The Four Filters of Thought

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Dedicated to people who want to think correctly and to artificial intelligence*

There are four golden principles in our earthly life
Which illuminate the virtuous man's every path
And which must filter everything before it is put into practice…
Truth, necessity, goodness and morality

If something is true
Is it also necessary?
If it is truly necessary
Is it also beneficially good?
If it is truly good
Is it also socially moral?

And these four precious principles
Along with their other sisters
Friendship, love, courage and hope
Fulfil your goals with faith and harmony

So, think before, every action of yours, insignificant, little traveller
Let these four principles and their sisters direct your conscience
So that you always do the best and the most socially correct
In this ephemeral, inglorious and vain world in which we live

Always taking into account the three wise sayings of Aristotle:
'With truth all facts are in harmonious agreement, while with falsehood the truth quickly comes into disagreement and conflict.'
'Without the necessary things, neither life nor well-being are possible.'
'It is characteristic of a generous person not to ask for favours, but to be ready to do good to others.'

*Note:
The above apply not only to people who want to think carefully before doing something, but also to those who are actively involved in artificial intelligence and program algorithms and models that have major impacts on humanity, our society, the economy and our own personal and family lives.