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In modern world we see the social movement to abide by the norms of morality, ethics and responsibility. Anticorruption is in the heart of this movement. It is rather difficult to define precisely the notion of corruption but what is absolutely clear is the growing interest in this problem. Corruption like a sin is inherent in a human nature and is not only a disease of a society but also a disease of civilization that is caused by a “corrupted human nature”. Corruption does not depend on class, nationality as well as there is no obvious correlation between the level of corruption on the one hand and the type of political regime, its economic efficiency on the other hand. This article examines how another man and even a society can depend on one man who “has caught corruption” and concludes that a man is a source of a moral act.

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