TO

MAHARAJ-JI

OF WHOSE
ASHIRBAD
(BLESSING)
THIS
IS
A MANIFESTATION

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“EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED
&
BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN
YE SHALL NOT ENTER
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”

UNLESS ★ YOU
START AGAIN
BECOME THAT TRUSTING
OPEN SURRENDERED
THE ENERGY CAN’T COME IN
THAT IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
★ THE ENERGY★
IT IS THE SAME THING

COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

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CONSCIOUSNESS EQUALS

ENERGY =

LOVE =

AWARENESS =

LIGHT =

WISDOM =
BEAUTY = TRUTH = PURITY.
IT'S ALL THE SAME TRIP
IT'S ALL THE SAME
ANY TRIP YOU WANT TO TAKE LEADS TO THE SAME PLACE
BECOME PURIFY ENOUGH
BEAUTY IMMERSE
BECOME IT

THE POTTER BECOMES HIS POT
EMBRACE THE 10,000 BEAUTIFUL VISIONS
BECOME

1 WITH THE UNIVERSE

CALL THE ENERGY
PASSES THRU YOU
YOU ARE ALL THE ENERGY
& IT ALL RESIDES IN YOUR HEART IF YOU CAN GO WITHIN TO YOUR SPIRITUAL HEART YOUR HRIDAYAM YOU WILL THEN KNOW THAT: YOU ARE HE

& IT IS FROM THIS PLACE IN OUR HEART CAVE WHERE WE ARE NOW WE WATCH THE ENTIRE DRAMA THAT IS OUR LIVES WE WATCH THE ILLUSION WITH UNBEARABLE COMPASSION
There is writing happening. Maybe that's hard for you to understand.
I am here but "I" am not here.
I am writing but "I" am not writing.
Inside of me in the heart cave is a mantra going on that reminds me
who I really am.
Over and over again.
In this inner place.
I am.
And even as I write, where this mantra is going on I'm just watching with
great awe and wonder.
THE AWESOME DRAMA OF NATURE
UNFOLD BEFORE MY VERY EYE
BEFORE THAT EYE WHICH
SEES ALL AND KNOWS ALL.
AND ON
AND ON
INSIDE GOES:
AUM MANI PADME HUM
ALWAYS BRINGING ME RIGHT TO MY HEART
WHERE I DWELL ETERNALLY.
When you have quieted your mind
Enough
And transcended your ego
Enough
You can hear how it really is.  
So:
When you are with a candle flame
You are the candle flame
And when
You are with another being's mind
You are the other being's mind
When
There is a task to do
You are the task
THE MINDLESS QUALITY OF TOTAL INVOLVEMENT
THAT COMES ONLY WHEN THE EGO IS QUIET
AND THERE IS NO ATTACHMENT

IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU RESIDE QUIETLY
IN YOUR OWN HRIDAYAM
THAT YOU BECOME

HE OF TOTAL LIGHT
UNBEARABLE COMPASSION
AND INFINITE POWER
SEE:
IF YOU GET FAR ENOUGH
YOU CAN SEE......KARMA
YOU CAN SEE PATTERNS UNFOLDING
(OF WHICH THIS LIFE
IS ONLY A PART
PART OF A MOSAIC)

BUT:
IN ORDER TO DO THAT
YOU HAVE TO HAVE LEFT

THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD
OF
TIME AND SPACE
(AS A MATRIX)

YOU CAN’T THINK IN.......TIME & SPACE
YOU CAN'T BE IN.......YOUR THOUGHTS ANY MORE!

BECAUSE: YOUR THOUGHTS ARE STILL IN TIME & SPACE & YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF TIME THROUGH THEM. YOU'VE GOT TO BE OUTSIDE THAT. YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN THE PLACE WHERE

YOU SEE YOUR OWN

AND: NOT ONLY THAT ONE BUT

CONCEPTION* BIRTH* CHILDHOOD* ADOLESCENCE* MATURENESS* DEATH* AGE* DEATH

AND:

NOT THAT ONE &

<> #6 THAT ONE & THAT [TATTOO]
I AM WITHOUT FORM.
WITHOUT LIMIT
BEYOND SPACE — BEYOND TIME
I AM IN EVERYTHING
EVERYTHING IS ME
I AM THE BLISS OF THE UNIVERSE.
EVERYTHING
AM I

RAM TIRTHA
But you're still only seeing hints
you've got a way to go yet

Gātē/Gātē/Pārāgātē
Pārāsāmgaṭē
Bodhi Svāhā!

Gone/Gone/Gone beyond/Gone beyond beyond beyond
Hail the Goer

Beyond even conceiving of a place
Beyond which you can go beyond
WHO'S ADVENTUROUS ENOUGH TO WANT TO GO ON THAT JOURNEY?
DO YOU REALIZE WHEN YOU GO ON THAT JOURNEY IN ORDER TO GET TO THE DESTINATION
YOU CAN NEVER GET TO THE DESTINATION? IN THE PROCESS
YOU MUST DIE

MUST

PRETTY FIERCE JOURNEY PRETTY FIERCE REQUIREMENT
WE WANT VOLUNTEERS
NOW: WE'LL MAKE THE JOURNEY AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE

BUT: YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT (AFTER YOU PASS THROUGH THE VAN ALLEN BELT)

YOU'RE GOING TO GET OUT TO ANOTHER BELT OF RADIATION WHICH IS GOING TO CRISP YOU COMPLETELY AND

YOU WILL DIE BUT THERE WILL BE AN ESSENCE LEFT THAT WILL GET THROUGH.

NOW: WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER? READY?
WELL:  COULDN'T WE MAKE
A SPECIALLY INSULATED SUIT?
NO.  SORRY.  CAN'T DO IT.
BUT:  IF YOU PROPEL HARD ENOUGH
THERE WILL BE GOING THROUGH—
THERE WILL BE SOMETHING THAT WILL
GET THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE
WE CAN'T REALLY DEFINE WHAT YOU'LL BE...
BUT YOU'LL BE BEYOND THAT
WHY WOULD ANYONE GO ON A TRIP LIKE THAT?
ADVENTURE?
WELL: THE ONE THING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE IS:
THE ADVENTURER WANTS TO STAY AROUND
AND ADVENTURE.
IF HE'S GOING TO BE CRISPED IN THE PROCESS
THERE'S GOING TO BE NO ADVENTURER LEFT
TO HAVE HAD THE ADVENTURE.
But you see: there's something that pulls a person toward this journey way away back deep inside is a memory there is something inside each of us that comes from behind that veil behind the place of our own birth it's as if you have tasted of something somewhere in your past that's been so high so much light so much energy can be enough! though you can experience through any of your senses or your thoughts.
SOMEBEWHERE INSIDE
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THERE IS A PLACE
WHICH IS TOTALLY FULFILLING
NOT A DESPERATE FLICK OF FULFILLMENT
IT IS
A
STATE OF FULFILLMENT
YOU MAY EXPERIENCE DESPAIR
THAT YOU'LL EVER KNOW THAT.
GOOD!
BECAUSE THROUGH THE DESPAIR
AND THROUGH THAT SURRENDER
YOU GET CLOSER TO IT.
AND WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM
THAT PLACE
THAT GIVES YOU THAT
TOTAL FEELING
& EXPERIENCE
& KNOWING
OF FULFILLMENT IS
ALL OF THIS POSTURING
ALL OF YOUR THOUGHTS
ALL YOUR WAY OF ORGANIZING
ALL OF YOUR PLANS
ALL OF YOUR GAMES
YOUR EXPLORING.
Some of us do go on this journey
we didn’t stand up and say we volunteer
(it didn’t work that way at all
it’s not like you had a choice
of volunteering or not volunteering)
that isn’t the way it works.

It’s as if you’re propelled
into it

like the moth into the flame.

But yet nobody’s pushing you. Nobody’s
standing around saying: Get in!
Take every third man! He goes!

It doesn’t work that way either.
IT'S A LITTLE MORE LIKE THE IMAGE OF A CATERPILLAR—ENCLOSING ITSELF IN A COCOON IN ORDER TO GO THROUGH THE METAMORPHOSIS TO EMERGE AS A BUTTERFLY.

THE CATERPILLAR DOESN'T SAY: "WELL NOW. I'M GOING TO CLimb INTO THIS COCOON AND COME OUT A BUTTERFLY."
IT'S JUST AN INEVITABLE PROCESS

IT'S INEVITABLE
IT'S JUST HAPPENING

IT'S GOT TO HAPPEN THAT WAY.
We're talking about a metamorphosis
We're talking about
Going from a caterpillar to butterfly
We're talking about
How to become a butterfly.

I mean: The caterpillar isn't walking around saying: Man I'll soon be a butterfly because: As long as he's busy being a caterpillar he can't be a butterfly.

It's only when caterpillarness is done that one starts to be a butterfly and that again is part of this paradox you cannot rip away caterpillarness.
THE WHOLE TRIP OCCURS IN AN UNFOLDING PROCESS UNDER WHICH YOU HAVE NO CONTROL.

THAT'S A HARD ONE!

YOU MEAN I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE?

CAN'T I SAY THIS IS IMPORTANT?

YOU THINK THAT'S CHOICE?

WELL: WHAT AM I DOING HERE IF I HAVE NO CONTROL?

CAN'T I SAY THIS IS NONSENSE?

YOUR LECTURE CHANGED MY WHOLE LIFE!

NO. NOT AT ALL.

IT'S AN UNFOLDING PROCESS.
IF YOU COULD STAND BACK FAR ENOUGH AND WATCH THE WHOLE PROCESS YOU WOULD SEE

YOU ARE A TOTALLY DETERMINED BEING

THE VERY MOMENT YOU WILL WAKE UP IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

HOW LONG YOU WILL SLEEP IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR OF WHAT I SAY IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS IN THIS BUSINESS AT ALL. ACCIDENTS ARE JUST FROM WHERE YOU'RE LOOKING. TO THE EGO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MIRACLES AND ACCIDENTS.

NO MIRACLES. NO ACCIDENTS.

IT'S JUST YOUR VANTAGE POINT THAT YOU'RE SORT OF... STUCK IN.
This whole trip I'm talking about is fraught with paradox.

The most exquisite paradox as soon as you give it all up you can have it all.

How about that one?

As long as you want power you can't have it. The minute you don't want power you'll have more than you ever dreamed possible.

What a weird thing!

As long as you have an ego you're on a limited trip.
You're on a trivial trip that's going to last? Maybe what? 60 — say 70 — maybe 80 years and full with fear of its end trying to make its own eternity.

Well: If I am not speaking if I am not what I thought I was how did I get into this who am I'

For only when I know who I am will I know what is possible.
UNDERSTANDING THE POSSIBILITY

THERE ARE 3 WAYS IN WHICH ONE KNOWS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TONIGHT
ONE WAY IN WHICH YOU KNOW ABOUT IT IS THRU DIRECT EXPERIENCE
THRU SOME WAY OR ANOTHER
THRU BEING ALONE IN THE DESERT
THRU FALLING IN LOVE
THRU BEARING A CHILD
THRU NEARLY DYING
THRU TURNING ON
THRU YOGA
THRU TAKING ANY ONE OF YOUR SENSES & PUSHING IT BEYOND ITSELF
GOING THRU IT YOU HAVE TOUCHED A PLACE INSIDE YOURSELF THAT HAS AN INTUITIVE VALIDITY
I've been with (literally now) well over 100 people who have had such an experience which was powerful and valid but it was so discontinuous with their normal consciousness that they screamed for help.

The help that was available to them was a group of minds which said 'That's all right you've just gone crazy' that is 'the experience you've just had is the experience of psychosis'.
WILLIAM JAMES SAID

OUR NORMAL WAKING CONSCIOUSNESS IS BUT ONE SPECIAL TYPE OF CONSCIOUSNESS
WHILST ALL ABOUT IT PARTED FROM IT BY THE FILMIEST OF THEIR LIES
POTENTIAL FORMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WE MAY GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT SUSPECTING THEIR EXISTENCE
BUT APPLY THE REQUISITE STIMULUS AND AT A TOUCH THEY ARE THERE IN ALL THEIR COMPLETENESS
DEFINITE TYPES OF MENTALITY WHICH PROBABLY SOMEWHERE HAVE THEIR FIELD OF APPLICATION AND ADAPTATION.
No account of the universe in its totality can be final which leaves these other forms of consciousness quite disregarded. How to regard them is the question for they are so discontinuous with ordinary consciousness they may determine attitudes, though they cannot furnish formulas and open a region though they fail to give a map.

