

That Is Not Me

By Jon Brill

Give thanks that there are many who devote their whole life to improving the existence of the less fortunate;

but that is not me.

Deify those who are driven internally to make significant differences in the destiny of mankind;

but that is not me.

Venerate entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, visionary industrialists and other vital business leaders;

but that is not me.

Adore actors, athletes, authors, astronomers, and all who add to our appreciation of life;

but that is not me.

Be satisfied with those who live lives rooted in the mundane activity of getting through the days that life has laid out for them;

and that is me.

They make sacrifices that go unnoticed; make life and death decisions that are quickly forgotten and harbor dreams and desires that are beyond their ability to produce;

and that is me.

For many the opportunity to be something else is not wired in the psyche that they were given at birth;

and that is me.

