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SON OF MAN MANIFESTS

The Son of Man gave the following message on May 17, 1978 through Horst Lozynsky of West Germany who was visiting Alkalkot, India.

GRACE BE WITH YOU ALL. O TRAVELLERS OF KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. LIGHT OF THE WORLD HAS DESCENDED ON EARTH. DIVINE LIGHT IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PLANET. KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR AT HAND. BLESSED ARE THEY WHO SAW THE LIGHT. FORTUNATE ARE THOSE WHO WALKED IN LIGHT FOR THEY WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. OM.

The Son of Man, Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj, is the current link in the chain of Divine incarnations (Avatars). Conditions today present a totally different picture from anything in known history. Time and space have been abridged due to technology. Speed has become the essence of everything irrespective of the message it carries. Technology has given man weapons to blow human existence to smithereens. Fear seeps through all international communication. The sense of insecurity is rampant. Everybody feels there is nothing to fall back on. Pollution is taking a dastardly toll of human existence. Everyone is lonely, though moving in a surging crowd. The void has to be filled with vibrations of LOVE. Science has brought humanity together. We sink or swim together. National frontiers have lesser significance. Now we need plain speaking. The message has to come as a package deal and not in parts. People are to be aided in getting out of the rut in which they have landed themselves due to wrong orientation.

Parama Sadguru once said,

"IT IS NOT FOR US TO ADVISE PEOPLE TO FOLLOW ANY PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL,

"WE ARE NOT VOTARIES OF ANY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. Whether it is the Bible or the Quran or the doctrines of Hindus we will convey the message with equal yearning.

"If it is the will of the Almighty to convey to the world any message through us He will do so. We are merely his slaves.

"Whatever Almighty has willed to be done through our instrument shall be done. Our whole life is totally dedicated to Him. He who revealed to us our allotted task shall grant us the necessary strength to fulfill it.

"WE HAVE ASKED PEOPLE NOT TO CALL US GURU. MANY HAVE IMPOSED GURUHOOD ON US. MANY HAVE EXPERIENCED SUPER-HUMAN POWERS WITH US. MANY HAVE WITNESSED MIRACLES. WE ARE MERE WITNESS OF, NOT THE DOERS OF THESE THINGS."

On Christmas day, 25th December 1941, the allotted task of the Son of Man was revealed by the Will of the Almighty Father. He was further informed that the time for unfoldment was yet to be. It is interesting to note that in the revelation the words used by the Divine were "Son of Man".

The mother of the Son of Man was a great Yogini. Yogini is feminine for Yogi. The father was a great Nada Brahma Yogi. Nada Brahma means the "Word that was in the beginning, which was with God, which was God and by which everything was made that was made."

NO COUNTRY, NO PEOPLE, NO PERSON CAN CLAIM A MONOPOLY OF TRUTH. It is the very antithesis of Truth to embolden such a claim. Yet Truth is open to anyone who seeks in right earnest. You have to meet a Sadguru to experience the unfoldment of Truth. Time and space are no barriers, for true Sadguru is beyond Time and Space. You can experience it yourself. It is self evident. You do not need a mirror to prove to yourself that you exist. The power of Sadguru is equally manifest.

In accord with the Divine plan, messengers of God manifest to restate the same Law. It is unrealistic to say that God gave true revelation only at a particular point in history when Krishna, Buddha, Moses, Zoroaster, Jesus, or Muhammad came. Milleniums have elapsed since Creation. Highly developed civilizations have been wiped out of existence. Continents have been shaped and reshaped due to upheavals. We may be accused of myopia if we say that true revelation started only with the Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, Christians, or other similar formal labels. Do we imply that Almighty had left Creation without a message until the birth of these Divine Incarnations? None of these incarnations has ever said so.

All incarnations come to uphold the Eternal Principles of Religion given through the first Revelation. THE FIVEFOLD PATH IS THE BASIS OF THE MESSAGE OF ALL DIVINE INCARNATIONS. The Incarnations stress

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that part of the message which needs emphasis in the conditions in which they manifest.

People quarrel in the name of religion, denomination and sect. This is because of ignorance and vested interest. Reality dawns only when you divest yourself of vested interest. Love and humility are the hallmarks of a true disciple of Sadguru. Such people have no flair for religious dialectic. Sadguru plants the seed of knowledge within you when the purifactory process gains momentum.

