

AGNIHOTRA IN HOLY LAND

Impressive Tour of Israel March 1980

Cárola

I met Sam Kaplan at his Wholistic Healing Centre in Arad and the tour started.

Following are the highlights of the tour.

Several talks on Agnihotra were given at a teacher's house in Jerusalem. The opportunity was given to share Agnihotra, Vyahruti Homa and performance of "Om Tryambakam" for 15 minutes with different groups. After their first experience with Agnihotra and half an hour of Meditation every one thanked personally for the beautiful experience.

In the church of Renunciation in Jerusalem Sam and Cárola sang for a few moments Mantras. A nun and a priest were present.

In Jerusalem Mantras were sung at the Wailing Wall on Sabbath.

Vyahruti Homa done in a park in Jerusalem under an old tree.

An experimental scientist spoke the following words after experiencing Homa.

"I would like to meet you again if you come back to Israel."

He wanted to exchange more information so that we could all help others. He explained that the scientist was at a loss to find a way out of the present difficulties faced by mankind.

Through my instrument the reply was given "By Grace the scientist will be given the key to help us all out of the situation."

One lady said "I've been waiting for some method to help cleaning in a "Big" way. Now you have come, Sam and Cárola, on 3rd day of Passover. I feel that it is the message you bring through Fire, called Agnihotra, that I want to start. I'll try it in a specially prepared small garden to grow vegetables."

Another lady made the remark: "Can't you put an Agnihotra pot on the table of the Government of Israel if Agnihotra is such a big help to bring peace to the mind?"

Some Further Highlights of the Tour

One person was given a dream that change would come by Baptism of Fire and then only Baptism by water will be given.

After having experienced Agnihotra three times a person told she had the most beautiful experience ever.

An elderly man who had high blood pressure and used Agnihotra ash for one week experienced an amazing reduction in blood pressure.

In a talk with a group of healers of different types, one person said that she felt a lot of healing power being present in the room at Arad at Sam's Wholistic Healing Centre.

Israel feels like having old Divine power with new strong Divine vibrations of Love.

One old temple where Jesus used to be has remnants which are located behind fences. Someone said, "They are going to rebuild this place."

In another old temple near the Wailing Wall are remnants of Jesus' time. Only non-Jews can visit this place.

At the Wailing Wall the whole set of Mantras was sung for a man and a woman.

Someone had a dream, "The Torah was shown to somebody on a parchment roll with seven empty squares and a small child who could hardly speak and walk uttered two times slowly the word, 'Ag-ni-ho-tra.'"

A few days later Sam received the following letter from a well known clinical psychotherapist practicing in Ness-Ziona, Israel.

"It was such a thrill to meet with you and Cárola and the rest of your fine company. It is always a wonderful experience to notice the underlying trends within our people searching out for their inner truth.

Let me join in wishing you our very best totally dedicated to the benefit of living souls and certainly the world in its wider expressions and accomplishments. I am always fascinated by the fact and right now quite many good groups are already contributing to this human process which seems almost unavoidable.

It was, as I feel now, a privilege in meeting with you and let me express hope that your center in Arad will continue to spread its light around to all people. I found your Agnihotra ashes of amazing impact on me and would like to extend to you my appreciation for sharing your wisdom and knowledge with me.

The very best to you and further good luck.”

A TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM?

Barry

It is known that the three daily prayer times observed by religious Jews are actually replacements for the three daily Yajnyas (sacrifices) that were formerly done in The Temple in Jerusalem.

It is further prophesied that when the Temple is rebuilt (it was destroyed twice by invaders) then sacrifices will begin again.

Could it be that this longstanding prophesy is about to come true and that the Jews are waiting for an Agnihotra Fire Temple to be constructed in Jerusalem?

AGNIHOTRA ASH MEDICINE

Austria

Melitta Weber

Our son Michael was born in August 1979. From birth he had festering eyes. After release from the maternity hospital the left eye stopped festering. We treated the right one with camomile bath but healing did not take place. After three months Agnihotra ash eyedrops came to our mind and we prepared them and immediately the eye stopped festering and after the fourth day it was completely cured.

In January this year Michael got a fungus on his buttocks. Day by day it got more red and the part became full of blisters. We consulted a doctor who said it came from washing powder and urine. He prescribed three different medicines which we didn't purchase.

We treated the diseased parts with Agnihotra ash ointment and didn't use washing powder anymore. On the first of February it was full moon and we did a 24 hour Yajnya.

On the next day when I undressed Michael I could not believe it. Only half of the affected buttocks area was slightly red and no blisters were there. After three days he was cured completely.

People who were here for a visit almost could not believe it either. We all were wondering and could not comprehend the wonderful curing effects of Agnihotra ash medicines.

Again and again we confirm that in Agnihotra atmosphere plants, animals and men are surrounded by a protecting coat and things happen which we cannot explain.

We want to intensify these healing properties by the practice of 4 hour Yajnya daily and fill the atmosphere with love and nutrients. Fivefold Path is the way to Light and always we shall try to practice it.

(Vasant visited Melitta's farm during his Spring tour of Europe. The farm is situated about thirty kilometers from the Hungarian border.)

A FORMULA FOR HAPPINESS—COULD IT BE?

Barry

One reason scientists may use formulae is that they remove doubt i.e. the formula spells out just what needs to be done to obtain the desired result. Additionally when the desired result is not obtained, the first thing the scientist does is retrace his steps and make sure that he has followed the formula accurately.