At any rate, concludes James, they forbid our premature closing of accounts with reality.

In spite of what he said we've closed our accounts with reality (most of us).
'That experience you had is psychotic. 'I'll give you Thorazine. 'It's not valid. 'You're hallucinating. 'What do you mean you're God?'

The understanding of the possibility may have come to you directly through the experience itself or:

It may have come to you through inference through your intellect:

You may have reasoned & reasoned until you saw the peculiar position that rational man is in & you realized that there must be something else although you have not experienced it. You just infer the presence of "something else"
IT DOESN'T QUITE MAKE SENSE
NOTHING "TURNS YOU ON"
YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED IT DIRECTLY BUT
YOU FIGURED THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING ELSE SOMETHING THERE

& THEN YOU READ ALL THE WRITINGS OF
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS & ST. THERESA AVILA
& ON & ON ALL THE MYSTICS
& VISIONARIES IN RECORDED HISTORY

& YOU SAY: 'WELL, THEY CAN'T ALL BE NUTS
THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING'
SO YOU SORT OF INFER THE PRESENCE OF THIS
OTHER THING, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IT IN YOUR GUTS

NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ONE,
TO BE IN THAT POSITION

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Then the third way is you trust the fact that there are realized beings.

And they said it, and therefore you know it to be true. It’s not inference any more. It’s not an intellectual process. You just accept what they have said.

That’s faith.
SEE: WE’VE GOTTEN SO SUPER-SOPHISTICATED IN OUR EVALUATIVE MECHANISMS THAT YOU QUESTION EVERYTHING YOU HEAR. HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU’RE NOT BEING HUSTLED?
I MEAN: WHAT WAS JESUS UP TO?
WHAT’S THE GAME, MAN?
WHAT’S HE INTO?
& YOU ESPECIALLY FEEL PARANOID IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE KEEPERS OF THE TABLES IN THE TEMPLE
IF YOU ARE COMMITTED TO AN EXISTING SYSTEM WITH GREAT ATTACHMENT
WITH GREAT ATTACHMENT
SOME WAY OR OTHER
MOST OF YOU IN THIS ROOM
(MOST OF YOU, NOT ALL OF YOU) MOST OF YOU HAVE SENSED THE POSSIBILITY
BUT YOU CAN’T QUITE .......!
SURRENDER

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP? - A HOLLOW LITTLE TRIP
THAT'S GOOD FOR ANOTHER 40 YEARS AT BEST.
YOU'RE GIVING IT UP FOR:

ETERNAL UNION
WITH
PURE ENERGY & PURE LIGHT

BECAUSE: SURRENDER MEANS
YOU

IT'S AS SIMPLE
AS THAT
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS.

BECAUSE: YOU THAT LIVES AND DIES IS
YOU - EGO

AND FEAR OF DEATH ONLY COMES THROUGH
THE BRITTleness OF THE EGO

TOTAL TOTAL
SURRENDER

THERE'S NO MORE YOU, NO MORE LIFE AND DEATH

YEAH I'M GOING TO DIE WOW! DIG THAT! I'M GOING TO LIVE WOW! DIG THAT! GARBAGE WOW! NEW BLOSSOMS ON THE TREE WOW!

 PATTERNS OF ENERGY
ALL PATTERNS OF ENERGY

YOU'RE PART OF IT ALL
THAT'S THE PLACE!
SO: MY FATHER SAYS TO ME:
WHEN ARE YOU GOING BACK TO INDIA?

AND I SAY:
I'M GOING BACK WHEN THE GURU SAYS
I AM TO COME BACK,
IN TWO YEARS.

SO MY FATHER SAYS:
DO YOU DO EVERYTHING HE SAYS?

DON'T YOU HAVE A MIND OF YOUR OWN?

WE'RE GIVING YOU THIS EXQUISITE POSITION IN
THIS COMPANY AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU'LL
HAVE A GREAT DEGREE OF INDEPENDENT DECISION-
MAKING-POWER ★ ★ ★
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY, MARTY?
I DON'T CARE
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

I REMEMBER A FEW DAYS STAYING IN LONDON. WE HAD FLED FROM COPENHAGEN WHERE WE HAD A VERY UNFORTUNATE SCENE AT A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONVENTION. WE WERE IN LONDON AND TIM AND BILL BURROUGHS AND I WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET HIGH ON SOMETHING OR OTHER AND WE WERE SPENDING DAYS GOING FROM PARK TO TEA ROOM TO PARK TO TEA ROOM; AND EVERY NOW AND THEN WE'D HIT A CORNER AND SOMEBODY WOULD SAY: WELL SHOULD WE CROSS THE STREET AND WE'D STAND THERE AND NOBODY WOULD SEEM TO CARE. BECAUSE WE WERE ALL FULFILLED AT THAT MOMENT RIGHT THERE ON THE STREET CORNER IN LONDON. WE WERE ALL JUST

VERY
VERY
HIGH
You don't have to have that urge

That unfulfilled thing

Just let it be

Just be

Be

Be more

More

More

What's holding you back? Your thoughts, huh?

You've got to give them up

Just ego planning
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE?

WELL

IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW
BUT LATER?.............. FORGET IT BABY

THAT'S LATER
NOW IS
NOW
ARE YOU GOING TO
BE HERE
OR NOT?

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS
THAT!

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But I'm so young!
I have so many things to do yet!

Well! That'll sure keep you from being here & now
Life is passing me by!

Hmmm

But, if I live just in the here & now
Won't there be chaos? What happens
If the telephone rings?

Well: the here & now is the fact
That the telephone is ringing!
Pick it up!

Well: what if somebody wants to
Make an appointment to see me
3 weeks from now?

Right!
Write it down. That's here & now

Well, what happens 3 weeks from now?

3 weeks from now there's that appointment. Then: that is here & now.
When your child comes down the stairs
This is the first moment
This is Buddha meeting Buddha

Over toast
Over milk
Over mu tea

& coffee
& porridge
& brown rice

We never had breakfast before!
This is it!!
This is all there is
Right now!

If it's not good enough, man, it's not good enough.
NOW: \ ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO I'M LIVING IN
THIS COMMUNITY IN CALIFORNIA, WITH
A VERY VERY BEAUTIFUL HIGH BEING,
STEVE DURKEE, A VISIONARY ARTIST:
A VERY BEAUTIFUL GUY, HIS WIFE
AND CHILD; AND I'D HAVE A DAY OFF.
IT WOULD BE SATURDAY AND WE'D GO
TO THE STORE, THE DOG, THE BABIES
WE'D ALL GET INTO THE VOLKSWAGEN
MICROBUS. \ THERE'D BE JANE,
THE GAL I WAS LIVING WITH, AND
HER BABY AND ME AND STEVE AND
BARBARA, AND THE
WHOLE SCENE,
GOING SHOPPING.
We'd get to the door and Dakota (Coby) Steve's daughter would start to cry well now we gotta get to the store. I have Saturday mornings free and Saturdays we shop. All right Coby. Cool it!

Coby doesn't cool it. She cries.

No, Coby doesn't like that. She cries louder.

Let's go! Come on! Are we going or aren't we?

What's wrong Coby?

Well, maybe we'll go to the store with Coby crying.

Or maybe Barbara had better stay home with Coby.

She's just being a kid.
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Well now, we gotta get to the store.
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Coby doesn't cool it. She cries.
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Let's go! Come on! Are we going or aren't we?
What's wrong Coby?

WELL. MAYBE WE'LL GO TO THE STORE WITH COBY CRYING. OR
MAYBE BARBARA HAD BETTER STAY HOME WITH COBY.

She's just being a kid.
STEVE SAYS:
WHAT'S THE USE OF GOING TO THE STORE
IT'S LIKE WHAT PRICE EFFICIENCY
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VIBRATIONS WHAT
HAPPENED TO THE HUMAN BEINGS IN THAT SHUFFLE

SO WE'D DO THIS ABSURD THING
WE'D ALL STOP AND GATHER
WE'D ALL SIT DOWN & JOIN HANDS
AROUND THIS LITTLE KID
WE'D COOL OURSELVES OUT
COBY WOULD STOP CRYING

THEN WE'D GO TO THE STORE
AND STEVE TAUGHT ME THAT:

IF YOU GET SO EFFICIENT......
IF YOU'VE GOT TO TURN OFF ALL THE
VIBRATIONS OF THE SCENE...
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BUSY
ABOUT THE FUTURE
OR THE PAST
OR TIME HAS CAUGHT YOU..

IT COSTS TOO MUCH!!
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND

THE MESSAGE YOU COMMUNICATE
WITH ANOTHER HUMAN BEING
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT YOU SAY
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LOOK
ON THE MUSCULATURE OF YOUR FACE
IT'S MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT
MUCH DEEPER!

IT'S THE VIBRATIONS
THAT EMANATE FROM YOU!
IF YOUR VIBRATIONS ARE PARANOID
THAT'S WHAT'S BEING RECEIVED
AND WHEN YOU'RE AROUND PETS
(BIRDS OR CATS PARTICULARLY)
OR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN
OR VERY FLIPPED OUT PSYCHOTICS
THEY WILL KNOW YOU IMMEDIATELY.

YOU CAN COME AND SAY
"HELLO DEAR, HOW ARE YOU?"
AND THE DOG WILL GROWL...

YOU CAN'T COME ON BECAUSE THEY'RE LISTENING
TO THE VIBRATIONS THAT HAND IS REACHING OUT AND SENDING.
AND YOU REALIZE THAT EVERY MOMENT YOU ARE A FULL STATEMENT OF YOUR BEING,
AND YOU'RE SENDING OUT VIBRATIONS THAT ARE AFFECTING EVERYTHING AROUND YOU,
WHICH IN TURN IS AFFECTING EVERYTHING THAT COMES BACK.
AND
WHEN YOU MEET SOMEBODY WHO IS CAUGHT IN THE WORLD OF WE AND THEM AND YOU ARE HIM TO THAT PERSON
AND YOU GET CAUGHT IN HIS MIND NET
YOU ARE BOTH JUST INTENSIFYING ONE ANOTHER’S PARANOIA.
If you're police, in polarity polar, you can only protest effectively.

You love the person whose ideas you are protesting against.

As much as you love yourself.
Love has to spring spontaneously from within; and it is in no way amenable to any form of inner or outer force. Love and coercion can never go together; but though love cannot be forced on anyone, it can be awakened in him through love itself. Love is essentially self-communicative. Those who do not have it catch it from those who have it. True love is unconquerable and irresistible; and it goes on gathering power and spreading itself, until eventually it transforms everyone whom it touches.

Meher Baba

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And the fact of the matter is:
as you go out on the astral plane
you see more & more
& the final thing you see
in the world of form
before you go into the formless
& into total unity
you see the world of
Yin & Yang
AND THE WORLD OF YIN & YANG
IS ANOTHER ASTRAL PLANE
& IT'S ONE OF THE HIGHEST PLANES
IN THE WORLD OF FORM
BUT IT'S STILL DUALITY
IT IS STILL POLARIZATION

THERE IS GOD THERE IS MAN
THERE IS GOOD THERE IS EVIL
YES NO

PLEASURE PAIN
LOSS GAIN

THE WORLD MOST EVERYBODY IS LIVING IN
MOST OF THE TIME

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The only way out of that is to take the poles of every set of opposites and see the way in which they are one.

And: if you can get into that place where you see the interrelatedness of everything.

And: you see the oneness in it all.

Then: no longer are you attached to your polarized position.

The whole thing about generation gaps is a hype.

The spirit is the spirit.

