

HOMA THERAPY FARMING

Vasant

The energies spiral in a counter-clockwise fashion when coming from the Agnihotra pot because a tremendous amount of impact and acceleration of those energies is generated that way. Also as the energies move in an upward direction they are simultaneously moving outward from the pot in all directions thereby spreading the effects of Agnihotra to a wider area. There is though a concentration of those energies thrust to the North. The word thrust is important here.

Banyan wood and wood from Pipal trees (*Ficus Religiosa*) are especially good for Agnihotra. Of course Sandalwood is special.

Homa fills the atmosphere with fragrance and nutrients that the plants need to survive.

FILL ALL THE SPHERES WITH LOVE

Barry

A small item in SATSANG some months ago (From Vasant's Correspondence) went something like "You were told long ago that the time would come when the world would be so very disturbed. Now that it has come, why are you surprised?"

More recently we were again told in SATSANG that if there is shortage of water in an area then surely even we (who do Agnihotra) are likely to be affected also. **BUT STILL WE ARE PROTECTED**, it concluded.

That brings us to today. That things are a mess globally should be undeniable to most of us. No doubt they will still get worse before they get better furthermore. So the tests and trials for us continue also. What to do?

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF we are told. But how can we do this in the midst of a nearly shipwrecked planet when even the slightest of disturbance seems to interfere with moments of peace and love? According to the command we must first love ourselves. Otherwise loving our neighbors becomes difficult and confusing.

One unfortunate thing that happens often when things go wrong is that many people blame themselves. True, none of us is as yet perfect and often we can point to certain actions we took or did not take that seem to have led us into trouble. But things aren't always as simple and straightforward and casual as we may think, especially these days.

I did discover one thing a few years ago that has helped me. I find that if I act as perfectly as I can, at least if things still do not go the way I may want them to go, I don't have myself to blame. There seems to be some comfort in that.

It seems more important now than ever to go forward from the present moment. "THEORETICALLY WE CAN CHANGE OUR LIVES AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT" we have been told. Why don't we then? First it is not easy to do. Past Karma, (SANSKARAS) i.e. old impressions on the mind, old habits etc. all stand in the way of instant change.

However THROUGH GRACE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. That is our salvation. When we have tried everything else, are down to our last shreds of hope, have resigned ourselves to continued misery and despair, then finally at the last moment in sheer desperation we cry out 'I SURRENDER'. Then it is done.

When we decide once and for all that there just is no other way, that we must simply strive for the unfoldment of that perfection that is within us and try to manifest it in the form of service without ego, without attachment, then we can begin again.

It is probably not too late. But it's getting on.

To throw ourselves at the feet of our true Selves. To surrender at last to His will. To ask His help to do it. To want it. To live as if we want it. TO FILL ALL THE SPHERES WITH LOVE without exception. Let us begin this moment.

AGNIHOTRA TOUR IN TEXAS

Charles Davis

For one day we decided to go across the border at El Paso, Texas to Juarez, Mexico. After crossing the border we performed Agnihotra at sunset. While performing Agnihotra we were joined by a Mexican family. Father, wife and son joined us even though the language seemed to present a barrier at first. Love has such a powerful impact that it can overcome all. Barry and I explained Agnihotra as best as we could. Then it seems as though Master took over. The father seemed to understand some English as he began to explain to his son who was about five years old. Watching the fire in excitement the son began to speak to me in Spanish as if I should understand what he was talking about.

Following Agnihotra we did a short Om Tryambakam Yajnya. The family watched. The father was given the spoon to add ghee to the fire. He did so joyfully making a comment that it was good. Bidding each other goodbye they left with an Agnihotra pamphlet and a big smile.

Seeing Agnihotra copper pyramids and other materials while we recrossed the border into U.S., the guards asked questions about the purification process and we explained. As we loaded the car and began to drive away, one of the guards came to me humbly and asked for a pamphlet about the fire. As we drove away and looked back we saw five to six guards gathered around to read this one pamphlet.

Feeling that our day had not been lost we retreated to the motel to retire for the evening. We had been trying all evening to contact one teacher. We made the contact with Mr. Robert Stuart, a priest, English teacher and psychologist combined. He had received Barry's telephone conversation very warmly and wanted us to come to his home no matter what the time was. We gained much strength with the anticipation of doing the work.

