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"Guru Purnima Message"

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"Your teacher is in you. This is the truth. You will find your teacher depending upon the degree of sincerity with which you aspire to follow the Light, to follow the Truth. As far as possible, apply whatever little knowledge you already hold in your daily life. Be truthful to yourself. Be sincere in what you do. Be intent-full. Be playful in your pleasure time. Do not submit yourself to too many rules and regulations. Your sincere aspiration leads you to a guide, a teacher in the outer world.

If he is a true teacher he leads you to the Teacher in you who awaits you in your heart. He shows you the way to find your Teacher in your heart. He may let you initially to depend upon him; but he would not let you be his dependent for all times to come. A true teacher leads the true aspirant to the one teacher who is in the heart of one's own being. He gives the technique and also certain tips to establish contact with the teacher in you. The purpose of a true teacher is to lead you to the Teacher in you, who leads you further to the Truth in you. You will realise in due course that, verily the Truth, the Teacher and you are but one and the same. Be sincere in your approach and wait with patience."

In every person, the Lord descends and permeates as a Master in the heart. By staying in alignment with the Lord in the heart, every person can understand his real existence. The Lord in the heart is just an image of the person himself. The hierarchy of Masters was created at the beginning of creation by the Lord to show the beings an easy path to reach him. The Masters were beings who have already realized the Lord and his presence.

For every human being to understand the synthesis of creation, his original form and his existence, a teacher is required. That teacher is present oneself.

First thing that is required is aspiration. Whatever a person aspires for, he goes after that. If one has aspiration for wealth, he goes after it. If one aspires for power, he goes after it. So if you aspire for the divine, you will go after him. If you aspire for the truth, you will go after it. Lord Krishna said "One in a lakh (100 thousand) has such an aspiration for the divine."

If you have such an aspiration, the Master will come to you. Master needs a disciple as much as the disciple needs a Master. Every Master keeps looking for a fiery aspirant who would be a very good disciple.

Some people move around a Master to get their needs satisfied. Such a one always looks for a Master in physical but fails to see the Master who is ever present in him. Such a one never gets to the truth. If the physical Master departs, he cries that Master is present no more and forgets the Master.

So to reach the Lord, there is the necessity of a Master. Master will surely grace the one who has that strong aspiration. In the presence of a Master, there will be discipline and instruction which are required to reach the divine.

Once a disciple asked a Master "Does Lord really exists? If he does, why cannot we see him?" The Master then replied "Yes the Lord exists. Tell me one thing. Does butter exist in milk? If so, why cannot you see it in milk?" The disciple then understood.

If you want to bring butter out of milk, there is a transformation that has to take place. Similarly if you wish to see the Lord, you have to transform yourself. Your transformation is in your hands.

Many try to change the world. That is never possible. The only thing in your hands is your transformation.

Two brothers may be living in the same house, same environment and everything around both of them is same but do they grow in the same manner? One may go in the right direction and other may go in the wrong direction. So what is the difference? The difference is in the person and not in the world around him. The nature of the person decides his endeavor but not the environment in which he grows. The environment has only little effect.

We always try to blame everything around or complain on everything around. We complain that in Hyderabad the roads are filled with water when it rains. Why does water get blocked in this city? Because it is a city of lakes. We build roads and houses by closing lakes and then later complain. So the thing is that the change has to come from within and not from somewhere outside.

So work according to whatever little knowledge you have. It shows our preparedness. Are you prepared to practice whatever little you know? If you are prepared then more knowledge accumulates around you. The Master comes to you depending on your preparedness and not according to your knowledge.

There is small story. Once there was a girl who had great hunger. She used to eat huge amount of food daily. Her mother used to be worried. Why is this girl eating so much food daily? Later she got married, she was also eating huge amount of food in the house of in-laws. Everyone in that house used to make fun of her and used to criticize her. The degree of fun and criticism reached such heights that one day she felt so sad and distressed that she took an oath that she would not eat anything from the next day onwards whatever may happen.

From that day onwards, she stopped eating for about 7 days. Everyday she used to go to the river and pray to the Sun God "I will not eat anything. I will live only on Sunlight. If you want me to live, give me energy but I won't eat even if I may die." Everyone in her house got shocked and asked her what happened. She said that she took an oath and wants to check how willed she is.

One day a Sage met her near the river and gave her a boon that she need not eat anything in her whole life. She asked "Who sent you?" The sage replied "The Lord sent me. He was pleased by your will and aspiration." So that woman lived without eating food for 50 years and lived the life of a Yogi. This is the life a woman who lived in West Bengal state of India. So that shows the strength of aspiration and will.

Be truthful to yourself and be sincere in what you do. Be intent-full. Your sincere aspiration leads you to a guide, a teacher in the outer world.

The Master may be living in the house next to yours but you fail to see him. He reaches you only when you are sincere, intent-full and aspire sincerely. There are many who lived near Master EK but never realized his greatness.

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The true teacher is one who leads you to the teacher in you. A teacher who makes his students move around him and makes them do his work is no true teacher. If he is true teacher, he leads you to the teacher in you who awaits you in your heart. A teacher helps a disciple align with the Lord in the disciple. He does not want the disciple to align with him.

A true teacher initially lets the disciple to depend on him but he does not let you to depend on him for all times. The purpose of a true teacher is to lead you to the teacher in you. You will realise in due course that the verily the truth, the teacher and you are one and the same.

So this is strong message which I gave it to you and to the western brotherhood as well on this grand occasion of Guru Purnima.

-Swasthi