When you can center and see your whole life as a story in which chapters are
UNFOLDING

THEN: THE MOMENT-TO-MOMENT EGO INVOLVEMENT
"AM I GETTING ENOUGH AT THIS MOMENT?"
CEASES TO BE A DOMINANT THEME
AND: YOU START TO LIVE IN THE

TAO
(the Way)

JESUS SAID: I AM THE WAY
IT'S THE SAME WAY!
THE WAY
IS THE WAY IS
THE WAY

John 3:30
THE WAY IS THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE
WHEN ONE COMES INTO THE SPIRIT
WHEN ONE SEES HOW IT IS
ONE UNDERSTANDS THAT BEHIND ALL THE INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

MAN-WOMAN
BIG-LITTLE

OLD-YOUNG

GOOD-BAD

EVERY LABEL YOU CAN THINK OF BECOMES BACKGROUND INSTEAD OF FIGURE WHAT STANDS OUT IS:
HERE WE ARE
HERE & NOW
THAT'S ALL THERE IS
AND IF IT ISN'T BEAUTIFUL, MAN
THERE'S NOTHING

SO YOU SAY:
WELL, I CAN'T HAVE IT BEAUTIFUL NOW, BUT, [LATER!] WHEN WE GET THE FOOD HOME
IT WILL BE BEAUTIFUL

LATER NEVER EXISTS

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO LIFE INSURANCE, TO TENURE, TO PLANNING, SAVING, RESPONSIBILITIES?

NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO ANY OF IT!

3:31
SURFING
EITHER YOU DO IT LIKE IT’S A BIG WEIGHT ON YOU OR YOU DO IT AS PART OF THE DANCE

WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND

"THE THOUGHT IS THE THOUGHT OF THE THOUGHTLESS YOUR SINGING AND DANCING IS NO OTHER THAN THE VOICE OF THE DHARMA"

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SINGING
AND
DANCING
AND
INSURANCE
AND $AVINGS
ACCOUNTS
AND JOB
AND RESPONSIBILITY

SHIVA’S DANCE OF LIFE

DO YOU DO IT FROM
UUNNNKKK...

DO YOU SURF
THROUGH IT ALL?

OR DO YOU CARRY IT
AROUND LIKE A LOAD?

OR DO YOU DO IT FROM
AAAAHHH!!
IF ONLY YOU COULD THROW IT OFF!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FOR THE DAY

BECAUSE:

IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE THESE KIDS AROUND MY NECK...

THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM... AND IS TO

CHANGE YOUR HEAD!

THE ONLY WAY TO GET AWAY

YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

SIMPLE AS THAT!

CHANGE YOUR HEAD!!

IT'S ALL THE

ECSTATIC MOMENT!

IF YOU KNOW HOW TO DIG IT... IF NOT... IT'S A TRAVESTY...

THAT'S ALL. PROFANE....
DESIRE

THE FIRST THING IN MY TEACHER'S BOOK, THE FIRST THING HE EVER WROTE ON HIS SLATE (BECAUSE HE WAS SILENT) WAS:

DESIRE IS A TRAP
DESIRE-LESSNESS IS MOKSHA (LIBERATION)
DESIRE IS THE CREATOR
DESIRE IS THE DESTROYER
DESIRE IS THE UNIVERSE

AND: THAT APPLIES TO THE PHYSICAL PLANE
THE ASTRAL PLANE
THE CAUSAL PLANE
HEAVEN  DEMONS
HELL
THE DEMONS ON 43RD ST.
AS WELL AS THE DEMONS ON THE ASTRAL PLANE!

ARE ALL THE CREATIONS OF DESIRE!
ALL THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE DIVINE MOTHER
ARE CREATIONS OF DESIRE!

THAT'S WHY NAGA, (THE NAKED ASCETIC), WORKED ON GETTING RAMAKRISHNA TO GO BEYOND HIS LOVE FOR KALI.

GIVE UP EVEN THE DESIRE TO BE EXPERIENCING THE BLISS OF BEING IT ALL OF BEING WITH THE DIVINE MOTHER
THE BUDDHISTS SAY: (I'M TALKING ABOUT THE NON-DUALISTIC BUDDHISTS)
CUT OUT ALL THIS MIDDLE STUFF!

THEY SAY:
DON'T GET HUNG UP ON ALL THESE DIFFERENT DESIRE TRIPS. JUST GO BEYOND IT ALL.

BUDDHA'S 4 NOBLE TRUTHS ARE VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND VERY SIMPLE.

THE FIRST ONE CONCERNS THE FACT THAT LIFE ALWAYS HAS IN IT THE ELEMENT OF UNFULFILLMENT: CALL IT SUFFERING

BIRTH, OLD AGE, SICKNESS, NOT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT, GETTING WHAT YOU DON'T WANT, EVEN GETTING WHAT YOU WANT IN THIS PHYSICAL WORLD IS GOING TO BE SUFFERING BECAUSE:
YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE IT!
IT'S ALWAYS IN TIME!
ANYTHING THAT IS IN TIME IS GOING TO PASS AWAY.

LAY NOT UP 12 YOUR TREASURES
WHERE MOOTH AND RUST DOOTH CORRUPT

THAT'S THE TRAP OF TIME AS LONG AS YOU WANT ANYTHING IN TIME IT'S GOING TO PASS BECAUSE TIME PASSES

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THE SECOND NOBLE TRUTH IS:
THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING IS DESIRE (OR CRAVING)
IF YOU DON'T TRY TO HOLD YOU DON'T SUFFER OVER THE LOSS
IF YOU DON'T WORSHIP LIFE YOU DON'T FEAR DEATH
BUT IF YOU TRY TO HOLD ON TO LIFE IT'S VERY SAD
YOU CAN HONOR LIFE BUT IF YOU TRY TO HOLD ON TO LIFE ..........IT’S VERY SAD
DID YOU EVER SEE A REALLY
LIKE A TOP MODEL WHO IS
TO THAT POINT WHERE
CHANGING INTO WHAT
INTERNAL BEAUTY
BEEN SO BUSY
EXTERNAL BEAUTY?
IN THE BEAUTY

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
JUST GETTING
HER LOOKS ARE
COULD BE AN
IF SHE HADN’T
WITH HER
SHE IS CAUGHT
OF TIME

WHICH WITHERS

& YET
WE’VE ALL TOUCHED PEOPLE
WHO WERE SO BEAUTIFUL
AS BEINGS THAT WE
NEVER NOTICE WHETHER
THEM ARE PHYSICALLY
BEAUTIFUL BEAUTIFUL
IT’S LIKE AN ETERNAL
LIVES WITHIN THEM

WELL
IF YOU ATTACH
YOURSELF IF YOU CRAVE
TEMPORAL THINGS
BEAUTY POSSESSIONS
ACHIEVEMENT
ANYTHING

HOW POIGNANT!
EXAMPLE: SOME BODY LOOKS AT YOU SEDUCTIVELY... AN ICE CREAM CONE GOES BY...........WILL IT EVER BE THE BIG ICE CREAM CONE

IN THE SKY?
WILL IT EVER BE AN ETERNAL ICE CREAM CONE?
OR....IS IT ALWAYS GOING TO MELT?
YOU GOTTA KEEP EATING IT YET IT MELTS & MELTS
THAT'S ITS PROBLEM
YOU GOTTA KEEP EATING IT CUZ IT WILL MELT.....
...& then it's gone
& you know that taste in your mouth when you
finish &... you want a glass of water? right?...
then you have a glass of water & there's that
bloaty feeling?
then, you're ready for the next one.....
to get rid of that one.........
let's take a walk..... & you take a walk.....
it's cold out. let's have some hot chocolate.
yes, let's have some, & on & on & on & it's called
life
you see: the opposite of craving is saying
baby, this is the way it is - yeah
ok here & now - this is it
I accept the here & now
fully
as it is
right at this moment !!!!
LAME, HALT, BLIND, DYING
WE’RE ALL DYING

AT THIS MOMENT
YOUR BODY IS
BEFORE YOUR
IF YOU’VE TAKEN
SEEING IT DO THIS
IT’S HAPPENING
IT’S ALL A DOWNHILL TRIP
ALL THE WAY

BOY, WHAT A FUNNY PLACE TO GET ATTACHED!
TO SOMETHING THAT’S GOT TO GO LIKE THAT
SO BUDDHA SAYS: THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING IS ATTACHMENT OR DESIRE

THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING!
THIRD NOBLE TRUTH

GIVE UP ATTACHMENT
GIVE UP DESIRE

YOU END THE BIRTHS
YOU END THE DEATHS
YOU END THE SUFFERING
YOU END THE WHOLE THING THAT KEEPS YOU STUCK!

IF I'M NOT ATTACHED TO THIS PARTICULAR TIME-SPACE LOCUS THEN I CAN FREE MY AWARENESS FROM MY BODY AND I CAN BECOME ONE WITH IT ALL
I CAN MERGE WITH THE DIVINE MOTHER
FOURTH NOBLE TRUTH IS:
THE EIGHTFOLD PATH
(FOR GETTING RID OF DESIRE)

WHICH SAYS:
GET YOUR

LIFE STRAIGHT

DO YOUR WORK.
YOU'VE

DO EVERYTHING
GOT TO DO.

WATCH YOUR SPEECH.
WATCH YOUR THOUGHT.

WATCH YOUR CALMNESS.
GET YOUR CALM CENTER GOING.

WATCH YOUR CALMNESS.
GET YOUR CALM CENTER GOING.

LIVE YOUR LIFE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GET YOURSELF STRAIGHT, TO GET FREE OF ATTACHMENT THAT JUST KEEPS SUCKING YOU IN ALL THE TIME.
That's one of the traps in fact the higher you get the harder you fall each time it's those fierce lions guarding the inner gates.

All this when you are yourself from desire ego which is stuff happens extricating this web of which is your your cognitive
FRAMEWORK OF
(IT'S ALL THE
AND THIS
(BELIEVE ME)
WITHOUT AN
THIS IS CALLED TAPAS
TAPASIA
STRAIGHTENING BY FIRE

IF A MAN GIVES WAY TO ALL HIS DESIRES,
OR PANDERS TO THEM, THERE WILL NO
INNER STRUGGLE, IN HIM, NO 'FRICTION'
NO FIRE. BUT IF, FOR THE SAKE OF ATTAINING
A DEFINITE AIM, HE STRUGGLES WITH THE
DESIRES THAT HINDER HIM - HE WILL
THEN CREATE A FIRE WHICH WILL GRADUALLY
TRANSFORM HIS INNER WORLD INTO A SINGLE
WHOLE. — OUSPENSKY

— IN SEARCH OF THE MIRACULOUS

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FAITH

HAD YE BUT FAITH, YOU COULD MOVE MOUNTAINS, SAID JESUS
AND THAT IS LITERALLY TRUE
THE BIBLE IS NOT A METAPHOR
IT'S NOT A STORY MADE UP TO TEACH US
HOW TO BE MORAL BEINGS
IT'S A STRAIGHT MESSAGE OF HOW IT IS
WHEN MAN LIVES IN THE SPIRIT, AND
THE SPIRIT IS RIGHT INSIDE.
THE WAY TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT
IS NOT A LOT OF HOCUS-POCUS.
IT'S A VERY SIMPLE METHODICAL,
MECHANICAL SET OF STEPS
BUT THEY'RE ONLY AVAILABLE
TO HIM WHO CAN HEAR
LET THOSE WHO HAVE EARS HEAR
TEACH NOT HIM WHO DOES NOT WANT TO KNOW.
THE WHOLE GAME
IS BASED
ON
FAITH
WHAT YOU MAY NOT UNDERSTAND IS: THE WHOLE GAME YOU HAVE BEEN PLAYING IS ALSO BASED ON FAITH YOU HAVE HAD FAITH IN THE RATIONAL MIND WE ARE LIVING IN A SOCIETY WHICH IS A TEMPLE DEDICATED TO THE RATIONAL MAN. EVEN THOUGH THE FIRST COMMANDMENT SAYS:

I AM THE LORD THY GOD THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME

EVEN THOUGH THAT HAS BEEN SAID & EVEN THOUGH WE REPEAT IT WE STILL WORSHIP THE RATIONAL MIND & ITS PRODUCTS WE WORSHIP OUR OWN SENSE DATA. IT'S ONLY WHEN WE SEE THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT
WE’VE ALREADY BEEN FUNCTIONING ON THAT WE CAN START TO EXTRICATE OURSELVES. WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE HEARD THE FIRST MESSAGE BEFORE ANY OF THE KEYS OPEN ANYTHING. YOU DON’T EVEN KNOW THERE ARE DOORS UNTIL YOU HAVE HEARD THE FIRST MESSAGE.