Arriving at Mr. Stuart's home we were greeted warmly. He told of how he had been teaching for 17 years. He added that he arrived in El Paso about eight months ago. Speaking about the ad that we saw in the papers he said that it had not been published until about three days prior to our arrival even though he sent it in much earlier. To his amazement his class had gained so much momentum that he now had about 100 students. Plus the fact that he worked with underprivileged children seemed like the time was right for his introduction to Agnihotra. His cousin who was present spoke of her work with mentally retarded children. She was very interested in what we said about work we had done with Agnihotra and the retarded. She told of how she had done historical research on all the native Indians that lived in Texas.

Both were very receptive to Agnihotra as they listened attentively to what we said. They embraced the process eagerly. Mr. Stuart promised to include Agnihotra in his classes. His cousin was much interested in giving the Agnihotra ash to the hyperactive kids that she worked with. Both promised to make themselves available to assist in bringing more talks about Agnihotra to El Paso.

We then proceeded to Dallas, Texas. The name Shepherd's Bush seemed to have such an appealing glow. As Barry and I proceeded to this place of spirituality we felt vibrations that were strangely reminiscent. We were greeted at the door by a beautiful sister named Linda. As we entered there was something familiar with this place that at first we could not understand. We introduced ourselves and began to explain the purpose of our visit. As we talked the vibrations seemed to intensify. Love seemed to be emanating from these four ladies who sat and listened with a smile.

These young ladies explained how they extracted names from the newspapers and included them in their meditation services. They told how they meditated 24 hours, each person taking a one hour shift. During these 24 hours there was a special room

that they meditated in. In this room and during that hour the person could chant or maintain silence but not speak.

For about 20 minutes we all chanted Agnihotra Mantras for sunrise and sunset. A tape was made of other Mantras. The young ladies spoke of their desire for more energy to do the work of service. They talked of how they had asked for something to help and now they felt hopeful that Agnihotra might give them that energy. ALL SHREE'S GRACE. They promised to try Agnihotra and to stay in touch. We were also told that if we were to visit this area again they could provide us with a place to stay.

In Texas we saw so many dead trees which seemed to have dried up from the heat. Many streams and lakes had dried up from the heat wave. Pollution seemed to run rampant as the oil wells reminded one of parasites sucking this precious liquid from mother earth returning nothing. While driving on the highways at night we witnessed red clouds of pollution hugging the highways in combination with fog. Sometimes as we looked across the plains at the refineries we could see huge stacks spitting out flames like a dragon thus adding to pollution. One could almost understand why mother nature had slashed back at Texas for treating her so roughly. **COULD THAT THREE MONTH HEAT SPELL HAVE BEEN A RESULT OF SO MUCH HARSHNESS TO HER?**

FROM VASANT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Whether or not you observe the disciplines in your life does not affect me. Naturally I care. The work goes on. It cannot stop because one person does not meditate or another person does not listen. I am telling you because you are near to me.

You do not carry the burden of guilt for past action or inaction. Forget what you have or have not done and begin today to practice all the disciplines daily. Then so much will come to you. Your financial worries will disappear. In several days you will notice this. Not in weeks or months but in days. Do not allow your husband to pull you down. He is not disciplined and in this way he exerts influence on you. These disciplines are so simple you can practice them anywhere.

Do not worry. There is no cause for worry. It is like the threat of a disease. You are told beforehand what to do to avoid unpleasant circumstances. Now if you listen you will find simple answers to all your questions. Just do the disciplines and all will be taken care of. This is for your own good.

Much trouble now in the world. Time will come when the whole world suffers. Be strong. Do not allow weaknesses to be stronger.

It is in His hands, not ours, to shape the future. We must only be as pure and devoted as is possible. Then what comes is His will. If we take sides and become involved in crises with our own ego we suffer. Remain silent on such matters. Do not invite trouble. Trouble is enough without your invitation. Each of us has his own Karmic situation. We do not need more added to that.

Let us at least be full of love to our neighbor. Even if we disagree with his politics or her viewpoint let us love the person for what is within. This is that higher love for which we strain and seek after. No straining is required. It is always there. It has always been there, waiting for you. We must become simple as a child. Then we will see this "love" and become immersed in it.

DIVINE MELODY

Jamal

Thoughts ushered by Divine Melody bring understanding to mind. These thoughts often have a way of making you feel like you are in a dream. Mental mind today determines what shall be happening tomorrow, in the future—both near and far.

