwholesomeness of that leader, we must then not attack that voice rather step back, investigate, analyze the matter and then be courageous enough to accept the fact presented if we could not prove it wrong. Admitting to facts empower us and give us the opportunity to correct our path if and when that path is wrong.

The Assyrian national agenda will not win if Assyrians continue to promote and supporte false narratives whether about individuals or issues.