GEORGES I. GURDJIEFF,
A WESTERNER WHO WENT ON THIS HIGHER TRIP OR AT LEAST ON A LARGE PART OF THE TRIP, SAID:

YOU DON’T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND
YOU ARE IN PRISON
IF YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF PRISON THE FIRST THING YOU MUST REALIZE IS:

YOU ARE IN PRISON
IF YOU THINK YOU’RE FREE YOU CAN’T ESCAPE.
WHAT CALMING THE MIND IS ALL ABOUT
WHAT MEDITATION IS FOR
IS TO COOL YOU OUT SO YOU
RE-MEMBER
SO YOU SEE HOW IT ALL IS
TRY SITTING AROUND WHEN YOU'RE FULL OF SELF-PITY
YOU SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF YOUR PUJA TABLE
AND YOU TAKE A PICTURE OF MEHER BABA
AND HE'S SMILING AT YOU LIKE HE'S
THE OTHER MARX BROTHER AND HE'S SAYING:

LET ME HELP YOU
OH, I WISH YOU WOULD, MEHER BABA
IT'S SO HARD
(Wow! Dig that self-pity isn't that exquisite
full bloom! What an extraordinary color! It must be a new brand of self-pity
a particularly fragrant variety. I just really want to smell that one
to sit and smell it for ever so long. Such a good one.)

I mean: I wish I could have time to groove w/ you but I've got to get on w/ life.
I have important things to do today.

All right Baba!
I'll sit with you for one minute. Okay?

Here we are. You've got one minute.
Do your thing.

§43 Forty seconds left!
SADHANA
YOU'VE GOT TO BE QUIET INSIDE TO DO
THAT KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHY
IT'S VERY EASY TO "PHOTOGRAPH"
INANIMATE OBJECTS—LIKE OTHER PEOPLE
BUT: TURN THE LENS RIGHT IN ON
THE VERY STUFF YOU'RE HIDING IN~

SHOOT THE CAMERA THIS WAY!
VERY POWERFUL STUFF!
SO ALL I CAN DO ALL THE TIME IS TO
COOL MYSELF OUT...
THAT'S ALL I'M DOING—I DO NOTHING BUT
SADHANA

IF SOMEBODY SAYS: WHAT DO YOU DO, MAN?
I SAY: I DO SADHANA
SURE, BUT DON'T YOU LECTURE?
SURE, LECTURING HAPPENS BUT
I'M DOING MY SADHANA

THIS TRIP IS HELPING ME GET FREE OF MY EGO.
BECAUSE: IF I GET FREE OF MY EGO
WE ALL GET FREE OF OUR EGO
BECAUSE: THAT'S THE WAY THE TRIP WORKS
BECAUSE: WE'RE ALL THE SAME BEING AND
THAT'S THE PROBLEM - WE CAN ONLY MOVE AS
FAST AS WE ALL CAN MOVE...

YOU CAN HEAR THIS MESSAGE ONLY AS PURELY AS
I AM PURE. THAT'S THE WAY IT BOILS DOWN ~
I CAN RESONATE WITH YOU IN THE HIGHEST PLACE

I AM

SO: I CAN DO NOTHING FOR YOU BUT
WORK ON MYSELF.....
YOU CAN DO NOTHING FOR ME BUT
WORK ON YOURSELF!

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Oh! I'm going to do good things for my child. Balony!
That's all ego. Just work on yourself every time you work on yourself, you get calmer you hear more you sense more you are more you're more present.

What are you offering a child? Not a set of social roles passing in the night... you're offering a child here and now-ness the treasure of the treasure of if you don't help through the illusion because you're consciousness awareness other beings cut through the illusion what else???

What else is there? What are you doing? Doing more of the dance within the dance???

Are we always going to meet on the stage?
DON'T WE EVER TAKE OFF THE COSTUMES?

THAT'S WHAT I FELT AS A CHILD.

STAGE.

WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE

IN OUR COSTUMES...

WHAT IF I FELT AS A CHILD.

I'M A MASTER AT THAT GAME DON'T GET YOUR KNEES DIRTY ON ALL THE FOOD ON YOUR PLATE.

GO TO BED EARLY DON'T TALK BACK.

I'VE BEEN IN THAT ROLE FOR YEARS I'M A GOOD CHILD.

GOOD CHILD.

I KNOW HOW TO DO IT.

HELLO IN HOME, IS ANYBODY HOME???

SURE I'LL HAVE SOME FOOD.

EAT ALL THE FOOD ON MY PLATE.

I'M A GOOD PARENT.

IF I GIVE YOU THE EXTERNAL THINGS.

3545
You and I can always starve together
if we're backstage in the here & now
if we're not in the here & now
no matter how much food
we put in our bellies.
It's never going to be enough
and that's the feeling of Western man.

He's got it all going in
as fast as he can shovel it.
He's got every sensual gratification
he can possibly desire.

It's not enough
because there's no
here & now-ness about it.
HERE & NOW
IS THE DOORWAY TO ALL THAT ENERGY
BECAUSE IF YOU'RE TRUTHFULLY HERE & NOW THERE'S NO MORE YOU THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS
DID YOU EVER GO THE MOVIES AND GET SO CAUGHT UP IN THE MOVIE THAT YOU FORGOT WHO YOU WERE AND THEN THE LIGHTS CAME ON AND YOU WONDERED ........ WHERE AM I? WHAT'S GOING ON? OH IT'S A MOVIE.
WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CREATE IN YOURSELF AN ABSOLUTELY CALM CENTER WHERE IT'S ALWAYS RIGHT HERE & NOW IT IS JUST LIGHT IT IS JUST IS-NESS
EATING GOING TO THE TOILET UP THE STAIRS
GETTING INTO BED JUST THE IS-NESS
TALKING RUNNING DOWN THE STREET
WHEN YOU MEET A BEING WHO IS CENTERED
YOU ALWAYS KNOW IT
YOU ALWAYS FEEL A KIND OF
IT ALWAYS CALM
EMANATION TOUCHES YOU
IN THAT PLACE
WHERE YOU FEEL CALM
BUT: YOU CAN'T HUSTLE IT
YOU CAN'T MAKE-BELIEVE YOU'RE CALM
WHEN YOU'RE NOT.

IT NEVER WORKS
EVERYBODY knows
YOU KNOW
IT'S HORRIBLE

YOU MUST CENTER

FIND THAT PLACE

YOU'RE DOING IT FROM THAT PLACE

INSIDE YOURSELF AND:
WHATEVER YOUR DANCE IS

ALWAYS RIGHT IN HERE

RIGHT IN YOUR HRIDAYAM

3#47
THE SUBTLE MOTHER

WE EVERY TIME YOU STEP BACK ONE STEP "THAT COSMIC HUMOR GETS"

TOairo AND LAUGH AT THE EXTREME BEAUTY OF IT ALL!!

THE DIVINE MOTHER NATURE!
WHICH IS THE WHOLE PHYSICAL PLANE?

WHICH IS LOVE?

ALL OF THIS.
AND SHE BECOMES SO EXQUISITE
AND SHE'S PULLING YOU
AND THAT'S REALLY SOMETHING

ALL YOU CAN DO IS HONOR HER AND LOVE HER

BECAUSE IF YOU SAY

WOW LADY I KNOW WHO YOU ARE
YOU'RE THE KEEPER OF THIS REFORM SCHOOL
THAT'S ATTACHMENT

CAN'T HAVE HER
CAN'T REJECT HER
CAN'T LIVE WITH HER
CAN'T PUT HER AWAY

JUST HONOR AND HONOR HER

DIVINE MOTHER

YOU'VE GOT TO

WORSHIP HER
RAM IS GOD

ON THE JUNGLE PATH

RAM'S BROTHER

IS RAM'S BROTHER

RAM'S WIFE

A JUNGLE PATH

At some point

Apta stands aside

RAM IS GOD

SHE'S HERE

& THEY'RE GONNA

BY

A JUNGLE PATH

&
DIVINE MOTHER KALI

SHE IS MY MOTHER
SHE IS MY FATHER
SHE IS MY BROTHER
SHE IS MY LOVER
SHE IS MY SUN

SHE IS MY MOON
SHE IS MY CHILD
SHE IS THE GRASS
SHE IS THE DEW

LOOK AT HOW MUCH SHE CAN TEACH
HER TONGUE DRIPPING BLOOD
A CIRCLE OF SKULLS AROUND HER NECK
A DAGGER IN ONE HAND
GIVING BIRTH IN THE OTHER
THE WHOLE PROCESS OF NATURE
HOW EXQUISITELY SUBTLE

REMEMBER SIDDHARTHA

HIS JOURNEY, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE SPENT IN THE GARDEN OF PLEASURE
WITH A WOMAN WHO HAD MUCH TO TEACH? SHE ALWAYS HAD A NEW THING
TO TEACH -- SHE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A NEW THING TO TEACH -- ALWAYS

CAN ANYONE IMAGINE THAT A WOMAN AS FULL
AND SEDUCTIVE AS THAT IS NOT GOING TO
TEACH SOMETHING?
IS NOT GOING TO CONTINUE TO TEACH
SOMETHING?

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IF YOU THINK THAT SOMETHING'S HAPPENING LIKE:
YOU'RE WORKING...
YOU'RE ACHIEVING...
THERE IS MUCH TO DO.

ALL OF THAT IS JUST THE PENDANT IN THE EAR OF THE DIVINE MOTHER

OR IT'S A LITTLE SPOT OF COLOR ON HER CHEEK

OR IT'S A LITTLE BELL ON HER TOE...
AND WHEN YOU WANT TO HANG AROUND AND EXPERIENCE IT

SURE AS LONG AS WE'RE GREEDY FOR EXPERIENCE

WE'RE GOING TO BE AWHILE AROUND

WE'RE NOT GOING TO ELECT TO GO ON THE CRISP TRIP.

THAT'S THE END OF THE EXPERIENCER.

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HER OTHER FACE
IS THE ONE
YOU'RE TRYING TO SEE
IF SHE IS THE ENTIRE ILLUSION
SHE IS ALSO THAT WHICH IS BEYOND ILLUSION
AND SO, FINALLY, WHEN YOU HAVE GONE BEYOND HER
AND BECOME FREE OF HER
AND YOU GO TO BEYOND THE BEYOND
AND YOU FINALLY CROSS THE GREAT

OCEAN OF EXISTENCE

GATE GATE PARAGATE
PARASAM GATE SWAHA

BODHI
AND YOU STAND ON THE OTHER SIDE
AND YOU'RE COMPLETELY FREE
WHO'S THERE? THE DIVINE MOTHER
WELCOMING YOU.

THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA PART OF IT:
YOU HAVE GONE & YOU HAVE GOTTEN THE LIBERATION

& THEN
YOU ARE

RIGHT HERE

CHOPPING WOOD
& CARRYING WATER

§ 53
MAKING IT SACRED

THIS (CHOPPING WOOD AND CARRYING WATER) IS KARMA YOGA... THE YOGA OF DAILY LIFE. THE WAY TO DO IT IS: DO WHAT YOU DO BUT DEDICATE THE FRUITS OF THE WORK TO ME ॐ

THAT'S THE MOST ESOTERIC WAY OF SAYING IT.
ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT IS: DO IT WITHOUT ATTACHMENT. ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT IS: TOTAL RENUNCIATION!

NOW THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU GO UP TO A MOUNTAIN AND LIVE IN A CAVE. IT MEANS THAT YOU RENOUNCE ATTACHMENT EVEN TO YOUR OWN DESIRES. IT MEANS YOU DO WHAT YOU DO BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE REQUIRES.

IF I AM A POTTER I MAKE POTS BUT WHO IS MAKING THE POTS? I AM NOT UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT I AM MAKING THE POTS.