Buddha is not a name. Buddha means enlightened. Siddhartha Gautam was Buddha. Christ is not a name. Christ means anointed. Jesus was Christ.

"According to Muhammad, men were originally of one religion (which he named Islam and which existed since the beginning), and when differences arose among them, God raised up Prophets in their midst to guide them with Truth and people only differed among themselves out of mere jealousy.

"Abraham was not a Jew nor a Christian, but He was a Moslem." (Holy Quran 3-67) Abraham was long before Prophet Muhammad. To every people in their own tongue was conveyed in every age this same Divine message of wisdom and of Truth through an endless succession of Prophets and Seers.

"No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." (John 1:18)

Church tradition has utterly failed to grasp the significance of the above sentence. It reiterates the message of the great Vedic Seers. It underlines the process of SAMADHI described in the science of Yoga and experienced by Yogis all over the world during the many, many milleniums that lie behind us.

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard. (Epistle of John 1:1.)

People talk about "Love thy neighbor" but forget the other part. Jesus said, "Love thy neighbor AS THYSELF." To remind the people of their Divine heritage and to bring them back on the Homeward journey, the Divine kingdom, the Son of Man has given TEN COMMANDMENTS. "Not my will but Thy will be done" is the summum bonum of human existence. Practice of Fivefold Path leads you to that state effortlessly.

MIRACLE ON THE WALL

I would like to share with you this story of the Bible verse that appeared on the wall at the former Agnihotra House in Washington, D.C. where I was living. Mr. Elwood Taylor had arranged this house as residence for Vasant whenever he was in the area. Vasant used to hold regular Bible classes in the house and he used to unfold the hidden meaning behind the sacred words uttered by Jesus the Christ.

A group of young people staying there were also being trained to teach "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" and practical ways to train the mind in the direction of this Love by practice of the Fivefold Path.

Vasant left for Europe in June 1974 and we were all feeling a bit sad after his departure. A few days after his departure I was standing in the hall that led from the reception into the dining room while Ronnie Gochrach was getting ready to leave for work. Sunlight was coming through the windows lighting a portion of the wall.

When I looked at the wall it appeared to have a wavy apppearance, the way a sidewalk looks on a hot summer day when heat rises from it. Then I noticed what looked like raised lettering. Ronnie and I both looked closer and could read the Bible words in raised letters.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3-16) The words seemed so appropriate and fitted so well with the hidden meaning of the Bible which Vasant used to teach.

It was not something painted on the wall. To read it you had to stand at a particular angle although it was visible from other angles. There was some debate as to whether the lettering could have been there before. There was a painting that used to cover part of the area of the lettering but it had taken quite some time before we saw the words on the wall. One might say that you can not notice such a thing at first glance, but at least a hundred people must have passed by that wall not to mention all who live in the house pass by it every day. When the woodwork was cleaned someone should have noticed it.

The most convincing aspect of the event was the fact that the area immediately surrounding the writing, approximately a two inch border plus the area of the writing looked as if it had just been worked. It was much lighter

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in color than the rest of the wall making a sharp rectangle approximately 24 inches long and 12 inches high.

The Agnihotra group moved out of the house in December 1975. The writing was still there on the day we left. Everyone who came to the house for classes and meetings saw it. It was a very treasured part of the house. I am so happy to share this with you.

PRACTICE THE FIVE MAGIC WORDS

Shree watches over us each instant of the day and when we take one step in the right direction He gently helps us to take two more. We are on our way to the place of infinite knowledge where Love is king. The journey itself is the destination and the name of the highway upon which we are moving is happiness. There is no better direction in which we can travel while there are many roads. There is no greater work we can do as we grow more humble.

Vasant states we are "common people, wearing common clothes, talking common talk." Our feet have been placed upon this path and we must follow it to the end. We have many friends and everything else we might need.

With Agnihotra we are filled with abundent joy at each sunrise. We are blessed at every sunset. We have been given the gift of Love while we strive to share it. We are being made to know what is right as we bind ourselves to what is without limit. We see the line between large and small, high and low, start and stop slowly but surely erase itself. We can sense the relativity of all things. We know now how careful we must be to do our allotted work. We seek to be instruments of His Will.

As Vasant says, "Practice of Agnihotra and the Fivefold Path leaves one feeling happy about everything."

