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| Eight characters sum up the message left behind for living beings in this later age               | To overlook no one; to judge no one; to abandon no one;                                       | Respect all people fundamentally as Buddhas.                                                             | Awaken their Buddha nature - this is the humanistic spirit of Nichiren Buddhism       | Soka Gakkai spirit of treasuring each member as if he or she were a Buddha |
| To have complete faith in another person and reach out to them                                    | failure to value the dignity and nobility of human life                                       | Nam-myoho-renge-kyo                                                                                      | Core to our practice is our respect for other people no matter where they are at now. | I would never dare treat you with disparagement or arrogance. BND          |
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| Ground yourself on principles that treasure the nobility and dignity of life.                     | <b>Creating a world free from war</b>                                                         | Show the practitioners of the Lotus Sutra the kind of respect one would show to a Buddha                 | overcame an onslaught of grave difficulties and persecutions                          | Eight pillars on North & South sides...symbolize eight-character passage   |

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