POTS ARE THE POTTER IS.
I AM A HOLLOW BAMBOO
I AM A DOCTOR... A STUDENT... A DROP-OUT...
ALL THE SAME GAME
DON'T LET THAT OFFEND YOU, BUT... THE
EXTERNAL WORLD IS ALL THE SAME...
IT'S ALL THE EXTERNAL WORLD!
PEOPLE OFTEN SAY TO ME:
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DO SADHANA, BUT... I'M A TEACHER NOW. IF
I COULD ONLY FINISH BEING A TEACHER, I COULD DO SADHANA.
BALONEY! YOU'RE EITHER DOING SADHANA OR
YOU'RE NOT. SADHANA IS A FULL TIME THING
THAT YOU DO BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING
ELSE TO DO. YOU DO IT WHETHER YOU'RE
TEACHING, OR SITTING IN A MONASTERY.
WHETHER YOU'RE LYING IN BED,
GOING TO THE TOILET, MAKING LOVE,
EATING,
EVERYTHING IS PART OF
WAKING UP.
EVERYTHING IS DONE WITHOUT ATTACHMENT.

ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT IS:
IT’S ALL DONE AS CONSECRATED ACTION...
IT’S ALL DEDICATED...

IT’S ALL SACRED.
IN THE OLD DAYS, LIKE MANY OF YOU (I SUPPOSE I WAS A GOOD ORAL-TYPE PERSON. I’LL HAVE A LITTLE OF THAT!)

OH, BOY! IT’S TOO MUCH!

THE STIMULUS AROSES THE RESPONSE THAT I’LL GO WITH THE ICE CREAM.

THERE’S SOME COLE SLAW & THERE’S SOME MILK!

AND YOU CAN OPEN THE REFRIGERATOR AND YOU CAN’T STUFF YOUR MOUTH FAST ENOUGH! EVERYTHING TURNS AROUND.

HERE’S A REAL SOUR PICKLE!

THE RECIPE AROSES THE RESPONSE THAT I’LL GO WITH THE ICE CREAM!

TO GO WITH SOMETHING.

HERE’S SOME ORAL TYPE.

OH, BOY, I HAVEN’T HAD A TASTE OF FLOWER! I COME RIGHT OUT OF THAT TRADITION.

YOU CAN GO ON THE ORAL TRIP ABOUT EVERYTHING.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT DEPTHS I WAS SO FAT THAT WHEN I WAS AN ADOLESCENT, I WAS SO FAT THAT MY MOTHER WOULD SAY “HE DOUBLE ‘Z WITH BALLOON SEATS...”

I WAS AN AD- DEPTHS TO BE SPECIALLY MADE. WE WOULD ALL MY CLOTHES HAD GO INTO A STORE AND WANT TO SEE THE WHOLE CLOTHING STORE.

WHEN I CAME OUT OF THAT TRADITION, I WANTED TO KNOW...
IT TOOK ME AT LEAST $10,000.00 OF MY ANALYSIS TO GET RID OF THAT ONE, I'LL TELL YOU! SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT I SPEAK OF THE ORAL TRIP WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EMPATHY

AND NOW SUDDENLY, COMES THIS NEW RULING SENT DOWN FROM ABOVE

ALL YOUR ACTS WILL BE CONSECERATED

ALL YOUR ACTS WILL BE CONSECERATED
Wow, that's great. But what about food? Ah...

Now in the West we have a thing. You see the Norman Rockwell cover... Thanksgiving Day!
There's the turkey & everybody has his eyes closed saying grace & the kid's hand is already on the turkey... Okay! Let's say grace &

Eat quick!

So in India I was taught this thing to say to consecrate the food & it was very funny.

I'd been taught it but I still had this old orality business. So I would say it but I could not think it. And... I could not stop long enough to experience it.

At last I had to confront myself and see where I wasn't.
YOU’VE GOT TO GO
AT THE RATE
YOU CAN GO.

YOU WAKE UP
AT THE RATE
YOU WAKE UP.

YOU’RE FINISHED WITH YOUR DESIRES
AT THE RATE
YOU FINISH WITH YOUR DESIRES.

THE DISEQUILIBRIUM COMES INTO HARMONY
AT THE RATE IT COMES INTO HARMONY.

YOU CAN’T RIP
THE SKIN OFF
THE SNAKE. THE SNAKE MUST MOLT
THE SKIN. THAT’S THE RATE IT HAPPENS.
YOU MEET ANOTHER PERSON & THERE ARE QUALITIES IN THAT PERSONALITY WHICH OFFEND YOU & THERE ARE QUALITIES WHICH ATTRACT YOU - SOME QUALITIES SEDUCE YOU - SOME QUALITIES REPEL YOU - SOME QUALITIES SEXUALLY EXCITE YOU - SOME QUALITIES REVOLT YOU - SOME QUALITIES INTEREST YOU - SOME QUALITIES FASCINATE YOU - SOME QUALITIES BORE YOU. IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU CAN SEE THROUGH ALL THAT VEIL ... THROUGH ALL YOUR OWN DESIRES ... BEYOND SITA WALKING IN THE PATH THAT YOU CAN SEE BEYOND ALL THAT TO WHERE THE OTHER BEING IS
You will do that when you've gone inside to see where you are—beyond the things in you which attract you and seduce you and excite you and repel you—the journey across the great ocean of existence.

Is a journey inward,

ever in deeper and deeper

and the deeper you get in the more you meet truth.
It's hard to speak in words about the guru ....... to speak of the difference between an upa guru and a Sat Guru.

It's interesting that when I tell the story of my journey in India and tell of the guru, I always speak of his miracles, although, from my point of view they are not the essence of the matter at all.

But: they are that which is speakable of...

It's a little like that Persian story where Nasruddin is looking for his housekey under the streetlamp and others come to help him and finally they ask him "Where did you lose it?" and he answers, "In my house, but it's dark in there and since it's light out here this is the best place to look."

I find myself talking about things that are talkable about what can I say?

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Can I say (with any meaning) that when I'm with the guru, there's nobody home? Or: that I love him so thoroughly that I would ever ask of me and he would ever ask of me at the highest thing I could think of.

I don't care if I ever see him again in this life. And I don't care if I care about him. Can I say that? Isn't it absolutely nothing? Can I say absolutely nothing? Is being right here right now? He's just a little old man with a blanket? Which one are you ready to hear?
When I was around Maharaj-ji there was always a constant stream of devotees who had much reverence (vishwas) but not too much faith (praddha) and they were always asking Maharaj-ji for miracles, or they wanted to use his divinatory powers and tell them about the future.

And then when he would ask me what it was I wanted, I couldn’t think of anything. I just felt he was inside of me.

How do you ask your inner self for something? You are already it. What is it that you could give to yourself? It’s all wrong.

At first I didn’t trust it, so I’d have to come into his presence and the minute I’d get there I’d feel... yeah... and I’d look at him and my eyes would get all swimming with tears and I’d just laugh and I’d feel silly. I would really be silly.

It’s hard to get me speechless.
MY TEACHER HARI DASS BABA IS ESSENCE

HE IS PURE
HE IS JUST LIKE A CRYSTAL
HE IS BEAUTIFUL
HE IS EXQUISITE
EVERYTHING I WAS READY TO LEARN

THE GURU TAUGHT ME NOTHING IN FORM
HE NEVER EXPLAINED ANYTHING
HE'D LAUGH AT ME AND TWIRL MY HAIR
AND HAND ME AN ORANGE AND SAY THINGS LIKE:
YOU MAKE MANY PEOPLE LAUGH IN AMERICA?
AND I'D SAY "YES" AND HE'D SAY "THAT'S GOOD"
THAT DOESN'T TEACH YOU MUCH THAT'S JUST HANGING
OUT. THE TEACHER ON THE OTHER HAND WAS ALL
SPIT AND POLISH... ALL BUSINESS. HE IS A PURE BRAHMIN
AND HE HAS WORK TO DO AND HE IS GOING TO TEACH ME
AND IT WAS ALL NO NONSENSE.
HE WOULD BE MAKING ME A ROPE TO GO AROUND
MY WAIST WITH SEVEN STRANDS
AND HE WOULD BE EXPLAINING EACH STRAND...
AND I HONOR HIM AND LOVE HIM
AND WISH TO SERVE HIM
ONE OF THEM IS IN THE WORLD FOR ME
AND ONE OF THEM IS NOT
THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE GURU
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WORLDLINESS
WITH THE 3:61 WORLDLY
BY GURU I DON'T MEAN A SPECIFIC GURU
IN MY HEAD THERE IS A UNIVERSAL GURU
A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS A FREQUENCY OF
VIBRATION A CONNECTION TO ANOTHER PLANE...

HE WAS RIGHT HERE
LAUGHING
AND
BEING
HERE
ALL

I SPENT ALL
LAST WINTER
AND THE YEAR
BEFORE AT THE
TEMPLE JUST
MAKING LOVE
TO MAHARAJJI
IN EVERY WAY
BEING OPENED
WIDER AND WAS
JUST SO AWED
BY THE PURE

NOT MORE THAN
HALF AN HOUR OR
MAYBE AN HOUR
AND MOST OF
THAT WAS SUPERFLUOUS I
NEEDED TO SEE
HIM IN THE FLESH
ONLY BECAUSE
MY FAITH WAS
NOT PURE ENOUGH WHAT
LOVE OF A BEING THAT THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR MY PARANOIA YET EVERYWHERE I TURNED THERE IT WAS AND NO PLACE FOR IT BECAUSE I ONLY SAW THE MAN IN THE FLESH PROBABLY EIGHT TIMES ITS AMAZING AND ALL BUT TWO TIMES FOR

THE TIME

AWES ME IS THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SHARING THIS JOURNEY WITH ME THESE PAST FEW YEARS WHO HAVE BECAUSE OF THEIR PURITY MADE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE GURU IN THEMSELVES THROUGH THE PURITY OF THEIR LOVE

JESUS SAID

“BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME YOU HAVE BELIEVED. BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE BELIEVED.”

3:62
THE WAY BHAKTI WORKS

YOU JUST LOVE

UNTIL
YOU
AND THE
BELOVED
BECOME
ONE

3:63
I've reflected on the difference between a teacher and the guru.

The guru is the way.

Into this perfect center. To going to the tao.

The inner place to the way.

The closer you come with the guru.

To making contact. To the atman.
HE AND YOU WOULD THEN BE ONE

MAHARAJ-JI IS NOT FURTHER AWAY FROM YOU AT THIS MOMENT THAN THE THOUGHT YOU’RE THINKING NOW AND: IF YOU WERE CAPABLE OF COMPLETELY STOPPING THIS THOUGHT OR: TRANSCENDING IT OR: BEING CENTERED FROM THE INSIDE BEHIND IT
YOU DIG THAT MY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO HIM (IF INDEED, HE IS LIVING IN SAT CHIT ANANDA) CANNOT CONCEIVABLY BE SPECIAL. THERE'S NO MEANING TO THAT. SPECIALNESS CAN ONLY BE IN EACH PERSON'S KARMA. IT'S NOT AN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP--WITH A BEING THAT IS NOT INTERPERSONAL. PEOPLE SAY: YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING GOING WITH THE GURU. THAT'S ABSURD. I JUST HAVE WHAT I HAVE GOING WITH MY OWN KARMA. EACH PERSON IS AS CLOSE TO THE GURU AT EVERY MOMENT AS HE IS CLOSE TO THE GURU AT THAT MOMENT. AND PEOPLE SAY: MAYBE THE GURU WOULD INTERVENE AND TAKE ON MY KARMA. BUT FROM A GURU'S POINT OF VIEW

HE JUST UNDERSTANDS

HOW IT ALL IS IN
ETERNAL

TIME AND SPACE

35 65
HE HAS NO ATTACHMENT
EITHER TO LIFE, OR DEATH
AND: IF HE TAKES ON YOUR KARMA
IT IS YOUR KARMA THAT HE SHOULD
TAKE ON YOUR KARMA

SIMPLE AS THAT

YOU SEE:

YOU ARE THE GURU

THAT'S WHAT'S SO FAR OUT...