It is Karma or right action that is to guide our behaviour. "If we make our beds hard we still have to lie in them." As Vasant said again, "No one can make us miserable but ourselves." Whenever we find fault with anything we are pointing a finger. Whenever we fold the hand to point the finger we better remember that three fingers are pointing directly back at us. This perspective helps make our outlook clearer and to make the day brighter. It helps us to smile. We need to Will no more; what we need will be provided.

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We can not waste one more instant because for too many it is too late. Let us hurry then, along this journey of happiness here and now. Let us practice the Five Magic Words. Let us work to strive for "Not my will but Thy will be done."

Finally as Vasant makes it clear, "Why not surrender ourselves to Bliss Eternal?"

- 1. Practice Agnihotra for purification of the atmosphere which unburdens the mind.
- 2. Practice Daan (sharing your assets in a spirit of humility) for reducing attachment to worldly possessions.
- 3. Practice Tapa for fruition of thy affirmations ie., to strengthen your will.
- 4. Practice Karma for self purification.
- 5. Practice Swadhyaya (Self study) for liberation from the bondage of the seeds of desire.

These are the Five Magic Words. This is the Fivefold Path.



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NEW WAYS FOR MEDICINE AND PHARMACY Berthold and Monica Jehle

The helplessness of modern medicine in curing the growing new diseases is becoming evident. In spite of the best equipment and research doctors still face great problems. An over-estimation of technical progress makes some people blind to the simple relationship between nature and man.

Man is part of nature and does not live outside it. That is why man should again turn to nature. Methods of nature cure which can cure man entirely are more necessary today than before.

Agnihotra, a small fire practiced at the time of sunrise and sunset brings man again in harmony with nature and makes him aware. Agnihotra makes man realize of the thing happening in nature, and he begins to live accordingly. He becomes less susceptible to diseases. Agnihotra affects existing diseases positively. Believe what you experience.

Agnihotra ash is highly medicinal and can be used as a reacting substance in the preparation of medicines.

Medicinal herbs show reinforcement when used with Agnihotra ash or if the plant is grown in the atmosphere of Agnihotra.

Wounds heal faster by Agnihotra ash medicines and physical troubles can be cured quicker.

Agnihotra acts on the big as well as delicate systems of our body.

Agnihotra harmonizes the mind.

Be free from passion Be healthy Adjust yourself to the rhythm of nature Practice Agnihotra on biorythm of nature.

REAP AS YOU SOW

Any stimulant to nervous system should be avoided now at all costs. The effect of atmospheric pollution has produced so much tension on the mind that bodily functions are being affected. WE NEED NOT TEMPT FATE BY ADDING MORE HARMFUL STIMULANTS TO OUR ALREADY DISTURBED NER-VOUS SYSTEM. We need instead to calm the mind by several scientific techniques.

Agnihotra will greatly reduce tension due to atmospheric pollution whereas Yoga rhythmic breathing (Pranayama) and basic Yoga Asanas done over a steady period of time will help relieve tension due to bodily disharmony. It is up to you to gradually cleanse your own body of harmful pollutants. Proper diet and rest is important.

More and more people are turning to organic gardening, vegetarian diet. Try to reduce, if not completely eliminate, such things as alcohol, cigarettes, drugs. The effect of alcohol on the nervous system is astonishing. Over a period of years for example, the organs become weakened, the memory dulled, vision impaired.

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Purify diet more and more. Try to purchase or better grow your own organic vegetables. Try to avoid foods high in preservatives, artificial flavorings and colorings, foods made with dyes. You will be alarmed as more and more foods will be declared cancer producing, dangerous to health and hence taken off the market.

If possible strive towards becoming vegetarian more and more. Minimize daily use of animal products if you are presently consuming them. This has a negative effect on body and mind, particularly now. Not only have chemicals increased, hormones are being added to meat. But Karmicly the effects of your own actions bear bitter fruit much faster as time has speeded up in the cycle of "Reap as you sow." Good actions shall be rewarded. There is still time for that.

If something is harmful for your body and you know it, it is your personal responsibility to overcome the desire for it. If it is harmful and you do not realise that is another thing. If you know it, it is nothing short of a crime you yourself are committing towards your own body. The body should be treated with respect as the temple of your soul.

These are only words of warning. As conditions become worse in our society we are required more and more to take reponsibility of our own lives.

It is only creating bad Karma for yourself when you repeatedly indulge in desires which in the end turn and consume you. At least if you do not create good Karma for yourself by positive action in this life, do not create more bad Karma for yourself. Be aware of the Karmic law: "You reap as you sow."

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