## THE VOICES OF TIME

1<sup>ST</sup> CHAPTER

Time talks. It speaks more plainly than words.

The message time conveys comes through loud and clear.

Time can shout the truth where words lie.

What people do is frequently more important than what they say.

Time can be the evidence of either "resistances" or "transference".

Different people of different cultures have different time systems.

## **AMERICAN TIME:**

- Time is something fixed in nature, an ever-present part of the environment
- Time is a road, stretching into the future, which are to be kept discrete ("one thing at a time")
- Necessity for scheduling
- Orientation to the nearest future
- Highly valued promptness

## SOME OTHER CONCEPTS OF TIME:

- It isn't uncommon to have several simultaneous jobs
- Plans may be extended for centuries
- No schedules, the occur starts when everything is ready
- Promises and other future benefits are not even worth thinking about
- No words for "waiting" or "late" in the language
- Day of week are called after the goods which are being sold in the nearest market