YOU ARE YOUR OWN GURU

I AM MY OWN GRANDPA

AND THAT'S WHAT YOU FINALLY KNOW WHEN
YOU ARE HANGING OUT WITH ONE OF THESE GUYS
YOU HANG OUT WITH YOURSELF
BECAUSE THERE'S NOBODY AT HOME THERE AT ALL. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE'S HANGING OUT (IN THE INTERPERSONAL SENSE) ALL YOU CAN BE SEEING ARE YOUR OWN DESIRES

HE IS A PERFECT MIRROR
SINCE THERE'S $66$ NOBODY HERE
THE CHICKEN SEES
When I met my guru who knew everything
in my head,
I realized that he knew everything
in my head whether I liked it or not.
He knew it.
AND THERE WOULD BE TIMES AFTER A PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL DARSHAN WITH HIM WHEN HE'D SAY TO ME: "OH! YOU GAVE MUCH MONEY TO A LAMA," AND I'D SAY YES AND HE'D SAY: "YOU'RE VERY GOOD. YOU'RE COMING ALONG WITH YOUR SADHANA," AND I FELT SO GOOD AND THEN I'D GO BACK TO THE TEMPLE AND THINK "BOY, I'M GOING TO BE A GREAT YOGI. I'LL HAVE GREAT POWERS. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THEM?"... AND I'D START TO HAVE THESE HORRIBLE THOUGHTS AND ALL MY IMPURITIES WOULD RISE TO THE SURFACE AND THEY WOULD REALLY BE... AND THEN I'D GO TO BED AND HAVE ALL KINDS OF SEXUAL FANTASIES AND I'D THINK "LOOK YOU'RE BEING A YOGI AND YOU SEE THE ABSURDITY OF THAT SITUATION YOU'RE IN..." BUT I'D STILL HAVE THE THOUGHT. AND THEN, IN THE COURSE OF IT, I'D HAVE A THOUGHT (I'D BE GOING THROUGH MY SHOULDER BAG AND COME ACROSS A NOTE I'D WRITTEN TO MYSELF: "REMEMBER TO VISIT LAMA GOVINDA") AND I'D THINK, "I MUST VISIT LAMA GOVINDA WHILE I'M IN INDIA."

AND THE NEXT MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK THERE IS THE MESSENGER WITH INSTRUCTIONS: "THE GURU SAID YOU'RE TO GO VISIT LAMA GOVINDA."

NOW THERE ISN'T A MESSAGE SAYING: "CUT OUT THOSE SEXUAL THOUGHTS," BUT HE MUST OBVIOUSLY KNOW THEM. DO YOU THINK HE JUST PICKED UP ON THE LAMA GOVINDA THING? CAN I ASSUME THE PROBABILITIES ARE HE ONLY TUNES IN EVERY TIME I HAVE A POSITIVE THOUGHT?

AND THEN I COME BEFORE HIM AND NOW I'M FREAKED BECAUSE I KNOW HE KNOWS IT ALL; AND I WALK IN, AND HE LOOKS AT ME WITH TOTAL LOVE
AND I THINK: HOW CAN HE DO IT?
THIS GUY MUST BE NUTS! HE'S LOVING
THIS CORRUPT... WHY ISN'T HE . . . ?
YOU SEE THE PREDICAMENT I WAS IN?
AND THEN! WHAT I UNDERSTOOD WAS:
HE WAS LOVING THAT IN ME WHICH WAS
BEHIND MY PERSONALITY AND BEHIND
MY BODY.

NOT: "I REALLY LOVE RAM DASS"
IT WASN'T INTERPERSONAL LOVE
IT WASN'T POSSESSIVE LOVE
IT WASN'T NEEDFUL LOVE
IT WAS THE FACT THAT

HE IS 

LOVE
WHERE HE SAW ME
HE LOOKED AT ME
AND HE SAW THAT
PLACE IN ME
WHICH IS
HERE
IN
LOVE

WE ARE
LOVE

THAT'S THE WORLD HE LIVES IN
AND ONCE I APPRECIATED THAT
AND COULD SEE THAT HE
COULD LOOK AT THIS CORRUPT
IMPURE
UGLY

BEING
AND HE COULD LOVE
IT THAT MUCH
NOBODY HAD EVER
DONE THAT
BEFORE
EVERYBODY HAD SAID
I’LL LOVE YOU IF....
AND HE JUST SAID
WHERE YOU
REALLY ARE
AND WHERE I
REALLY AM
WE ARE
LOVE
AND
WHEN I WAS AROUND HIM
I WAS
IN
LOVE
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NOW: ONCE I HAD TASTED OF THAT
UNIVERSE
WHERE WE ARE ALL US... THIS PLACE:
THAT'S THE SEA OF LOVE
BOY! I'M GOING TO LIVE IN IT!
I'M GOING TO BE IT!
I'M GOING TO SUBMERGE MYSELF IN IT!
YOU GOTTA PROTECT YOURSELF...
FROM WHAT?
LOVE?
Once you know there's no place to hide
then you wonder who are you hiding from?

There's a Sikh story

about a holy man who gave two men each
a chicken and said: "Go kill them where no one can see."

One guy went behind the fence and killed the chicken.

The other guy walked around
for two days and came back with
the chicken.

The holy man said: "You didn't kill the chicken?"

The guy said: "Well, everywhere I go, the chicken sees."
SAHAJ SAMADHI

THE GURU IS ON AN ENDLESS WAVE
JUST HANGING OUT IN THAT PLACE
HE'S HANGING WHERE DOES HE RESIDE?
HE RESIDES IN THIS REALLY INTERESTING PLACE
HE RESIDES RIGHT IN THAT PLACE
WHERE THE DIVINE MOTHER Merges into herself
HE'S RIGHT BETWEEN THE ☯ TWO SIDES OF THE COIN
HE'S RIGHT AT THAT PLACE
HE GOES INTO ONE - WITH - IT - ALL INTO THE VOID
& HE COMES BACK INTO FORM
LOVE IT ALL & THEN
IN ORDER TO
THROUGH HIS LOVE HE GOES BACK INTO IT AGAIN
IT'S LIKE MAKING LOVE TO SOME BODY
& YOU PICK YOUR FACE UP FROM
YOUR LOVER IN ORDER TO COME DOWN
TO EXPERIENCE AREN'T WE HAVING A BALL?
& THEN YOU GO BACK INTO ONE-NESS

SUCH A ZEN BEING DOES THAT WITH EVERY BREATH
BETWEEN EACH BREATH — 1
& THEN THE BREATH OF — 2

HE IS ETERNALLY IN THAT PLACE
HE'S IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS
SAHAJ SAMADHII

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He's right at the edge
He stays at that edge
And that's why he stays
In his body.

If he just stayed in the void
The body (after 21 days)
Just falls away
There's no ego left

To hold it together
That's the rule of the game
If you're wondering what happens.
Some beings do that
They go into samadhi
And they've finished with their bodies and they just leave them.
AND THEN THERE ARE OTHERS
(THERE ARE SOME VERY FAR OUT STORIES IN INDIA)
THERE ARE OTHERS WHO LEAVE A THIN,
VERY, VERY THIN THREAD OF EGO.
THERE'S ONE BEING WHO FOR TWENTY YEARS WAS LOCKED UP IN A CAVE:
AND EVERY YEAR HIS DEVOTEES OPENED THE CAVE. ONCE A YEAR THEY'D GO IN TO HAVE HIS DARSHAN. THERE WAS NO FOOD. NOTHING. AND HE LOOKED LIKE A CORPSE EXCEPT THAT HIS HAIR KEPT GROWING AND HIS NAILS KEPT GROWING... FOR TWENTY YEARS...
HE WAS NOT HANGING OUT WITH MUCH HE WAS JUST LEAVING A SUBTLE THREAD TO KEEP IN CONTACT.
THOSE OF LITTLE FAITH
NEED LONG FINGERNAILS AND LONG HAIR
TO BELIEVE ITS HAPPENING

"LEST YE SEE MIRACLES
YE WILL NOT BELIEVE"

SAID OUR BUDDY

SAUL AND THE ASTRALS
EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS STRAIGHT YOU UNDERSTAND? ALL THAT STUFF IN THE BIBLE IS REALLY STRAIGHT. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO SAUL OF TARSUS (FOR GOD'S SAKE) THERE HE WAS RIDING ALONG ON THE DESERT ON HIS HORSE OR CAMEL OR SOMETHING AND A VOICE SAID TO HIM WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?

(HE WAS OUT IN THE HOT SUN AND YOU KNOW...) HE FLIPPED OUT HE WENT FLYING OFF HIS HORSE AND FELL ON THE GROUND WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME?" START MY CHURCH!

"GO TO THE NEXT TOWN AND YOU'LL BE INSTRUCTED" THAT'S WHAT HE HEARD AND HE WENT THE WHOLE TRIP AND THAT'S AN ASTRAL TRIP. A VERY GROOVY ASTRAL TRIP.
& THAT'S WHAT THE BIBLE IS:
AN ASTRAL STORY
A VERY GROOVY ASTRAL STORY
.....AT ONE LEVEL

I CAN FEEL
THE HORROR IN SOMEBODY
HE'S SAYING.....
HE'S SAYING.....

IT'S A GOOD ASTRAL STORY
BUT ILLUSIONS ARE ILLUSIONS

IT'S
HERE

IN THE SOUND OF THE TAMBOURA
IN SOUND.....
IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD

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READY
IT'S A COMBINATION OF THINGS THAT MAKE YOU READY TO SEE THE GURU. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO COME TO SEE MAHARAJ-JI AND THEY JUST SEE A LITTLE OLD MAN WITH A BLANKET.

CAN YOU IMAGINE THE HORROR?
THIS HAPPENED TO TWO PEOPLE WHO HEARD ME & FIGURED OUT WHERE THE GURU MUST BE THROUGH LOGICAL DEDUCTION & WENT TO INDIA & WENT RUSHING TO HIS FEET & FOUND A LITTLE OLD MAN IN A BLANKET WHO THREW THEM OUT

IMAGINE WHAT THAT MUST FEEL LIKE! BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR MINDS & WHAT IT WAS THEY HAD A MODEL OF—THE MODEL WAS WHAT THEY SEARCHED FOR IT WAS THEIR OWN THOUGHT PROCESS WHICH KEPT THEM FROM SEEING
Two things are required:
One is: Vairagya
The falling away of worldliness...
The return of innocence...

That means you're starting to have enough
of all that. You see that everything you're
going to experience through your senses
and everything you're going to know through
your thinking mind is not going to be enough.
And worldly things begin to appear
like dross instead of gold...
Pure seeking

There is as much faith in you as anywhere in India at this moment.

The purity of the faith that is required is the other thing that's required.

Until only a transparent layer remains the veil falls away like clouds skin of a snake.

My teacher said: it begins to happen. It's failing away just not totally.
WHERE THERE IS FAITH
THERE IS THE PRESENCE OF
THE GURU
HE
IS
IT ALL
HE IS ALL YOUR IMPURITIES
HE IS ALL YOUR CORRUPTION
THERE HE IS SMILING AT YOU THROUGH THEM
Saying
& THIS TOO!
HE SEES
HE UNDERSTANDS
TOTAL COMPASSION
TOTAL COMPASSION MEANS
YOU ARE THE UNIVERSE
YOU ARE ALL FORM
YOU ARE THE BREATH
YOU ARE THE RIVER
YOU ARE THE VOID
YOU ARE THE DESIRE
TO BE ENLIGHTENED
YOU ARE ENLIGHTENED

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THAT’S WHO HE IS. THAT’S WHO, WHAT, A GURU IS. SO ANY CONCEPT YOU CAN HAVE OF ANY RELATION TO A GURU OBVIOUSLY IS A HYPE HOW CAN YOU RELATE TO SOMETHING WHICH IS ALREADY YOU & EVERYTHING YOU’VE EVER RELATED TO OR COULD RELATE TO ........

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT?
I MET HIM WHO? WHAT?
I’M GOING TO LOOK FOR THE GURU

HOW ABSURD!

YOU ARE IT

IT’S REALLY JUST ANOTHER COP-OUT TO BE SEARCHING FOR THE GURU
HE'S YOUR FINGERNAIL
JUST BITE YOUR FINGERNAIL
& YOU'RE EATING HIM ALIVE

WHEN YOU KNOW HOW TO LISTEN
EVERYBODY IS THE GURU

SPEAKING TO YOU IT'S RIGHT HERE.... ALWAYS

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HERE & NOW

I keep doing this
because I don't
think people
thoroughly grok
the fact that
is, after you
finish the whole
thing & you've
meditated for
years & don't
sat in a cave &
your arms & legs

your pranayam &
years & years &
ants have eaten
you are.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHAT BLOWS YOUR MIND IS

YOU WERE ALL THE TIME

& IT'S SUCH A COSMIC JOKE

IT'S SO FUNNY

YOUR STRUGGLING SO TOGETHER

THEN GO BACK TO SLEEP GET UP AT 9:00 TOMORROW. WHERE AM I??
HERE! WHAT TIME IS IT? NOW!
TRY 4:32 THREE WEEKS FROM NEXT THURS.

