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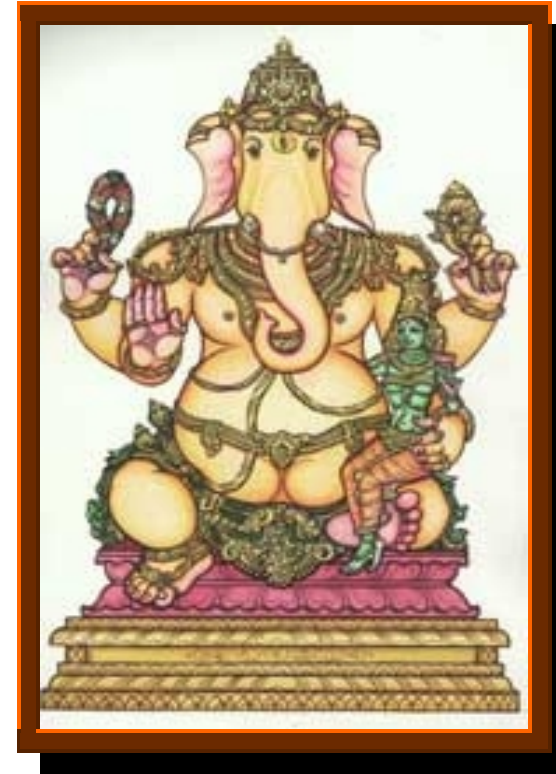
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## TATVA SAARAM CONT...

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*In the last issue, Sri Chakra published the first part of "Tatva Saaram." Guruji's writings on issues of relevance today. The topics covered in the last issue were "Mankind" and "Religion." In this second and concluding part, here are Guruji's writings on the topics "Master" and "Evil."*

### MASTER

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- THE WORLD IS SICK AND WEARY AND IT LONGS FOR A REMEDY FOR ITS ILLS. WHERE IS THE RELIEF? THOUSANDS OF ANSWERS; YET NO ANSWER. EXCEPT ONE. GO TO A LIVING MASTER.
- A MASTER EMPLOYS THE MIND AS A MIRROR. A MIRROR GRASPS NOTHING; AND IT REFUSES NOTHING. IT RECEIVES, BUT DOES NOT KEEP. IN THIS WAY, A MASTER CAN TRIUMPH OVER MATTER, WITHOUT INJURY TO HIMSELF. THIS IS CALLED VAIRAGYA.
- THE MIND IS LIKE THE SUN. IT SHINES ON ALL ALIKE -- YET ASKING NOTHING IN RETURN. GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! YOU GET THE MOST BY GIVING THE MOST. CONVERSELY, BE RECEIVING A LOT, YOU IMPOVERISH YOURSELF. WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU GAIN IMMORTALITY. WHILE GIVING, YOU ARE ONE WITH THE UNIVERSAL ONE.
- A LIVING MASTER IS NECESSARY. A DEAD ONE WON'T DO.

- THE CHARACTERISTIC OF A MASTER IS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. HENCE THE REASSURING NEED FOR LIVING MASTERS.
- HOW DO YOU KNOW IF SOMETHING IS ALIVE? YOU TALK TO IT, HEAR IT SPEAK OR SEE IT.
- CAN A VIDEO OR AN AUDIO TAPE BE A MASTER? MAYBE, MAYBE NOT. THEY PRESERVE THE SOUND AND THE SIGHT -- BUT THERE IS NO INTERACTION.
- ARE THERE WORLDS BEYOND? MASTERS SAY THERE ARE. THEY ARE PREPARED TO SHOW THE WAY. YOU MUST HAVE THE HUMILITY TO ACCEPT THE NECESSARY CONDITION.
- A MASTER CAN GIVE A KEY BY WHICH YOU MAY HAVE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH ANY REALIZED SOUL.
- A FEW HOURS DAILY GIVEN TO THE PROPER EXERCISES OUTLINED BY THE MASTER OUGHT TO LEAD TO INNER ENLIGHTENMENT WITH UNFAILING CERTAINTY IN DUE COURSE.
- BUDDHA, ZOROASTER, CONFUCIUS, AND LAO TSE WERE ALMOST CONTEMPORARIES. THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE LIVING MASTER AT A TIME.
- MORAL GOODNESS IS NOT ALONE THE QUALIFICATION FOR MEETING A MASTER. NOT EVEN A GREAT INTELLECT.
- TO MEET A SATGURU, YOU NEED HUMILITY, LOVE AND FREEDOM FROM BONDS OF CREEDS.
- MASTERS GET THEIR INITIATION DIRECTLY FROM GODHEAD OR OTHER MASTERS AND NEVER FROM PRIESTS.

### EVIL

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- HOW CAN THERE BE A GOOD GOD IN CHARGE OF A WORLD FULL OF WOE AND SIN?

- ANSWER IS -- IN A UNIVERSE CREATED BY GOD (WHO IS ALL-WISE AND ALL-LOVING), THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SUCH A THING AS EVIL. IT SIMPLY DOESN'T EXIST. THERE ARE MANY DEGREES OF GOOD; OF LIGHT. NOTHING IS BAD REALLY.
- SEE IN EVIL ONLY A SHADOW, A STATE OF INCOMPLETENESS, A PHASE OF GROWTH -- PERHAPS NECESSARY FOR EVOLUTION -- A NEGATION OF KNOWLEDGE. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS EVIL; ONLY DEGREES OF GOOD AND OF LIGHT. IF EVIL EXISTS, GOD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.
- WHAT IS IT THAT WE CALL EVIL? IT APPEARS REAL ALL RIGHT.
- EVIL IS WHAT WE DON'T LIKE. A SNAKE IS EVIL BECAUSE IT KILLS ME. IF I KILL A SNAKE, IT IS AN ACT OF KILLING AN EVIL. SO IT IS GOOD. IS IT NOT EGOTISTIC THINKING?
- EGOTISTIC THINKING CREATES EVIL. EVIL IS NOT THE PROBLEM. EGOCENTRICITY IS THE PROBLEM.
- FOR A MAN WHO COMMITS A CRIME, JAIL IS AN EVIL FOR THE SOCIETY, JAIL IS GOOD. JAILS ARE CREATED FOR THE BAD GUYS. SO ARE HELLS.
- SUM IT UP -- WHATEVER LORD DOES IS BEST! BUT THEN SOMETIMES, LORD IS A LITTLE EVIL TOO.
- ONLY BY BITTER EXPERIENCES CAN MAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PATH OF LOVE AND LIGHT. SUFFERING CAN BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE, IF ONE LEARNS TO USE IT.
- THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF EVIL IS TO BRING THE SUFFERERS TO THE PATH OF LOVE OF THE MASTERS. EVIL, BY SHOWING ITS CONTRAST WITH PEACE, SHOWS THE VALUE OF PEACE AND LOVE.