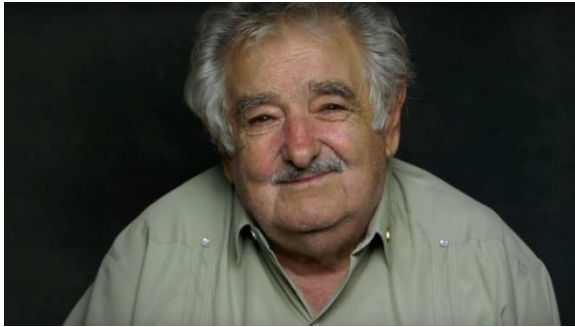




Topic of the Month #9

The World through Mr. Mujica's Eyes



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You may not be familiar with the name of **José Mujica**, a man of action more than a man of words. He served as the **President** of his own country, **Uruguay**, between 2010 and 2015 after being **imprisoned** for 13 years in the 1970s and 1980s for resistance against the **military dictatorship** ruling over the country. Throughout his office he **donated to social charities 90% of his monthly salary as President.**

Here you can hear his **clarion call for sobriety** in a world ruled by the logic of **consumerism**. Without extremism, but with realism and **common sense**, he ultimately calls our attention to the fact that we only have one life to live, but waste it by willingly enslaving ourselves to the **society of 'service'** where people are, quite literally, **servants** (read: slaves) who either sell a service or buy it. Should we think more and consume less, we would realize that **freedom** may be something altogether different than we are made to believe.