BY GOD
IT IS—THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY FROM IT—
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS
THAT'S THE

ETERNAL PRESENT

YOU FINALLY FIGURE OUT THAT IT'S
ONLY THE CLOCK THAT'S GOING AROUND....
IT'S DOING ITS THING BUT YOU—YOU'RE SITTING

HERE
RIGHT NOW
ALWAYS

3:80
nobody is going anywhere
nobody is coming from anywhere
we're all here
we're all here
in eternal time & space
we're always going to be here
we're just doing lila rasa
the divine dance we're dancing
& DANCING & DANCING
DANCE AFTER
DANCE
IN ONE BODY
IN ANOTHER BODY
& WE'RE ALL HERE
WE'RE ALL STAYING RIGHT HERE
3:81
NOTHING TO DO

THERE IS NOWHERE TO GO
& THERE IS NOTHING TO DO

MORE & MORE FREE OF BEING IDENTIFIED WITH ANY VELL
MORE & MORE OF OTHER BEINGS LESS IDENTIFIED WITH THEIR VEILS

AS YOU FIND THE LIGHT IN YOU, YOU BEGIN TO SEE THE LIGHT IN EVERYONE ELSE
AS YOU FIND GOD IN YOURSELF THERE IS GOD EVERYWHERE
SUCH A SIMPLE OBVIOUS SEQUENCE OF STUFF TO DO
SOMEBODY SAYS I'M MEDITATING & I CAN'T & I JUST...
I'M AFRAID I'M NOT READY & I'VE GOT TO GO...

GREAT SURE MAN GO GO AHEAD OF COURSE
WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?
GOING BACK INTO THE WORLD IT'S CALLED
IT'S A GOOD STEP

I CAN'T DO EITHER OF THEM, I CAN'T GO BACKWARD
I CAN'T STAND STILL

AND I CAN'T GO FORWARD

#82

ALL OF IT IS IRRELEVANT
We're all just caught in the delusion
All of us caught in the illusion
Being aware of it as illusion
And yet so much in it!

If you have ever watched a beautiful Zen monk,
A very old monk who is really there,
Or here, really here, whichever...
You watch him.....
He's cooking food
He's lifting stones
He's moving
You watch him walk and it's like
Nobody's walking...
The legs are going, and the whole thing is happening but nothing is happening no matter what is happening!

And that's what blows your mind when we get out of the kinds of heads we've got going that don't allow us to really understand how this can be.

#83
RETURN TO THE ROOTS

YOU LIVE OUT YOUR KARMA.

THE BEST I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT KARMA IS:

IF YOU ARE PURE SPIRIT
YOU ARE NOT MATTER!.....YOU ARE THAT ETERNAL SPIRIT...
WELL:

IF EACH OF US IS THAT VERY OLD BEING...
AND NOT THIS YOUNG BODY,
OR THIS BODY THAT IS GOING THROUGH THIS LIFE...
WHY DON'T WE REMEMBER?
WHY DON'T WE REMEMBER IT ALL ??
WHY CAN'T WE READ THE ENTIRE AKASHIC RECORD ??

- BECAUSE OF OUR ATTACHMENTS TO THE PHYSICAL PLANE OF REALITY...
- BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH OUR OWN BODY-SENSES

3:84 AND THOUGHTS.
IF YOU COULD GO INTO A MEDITATION ROOM
CLOSE UP YOUR EARS · SIT DOWN · CENTER
GO · IN · IN · IN · IN · IN
FURTHER IN · OH MUCH FURTHER IN · OH YOU’VE JUST BEGUN
KEEP GOING BACK IN
DON’T LINGER TO SMELL THE PRETTY SUNFLOWER
DON’T LINGER TO HOLD ON TO THE ECSTACY OF BLISS
KEEP GOING IN BEHIND THE SENSES · BEHIND YOUR THOUGHTS
AND IF YOU CAN GO BACK IN FAR ENOUGH YOU WILL SEE
EVERYTHING YOU’VE IDENTIFIED WITH “HIM”
YOU WILL SEE .... YOUR OWN PERSONALITY · YOUR OWN BODY
YOUR OWN LIFE DRAMA .... IT’S VERY AWESOME
The point is we have gone out & out & out & we have sought & sought & found much but it hasn’t been enough!

& now by merely turning the process inward you go in & in & in until you come to the place where Guru Rimpoche sits
AND WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
HINDUS CALL IT THE ATMAN
AND WHAT IS THE ATMAN?

THE BHAGAVADGITA, ONE OF THE HOLY BOOKS OF INDIA
SAYS:
THE ATMAN OR DIVINE SELF
IS SEPARATE FROM THE BODY
IT IS ONE
WITHOUT A SECOND
PURE, SELF-LUMINOUS
WITHOUT ATTRIBUTES
FREE
ALL-PERVADING
IT IS THE ETERNAL WITNESS
BLESSED IS HE WHO KNOWS THIS ATMAN
FOR, THOUGH AN EMBODIED BEING
HE SHALL BE FREE
FROM THE CHANGES AND QUALITIES
PERTAINING TO THE BODY
HE ALONE IS EVER UNITED WITH ME

THIS IS THE PLACE OF PURE BEING
THAT INNER PLACE WHERE YOU DWELL
YOU JUST BE. THERE IS NOTHING TO BE
DONE IN THAT PLACE. FROM THAT PLACE
THEN, IT ALL HAPPENS, IT MANIFESTS IN
PERFECT HARMONY WITH THE UNIVERSE.
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE
YOU ARE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE!
This is what man's journey into consciousness is all about...

This is OM (home)

It's going OM

This is the PLACE!

Becoming one with God returning

It's the return to the roots that the Tao talks about

It is

The stillness, the calmness, the fulfillment
When you make love and experience the ecstasy of unity...

That's the place!

When you experience a great achievement, and you feel a moment of exhilaration...

That's the place!

When you see a moment of poetry in a flower or in words or in art the way it's supposed to be.

This is the place!

Right here!

It's Buddha consciousness.

It's Christ consciousness.

Jesus says:

I and my Father are one.

When Buddha says:

You give up attachment and you finish with the illusion.

This is the place!
STILL YOU DO YOUR THING
LIVE YOUR LIFE IN THE WORLD
THE WATER GOES ON DOWN THE STREAM
YOU CHOP THE WOOD AND CARRY THE WATER
YOU DO YOUR THING
YOUR MIND DOES ITS THING
YOUR SENSES THEIR THING BUT YOU
ARE NOT ATTACHED BECAUSE YOU SAT IN FRONT OF THE CANDLE FLAME UNTIL THERE WAS JUST YOU AND THE CANDLE FLAME & THEN FINALLY YOU EXTRICATED YOURSELF FROM THE ATTACHMENT TO YOUR OWN THOUGHTS TO THE TYRANNY OF THE "DRUNKEN MONKEY" EVEN TO THE THOUGHTS OF I & CANDLE FLAME
I NOT SO THAT YOU WOULD NEVER THINK AGAIN
I MEAN FEW PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME
DON'T APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT I THINK
& I HAVE KEPT DISCRIMINATION & I HAVE NOT LOST MY MIND
& I AM A SOPHISTICATED AWARE BEING

BEHIND EVERY WORD
& BEHIND IT ALL
IS A MANTRA
GOING INSIDE MY HEAD
IN WHICH I AM SITTING
CALMLY WATCHING THIS WHOLE DRAMA UNFOLD
MY THINKING MIND IS A PERFECT SERVANT.

I AM WATCHING HE WHO SPEAKS.
I AM WATCHING THE ENTIRE PROCESS FROM THIS CALM PLACE.

I AM WATCHING HE WHO SPOKES.

AND AS I LEARNS TO LIVE IN THIS ETERNALLY CALM PLACE.

AND DEEPER AND DEEPER.

THEY ARE CLOUDS.

A LOUSY MASTER.

A PLACE IN WHICH THE FLAME NEVER FLICKERS.

MY THINKING MIND IS A PERFECT SERVANT.

I AM WATCHING HE WHO SPEAKS.
AND WISER AND WISER
AND LIGHTER AND LIGHTER
LIKE THE SUN
JUST THE PROCESS OF
CALMING, CENTERING
CENTERING, CALMING
EXTRICATING MYSELF FROM THE DRAMA
SO LONG AS ONE FEELS
THAT HE IS THE DOER
HE CANNOT ESCAPE
FROM THE WHEEL OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M LYING IN
BED DOING NOTHING* THAT'S DRAMA
*AS MUCH AS THIS BOOK IS DRAMA
35:89
Drama is Drama is Drama is Drama
Desire is Drama
Thought is Drama
Breathing is Drama
Emotions are Drama
All form is Drama

It's all part of the drama

"I have no scruple of change
Nor fear of death
I was never born
Nor had I parents..."

What does that mean?
What it means is:
When you clear away all the underbrush
WHEN YOU GO BACK AND BACK
NOT FOR THE FUN OF IT
OR FOR THE POWERS INVOLVED
BUT TO GO BACK TO BE WHO YOU REALLY ARE
WHO YOU ARE TURNS OUT TO BE SPIRIT
TURNS OUT NOT TO BE MATTER AT ALL

NO MATTER
NEVER MIND
NO MIND
NEVER MATTER

EITHER WAY IT WORKS
3590
MIND CREATES MATTER. THE CAUSAL PLANE IS THE WORLD OF IDEAS THAT CREATES THE UNIVERSE RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE CAUSAL PLANE.

PLANE IS WHAT WE CALL THE GODHEAD. ITS THE FIRST PLACE INTO THE UNIVERSE OF FORM. ITS THE FIRST WORLD OF FORM. ITS THE PLACE WHERE THE MIND THAT IS GOD MANIFESTED INTO THE UNIVERSE HIS
THOUGHT MANIFESTED INTO
ALL THE LOWER LEVELS
OF THE CAUSAL PLANE. ALL THE ASTRAL PLANES AND THE
PHYSICAL PLANE AND WHEN YOU GO BACK BACK
YOU GO TO THAT PLACE WHERE YOU BECOME ONE WITH THE

YOU ARE IT
GODHEAD YOU ARE
THE UNIVERSE YOU
ARE LITERALLY IT
YOU RE NOT MAKING
BELIEVE YOUR IT
YOU ARE
EA THAT LIES BEHIND
AND THE FUNNY THING IS
YOU'RE STILL NOT FINISHED
AND AS FAR AS THE BUDDHIST IS CONCERNED
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN THE TRIP
YOU'RE STILL HUNG UP ON FORM

BECAUSE HE SAYS
BABY
IT'S ALL ILLUSION
NO MATTER HOW
GROOVY IT GETS
THE PHYSICAL PLANE
IS OBVIOUSLY
AN ILLUSION
ALL A DREAM
YOU GO TO BED
AT NIGHT
AND DREAM

YOU NOTICE
ABOUT YOUR DREAMS
THEY'RE VERY REAL
AND YET THEY DON'T
HAVE ANY SUBSTANCE
ON THE
PHYSICAL PLANE
THAT'S THE
ASTRAL PLANE
YOU'RE DREAMING
ON THE ASTRAL PLANE
At the point of pure ideas
sometimes very high physicists or poets
touch pure idea
sometimes music, art, a vase, a hieroglyph
or something gets so essency
you feel you are touching god

By being
in connection with
that piece of art
because it's pure idea
it's the idea
of vaseness
it's causal plane
the mind
at the causal plane created that vase
that place of pure idea

It's the place where yin and yang manifest
It's the place where duality exists the first place
into form from the immanent duality in the unmanifest
from the formless you come into that place where
there is energy becoming form

3:92
IN ORDER TO BECOME A FULLY REALIZED BEING YOU MUST DELIGHT IN THE EXQUISITENESS AT EVERY SINGLE LEVEL YOU MUST TAKE JOY IN YOUR MALENES OR FEMALENESS AT THE SAME MOMENT THAT YOU REALIZE THAT YOU ARE BOTH MALE & FEMALE IT'S THAT FAR OUT!

