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NELSON MANDELA SPEAKS OUT:

Passage #1

In conclusion, I wish to go to my own words during my trial in 1964 they are as true today as they were then:

I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunity. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But, if need be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.

Passage #2

- 1) How does Mandela define DEMOCRACY?
- 2) How badly does Mandela want this for his country?

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate,
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light not our darkness,
that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, whom am I
to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?
Actually,
who are we not to be?
You are a child of God.
Your playing small doesn't serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about
shrinking so that other people won't
feel insecure around you.
You were born to make manifest
the glory of God.
That is within us.
It's not just some of us; it's in everyone.
And as we let our light shine,
we unconsciously
give other people permission to do the same.
As we are liberated from our own fear,
our presence automatically liberates others

- 1) According to this speech, what causes people to be inadequate?