All action in life is a product of thought. So, as you think, so are you! But also, as you think today, you build your tomorrow's circumstances and situations. Life is a network of finely woven silken thoughts threaded together on the loom of your will. Precious is the cloth made for the giver. The thought-cloth of the giver is more precious than the cloth of the King of Kings.

Fine are the words written describing the beauty of the life of the servant who gives. But the giving servant himself is lost for words to express the beauty he sees in life as he serves. Explosions of new worlds of jeweled skies filled with stars of knowledge unexpectedly burst in his normal mental patterns of thinking. A joy and peace enters in along with the personal understanding of the workings of the Divine Melody as the constant guide. This Divine inner Orchestral Melody holds the interest of the mind away from the too many distractions of the environment which lure only to incorrect thought patterns and bring an ounce of pleasure for a pound of pain.

Time upon time is spent wandering through the world of life finding fault with all in life, people and conditions! Through much suffering from fulfilled desires and wishes growing from thought patterns, a concern of tiredness comes about for all the problems involved in obtaining and maintaining the mess. Finally the desire for

something to help bring an order of calmness to the order of living life springs forth. This is the best time to get the jump on old habits. How is this done? Begin immediately. Think how blessed is each moment of time and every problem time that is faced during the day and night.

This is the only way out of the chains of unhappiness woven around through allowing “thoughts of things” to occupy the mind’s attention, wasting precious life energy. What use is there in continually being deceived to search for pleasure and happiness while trying to satisfy desires by “doing more things”? Can it not be seen from life’s revelation of itself that no happiness or peace is found in this way?

Sense gratification satisfying the things the mind asks to be satisfied will not bring the calm and peace in return for the energy put in the search to find ways to do these things. Peace is the calmness of stilled joy. How can the removal from the quicksand of desires and the return to the path back Home to love, joy and bliss come about? A SCIENTIFIC MEANS IS NOW AVAILABLE.

The first and only naturally scientific means given to help bring order and health and peace and joy is an offering of brown rice to a small fire of purified unsalted butter (ghee), twigs, and dried cow dung in a specific copper pyramid along with the utterance of specified vibrations (Mantra) at exactly sunset and sunrise. The extraordinary smoke from this combustion brings an immediately recognizable peace to the mind. This is Agnihotra.

The name of a fire offering to harmonize nature for the benefit of all is “Yajnya”. Agnihotra is the smallest form of YAJNYA.

The specific name of the Yajnya to create the purified atmosphere necessary to experience calmness and peace is “Agnihotra”. Find out for yourself what’s happening.

THE MESSAGE

Richard Williams, Jackson, Mississippi

It’s always been you reap as you sow
There are those who are ignorant and they don’t know
What things will be by observing this law
Like sketching and painting a picture you draw
Your destiny—you’re the Master of fate
So please take heed and don’t wait too late
Conditions are terrible there’s panic amass
Our people are seeing that these days are the last

In these times and space and so we revert
To the knowledge that's stored in this good Mother Earth
The ancientmost science has been gifted to man
As the single way given it's the Master's plan
To remove all illusion and enable us to see
That we are one with cosmic energy
Agnihotra flames are our source of strength
Unlimited we'll go unto any length
To preserve this environment that's been wasted by man
It's brought death and destruction to all of the land
And the air and the water, the food and the mind
Bring on ecocides peak threatens all humankind
It's always been so as you sow you must reap
The treasures of happiness, the love that we seek
Sometimes often elude us due to neglect
Of our duties and discipline and so we elect
To wander and search what we already know
Of our natural self there's but one place to go
It's inside of our being to find everything out
Revelation of secrets to what life's all about.
Hey lookout inside of yourself and you will see
Visions of what is true Reality
Hey lookout inside of yourself and you will find
Everything that will bring you happiness and peace of mind.

Editor: Vasant V. Paranjpe
Publisher: Fivefold Path, Inc.
Parama Dham (House of Almighty Father)
RFD #1, Box 121-C
Madison, Virginia 22727, U.S.A.
Published on the first and third Thursday of each month.
All *SATSANG* correspondence should be directed to Editor.
Printed by: Agnihotra Press Inc.
P.O. Box 13
Randallstown, Maryland 21133, U.S.A.
Reproduced by Permission only.

FIVEFOLD PATH, INC.
P.O. Box 13
Randallstown, Maryland 21133

Address Correction Requested

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PAID RANDALLSTOWN, MD. Permit No. 72