BUT THEN YOU GO THROUGH THE FINAL DOOR AND YOU GO FROM FORM INTO
THE
FORMLESS
INTO THE VOID
INTO THE BEYOND THE BEYOND
WHEN YOU HAVE CROSSED
THE OCEAN OF SAMSARA
THE OCEAN OF ILLUSION
THE OCEAN OF ATTACHMENT
CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL
IT'S THE SAME OCEAN
WHEN YOU HAVE CROSSED
THROUGH ALL FORM
YOU ENTER THE STATE OF
FORMLESSNESS
IT IS ETERNALLY QUIET
IT IS ETERNALLY QUIET
IT NEVER WAS
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“PUSH FAR ENOUGH INTO THE VOID
HOLD FAST ENOUGH TO QUIETNESS
AND OF THE TEN THOUSAND THINGS
NON BUT CAN BE WORKED ON BY YOU
I HAVE BEHELD THEM WITHER THEY GO BACK
SEE ALL THINGS HOWSOEVER THEY FLOURISH
RETURN TO THE ROOTS FROM WHICH THEY GREW

THIS RETURN TO THE ROOTS IS CALLED
QUIETNESS
QUIETNESS IS CALLED
SUBMISSION TO FATE
WHAT HAS SUBMITTED TO FATE
BECOMES PART OF THE
ALWAYS SO
TO KNOW THE ALWAYS SO IS TO BE
ILLUMINED
NOT TO KNOW IT
MEANS TO GO BLINDLY TO DISASTER”

SO SAYS LAO TZU IN THE TAO TE CHING
TO GO YOU'VE GOT TO GO THE WHOLE TRIP
ALL THE WAY TO THE BACK
BEFORE YOU GET TO THE PLACE
WHERE YOU SEE THAT BEHIND ALL THIS
THERE IS ALL THIS IN ITS
OM
IN ITS UNMANIFEST FORM
ALWAYS
ETERNALLY
YOU PERCEIVE THAT
NOTHING
IS REALLY HAPPENING AT ALL
NOTHING
EVER HAPPENS
NOTHING
IS GOING TO HAPPEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU'VE GOT TO DO
THERE'S NO DOER
TO DO IT ANYWAY
3:94
AND THEN:

YOU'RE IN THE VOID

THEN THE BUDDHA NATURE SEES

THERE ARE MANY BEINGS WHOSE VEILS
ARE VERY THIN AND YOU CAN COME BACK
AND TEACH THEM THROUGH YOUR BEING
THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA ROLE. BECAUSE
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND THAT: THOUGH
IT IS ALL ILLUSION... IT NEVER WAS AND
NEVER WILL BE... AT EVERY LEVEL AT WHICH
YOU EXIST YOU'RE PART OF EVERYBODY ELSE.
BECAUSE: IT'S ALL ONE BEING

REALLY!

THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA PROBLEM.

SO: WHAT HAPPENS IS:
YOU GO ALL THE WAY OUT
AND THEN YOU COME BACK TO
HERE
"He who clings to the void and neglects compassion does not reach the highest stage. But he who practices only compassion does not gain release from the toils.

He neither remains in the world. nor in Nirvana. Nor is he neither in the practice of both. He remains in Samsara. He is neither void nor not gain release from existence.

Who is the practice who is neither in the world nor in Nirvana. He who is neither void nor not gain release from the toils, however, is strong in both.
THE FINAL PLACE THAT THE GAME LEADS TO IS:
WHERE YOU LIVE CONSCIOUSLY IN ALL OF IT

WHICH IS IN NOTHING YOU ARE ETERNAL

YOU HAVE FINISHED PERISHING
THERE IS NO FEAR OF DEATH BECAUSE
THERE IS NO DEATH

IT'S JUST A TRANSFORMATION AN ILLUSION

AND YET, SEEING ALL THAT, YOU STILL
CHOP WOOD AND CARRY WATER.

YOU STILL DO YOUR THING.

YOU FLOW IN HARMONY WITH THE UNIVERSE.
YOU ARE BEYOND MORALITY
AND YET YOUR ACTIONS ARE TOTALLY MORAL
BECAUSE THAT'S THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE.
YOU SEE THAT TO DO ANYTHING WITH ATTACHMENT
WITH DESIRE... WITH ANGER... GREED... LUST... FEAR...
IS ONLY CREATING MORE KARMA, WHICH IS
KEEPING YOU IN THE GAME... ON THE WHEEL
OF BIRTH AND DEATH

ONCE YOU SEE THROUGH THAT...

DESIRES CAN'T HELP BUT FALL AWAY

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BUT AT FIRST WHEN YOU SEE-
YOU WANT TO RUN DOWN THE STREETS
SHOUTING-
SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS-
RUN DOWN THE AISLES OF CHURCHES.
YELLING:
LISTEN TO THOSE WORDS YOU'RE SINGING!!
IT'S REALLY HERE! THEY'RE ALL TRUE!
YOU'RE SINGING ABOUT IT ALL
"JUST LIKE THE BOOK SAYS"!
DON'T BE PSYCHOTIC: WATCH IT. WATCH IT.
3:97
That psychosis business is an interesting business if you go through the doorway too fast and you're not ready for it you're bound hand and foot and thrown into outer darkness.

You may land anywhere and lots of people end up in mental hospitals. The reason they do is:

They went through the door with their ego on and:
WOW! I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE WEDDING FEAST!

I MEAN DIG ME! SAM JONES!

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT YOU GOTTA DIE TO BE BORN!

THAT ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN DO YOU ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SO, THEY'VE GONE IN ON THE FIRST ROUND AND WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY GO ON A HUGE EGO TRIP AND IT'S CALLED: THE MESSIANIC COMPLEX.

IT'S CALLED: PARANOIA DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR.

SAM JONES IN HEAVEN! SAM JONES STANDING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LORD. THERE'S THE LORD AND THERE'S GABRIEL AND THERE'S SAM JONES.
I have a relative who is in a mental hospital. He thinks he is Christ. Well, that's groovy. I am Christ also. But he doesn't think I am Christ. He thinks he is Christ because it happened to him and he took his ego with him. So he says: I'm special. And when I say to him: Sure man you're Christ and I'm Christ too, he says: You don't understand. And when he's out he steals cars and things like that. Because he needs them because he's Christ and that's all right. So they lock him up. He says: I don't know... me... I'm a responsible member of society. I go to church. Me they put in a mental hospital. You're free. You've got a beard. You wear a dress. You...
SURE BECAUSE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED WE ARE ALL GOD THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IF YOU REALLY THINK ANOTHER GUY IS GOD HE DOESN'T LOCK YOU UP

FUNNY ABOUT THAT
YOU'VE GOT TO BE REALLY PURE. YOU CAN'T JUST MAKE BELIEVE YOU'RE PURE.

ANYTHING LESS THAN TOTAL PURITY BACK INTO OUTER DARKNESS THAT'S WHAT YOU LEARN AFTER A COUPLE OF HUNDRED PSYCHEDELIC TRIPS. I MIGHT AS WELL GO.
I'm beginning to feel like a yo-yo. I keep going up and coming down.

But when the king came in to behold the guests, he saw there was a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said unto him, friend, how camest thou hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

Then the king said to the servants, bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, for many are called, but few are chosen.
As long as there is an up in your head: *Outer Darkness*

As long as you’re in the world of Yin Yang *Outer Darkness*

It takes a lot of purification

Purification of what?

Purification of thought

Purification of body

Freedom from attachment

And after a long time of going up and down without understanding why I was going up and down or how to stop it
SLOWLY . . . SLOWLY . . . IT DAWNED ON ME
NOW WHY DID I KEEP TRYING?
THE ANSWER IS VERY SIMPLE AND ALMOST ALL
OF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER ALREADY
THE ANSWER IS: ONCE THE SEED HAS BEEN PLANTED
ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!

3:101
THE NEXT MESSAGE
IS WHERE YOU ARE WHEN YOU HEAR THE NEXT MESSAGE. WHENEVER YOU'RE READY YOU'LL HEAR THE NEXT MESSAGE.
The interesting thing is there's always a next message and it's always available to you. Now! That's a hard one!
The handwriting is always on the wall saying:
ALWAYS THERE.

QUESTION IS: CAN YOU SEE IT?

3:102
FUNNY THING ABOUT ALL THE SECRETS OF
THE EAST OR THE SECRETS OF MYSTICISM...

THEY'RE NOT SECRET!

NOBODY'S SAYING "DON'T TELL HIM."
THEY'RE TELLING YOU. THEY'RE YELLING IT.
THEY'RE SAYING: "EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED
AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL
NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

THAT'S A SECRET?

THINK OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE HEARD
THAT AND YOU SAY: "YEAH, THAT'S
REALLY INTERESTING. THAT'S GREAT. THAT'S
THE MINISTER TALKING. HE'S DOING HIS THING.
HE'S GOT A LIVING TO EARN. HE'S A GOOD GUY."
THE SECRET IS A SECRET TO YOU
BECAUSE OF WHERE YOUR HEAD IS AT.

YOUR RECEIVING MECHANISM ISN'T TUNED
FOR THAT PARTICULAR FREQUENCY

#103
In my case I kept reading the books but I didn't understand them. They were yelling the secrets but I couldn't hear them because I was looking at them from the wrong place! That was my problem and I couldn't get my head into the right place. I still wanted to know I knew. See? I was still Western Rational Man
So I went and I looked
and looked and looked
and as long as I looked
like a rational man
looking I didn't find
anything. I just found
my own shadow
all the time that's
all you ever find:
yourself
you only read to yourself
you only talk to yourself
you only ever know yourself
That's all there is!
strangely
enough!
I saw that my whole game didn’t work. It gave me all the rewards that seemed to be offered but it didn’t work. There was a place in me that knew it wasn’t working. I knew there was something else but I couldn’t get to it. At that point I gave up. And then I was ready for the next message.

When I went through the doorway I thought: wow! It isn’t like I thought at all. I mean: if I am going to

through a set of power games and sensual gratifications what’s the payoff? The end is that it’s going to
SPEND MY LIFE
MANIPULATING
THIS PUNY EGO

END ANYWAY
BECAUSE IT'S ALL
IN TIME

AND SUDDENLY I DIG WHO I AM AT THAT
MOMENT WHEN I'M STONED! HIGH! I AM
OUT OF TIME!
I AM
OUT OF SPACE!

BUT BOY! DOES IT FEEL VALID! DOES IT
FEEL REAL! IT FEELS LIKE THE FIRST
REAL THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME!
EVERYTHING ELSE HAD A CERTAIN HUSTLE
LIKE QUALITY TO IT

EXCEPT MY SUFFERING

#105
AM I HE?

I WAS REALLY INTO MY SUFFERING
YOU CAN REALLY GET INTO YOUR SUFFERING
SELF-PITY...THAT'S REAL!
EVERYTHING ELSE MAY GO
BUT BOY! YOU'VE GOT TO SUFFER!
IT'S THE SAME FOR ALL OF US
WE'RE JUST COMING OUT OF THE
DARK NIGHT OF THE PROTESTANT ETHIC

SUFFER BABY!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BE GOOD
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO HURT SO BAD!
WE'VE ALL BEEN ON THAT TRIP.
SUFFERING IS GREAT.
IT'S LIKE STRAIGHTENING-BY-FIRE
IT'S PURIFYING
IT'S VERY GOOD
A FUNNY THING... WANT ANOTHER PARADOX?

THIS TRIP
REQUIRES TOTAL
SUFFERING
IT'S GOT TO BE SUFFERING
THAT IS NO SUFFERING

YOU'VE GOT TO GO THE WHOLE SUFFERING TRIP
YOU CAN'T BE THE GUY WHO IS SUFFERING.
NO! THAT'S THE THING. ONCE YOU KNOW THAT
THEN: PLEASURE & PAIN
LOSS & GAIN
FAME & SHAME
ARE ALL THE SAME

THEY'RE ALL JUST HAPPENING
YOU'RE STANDING
ON A BRIDGE
WATCHING
YOURSELF
GO BY
WOW! LOOK AT THAT!
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