If therefore we wish to examine whether a particular formula—or recipe if you will—is effective we need to test it. Since all of us have been given individual scripts to follow, based of course on Law of Karma, to determine whether the formula of Fivefold Path is effective for us, we must test it in our own individual lives.

With so much emphasis placed on Homa, in particular Agnihotra, at times we may forget that we are immersed not in a Onefold Path but a Fivefold Path. True Agnihotra is the key that unlocks the possibilities of Daan, Tapa, Karma and Swadhyaya. But merely unlocking the door doesn't get us into our houses.

Commandment Eight of Shree (TEN COMMANDMENTS OF PARAMA SAD-GURU, Copyright 1976, Agnihotra Press, Inc.) says "Atapta Tanurna Tadamo Ashnute." The purport: God realization is possible only through the practice of TAPA."

And further in Patanjali's Yoga Aphorisms 2-1, "Tapa, Swadhyaya, Ishwar Pranidhanani Kriya yogah." The purport: Tapa (Self-discipline, austerities, purification), study of Self and surrender to His Will are modes of Kriya Yoga, spiritual practice."

Given the present condition of atmospheric and other forms of pollution—and there is no way of escaping it—to attempt practice of Tapa and surrender to His Will may well prove to be Self defeating unless Agnihotra is performed regularly. Agnihotra creates the basic healing cycle which not only *pushes* body and mind in the direction

of Tapa and Swadhyaya but helps other people in the area do this also, whether they are aware of Agnihotra being done or not. Practice of Tapa *without* Agnihotra can very easily lead to the same dangers created by excessive practice of Tapa. The danger is that a rebound effect occurs whereby any benefits that may accrue are negated and in fact progress in training of mind is slowed down.

MODERATION can be practiced now. "Just do what you are told," we have been told. The formula is simple and now after eight years well tested. Not so long ago whenever I felt some things were not going well, I used to take some moments and go down a checklist of Yajnya, Daan, Tapa, Karma, Swadhyaya. I would check and see if I had become lazy in any of them. Invariably I could find some weak links and by strengthening them, things improved. It worked every time.

If you have the slightest doubt about this formula, try to do whatever is necessary to remove the doubt. The scientific way is to test the formula, experiment on your own Self. What you have to lose is negligible in terms of time, money or effort. What do you have to gain? Just ask any of the thousands of Agnihotris on any continent. If they can't find the words to express the answer however please forgive them. Then just look into their eyes and see for yourselves.

FROM SATSANG CORRESPONDENCE

Chile

"We tell people about the importance of Homa and especially performing Agnihotra regularly. Some people come to the Fire Temple with some curiosity to know what Agnihotra is.

I have told you that I love Jesus Christ because He came giving Love and teaching it. Therefore Agnihotra strikes me deeply. I was waiting for it. I am conscious of my imperfections and I try to develop into a better human being.

For me and Irene Agnihotra is something that must be done for the sake of ourselves and also others.

My regret is that I am not able to perform more hours of Yajnya because I start my work at the office at 7:30 in the morning and come back home at 7:00 in the evening. Then I have to cook for my husband and take care of him.

We will perform more hours of OM TRYAMBAKAM Yajnya, as much as we can."

FROM VASANT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Since you do not value discipline on a daily basis you cannot expect that answers to immediate problems be given when you sit to meditate one time. Do you understand?

So this is only a warning to you. Consider this a warning. I am not angry with you. Just be strict with your disciplines and whole life will become so easy. Your difficulties will be lifted from you. You are so blessed. That is all you must do. Then, the answers will come.

Now Madison has to come up. Many changes will come. Some will be asked to go and others must stay. A community is to start there now. It is way overdue. We must be able to work together.

Proper meditation is very important to you. You must observe daily the timings given. This will help to stabilize you, and your mind will remain clear all day long.

Do not worry for the world. Your own problems are enough for you to solve. If everyone concentrated on problems of the world and did nothing to further his own growth what would become of the world? Practice what you believe in. If you believe in proper diet, institute this in your daily life. If you believe in yoga, meditation, whatever you see as important for development of mind body or soul, do this. Speak less about what you do. Let your example guide others.

On the other hand do not become so obsessed with your own difficulties that you do not see the problems of others. Simply, the more you improve yourself the easier it will be for you to help others.

Difficulties you are experiencing are normal plight of man. Everyone undergoes financial stresses and strain. You are no exception. These problems you are having now are only minor. They will be taken care of now.

USE YOUR MIND CORRECTLY

Paris

Ethel

Pot heads are going out this season.

Danger I

Pot has been known to cause ego drunkenness. People become so involved in what

they want to do and can do they forget about humbleness.

Danger II

Pot sends people on a trip of hallucinations, daydreams and imaginations instead of down to earth decision making and the ability to discriminate between right and wrong.

Danger III

Pot stimulates sex motives putting you in touch with negative energies.

Danger IV

Pot causes acid in the bloodstream.

So all of you pot heads you think you have fun floating along the Spiritual path. Warning: make sure you don't fall off.

Happiness is of the mind. Be happy at the little things in life. Be happy that you have a place to sleep, food to eat and a mind to think clearly with. I've learned to be happy with these things because I've been in situations where I didn't have. I often wonder what I would do without an Agnihotra pot or memories of my Mantras. These things give me so much peace of mind and fill me with so much energy. I see people out in the streets begging just for money to buy food. People are deprived of knowledge. I know I'm blessed. I don't now have to work so hard to have these things. Almighty gives me all that I need and even want. I thank Shree always for the privilege of being in His service.

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