



Striving for real transformation

Devotee - Question:

I know fully well that we are in a dream called God's sport. But I cannot keep from being scared due to the fact that except for a microscopic few all around I see great people with good hearts drowning in their own spiritual (complacency).

Therefore – am I right to conclude that the same fate is very possible for me as well? And thus – I must “damn the torpedoes” and go full speed ahead disregarding creature comforts (to a safe degree) and strive and struggle for real – not theoretical transformation.

Forgive me, for I have brought this subject up a hundred times but you did confess you have patience (the opposite of anger).

Response of Guruji:

HARI OM. The entire question and similar doubts arise only because somewhere in the back of mind a minute worm of 'lack of full faith' and 'disbelief' in the Lord or Divine Mother persists. We should pray to the Mother to strengthen our FAITH in Her. We are not bothered about anybody else. Let us go ahead without a simple look on the world and its inhabitants. Don't you think that there is a big difference between the dreamer and all the suffering mass who appear in your dream. The dreams do scare us. The remedy is you wake up to the fact that the entire world are your dream figures and in the dream they can afford to live as they like. You have to wake up fully and then you will know that you alone existed as the 'Always Safe' dreamer and there was nothing else. Alternatively have firm faith in the

Compassion of the Mother who has brought you on the path and who has no reason to abandon you half-way to your fate. “All can’t be happy at the same time.” Similarly, “All can’t be only spiritual and thinking of nothing but GOD for 24 hours.”

What creature comfort you and I lack today? The more we proceed on the path the more your capacity to draw all the comforts and luxury of the world towards you, if you want. If a person lives a frugal life in order that all his savings can be accumulated one day to such extent that he can purchase a bungalow and car in ten years, he will not regret, “Oh I have left all my creature comforts. I do not know whether I will be able to get a house built.” One has to sacrifice little pleasures voluntarily to gain the highest. Nothing very big can be achieved without some sacrifice.

FAITH, SURRENDER and PRAYERS, are the three remedies and if we pray we can get faith and surrender too. So Prayers are of prime most importance. In our life of voluntary surrender of all objects and persons who could support us in material life, wherefrom have people like Surendra Bhai, Kalidas Bhai and even the surgeon Dr. Ranga Bhashyam sprung up who have rendered us help unasked and without any selfish motive of any return gain from us.

Yes. But our renunciation has to be full. If I still continue to ring up my son and wife, keep correspondence with them, it undermines our spiritual life. I will continue to have relationship, go and meet them from time to time only because I do not believe that Lord will come to my rescue in time of emergency and these people – my son, my sister, my mother, etc. are only mine and being blood relations will come to my help in an emergency of health or other matters of my future security. When I underwent the operations which of my relatives was present in Ranga Bhashyam’s clinic. So if we surrender full way

we will be looked after by the Mother. You have no idea how much the Mother is prepared to do for us even when we do only partial surrender. Never turn your attention from the ultimate goal. Do not see here and there and your neighbours till you reach your goal.

In the car-race competition, instead of concentrating solely on your track if you were to see your competitor failing en-route and getting into accidents you'll become unnerved and then fail. Till you reach the goal never bother to look at anybody except on those who, you feel, are reaching the summit. After you realise you do anything for the world, if it still exists. Be like the horse whose both eyes are so covered with some leather equipment that it can only look forward straight.

MOTHER IS THE KING REMEDY.

Devotee:

I have always, and will always, maintain that when you are mouna and thus communicate through writing – you are truly eloquent!