

OPEN EYES

THE ASIA-PACIFIC NEWSLETTER OF ADIDAM ISSN 1176-4570

VOL 10 NO 2

Universal World Prayer

(A Prayer To The Heart Of Reality, Proposed By The Divine World-Teacher,
Ruchira Avatar Adi Da Love-Ananda Samraj, For Non-Sectarian Use By All Of Mankind)

Beloved, Inmost Heart of every heart,
do not Let our human hearts be broken
by our merely mortal suffering here –
but Make our mortal human hearts break-Free
to an unconditional love of You,
that we may, Thus, love all living beings
with Love's own True, and Truly broken, Heart.



CONTACT US ON THE WEB: WWW.ADIDAM.ORG

W

ELCOME TO
OPEN EYES

"Open Eyes" is one of Ruchira Avatar Adi Da Samraj's descriptions of Perfect Enlightenment, or the non-exclusive, non-inward, Native State of One Who is identified unconditionally with Real God. In other words, the Realiser of Open Eyes inherently recognises everything to be arising in and as Real God. Through these pages we will introduce you to the Wisdom-Teaching of Avatar Adi Da Samraj.

IN THIS ISSUE

Avatar Adi Da Samraj has always called for a different order of living to be embraced by human beings, "one of human-scale co-operation and intimacy, interacting with other such groups on a global scale via both co-operation and tolerance." Civilisation in this time has become so expanded and universalised that it has become abstracted and de-humanised. Adi Da explains that true co-operative culture necessarily allows for the sacred.

The seeming growth in natural and human-made calamities of recent years should be enough to make all of us seriously inspect the presumed purpose of our existence and our responsibility to live together in a co-operative and truly humanising manner.

In this issue we look at excerpts where Adi Da is speaking about our need for an ego-transcending life of resort to the Divine and co-operation with each other. We also tell a story of Adi Da's Blessing and Compassionate Regard for all beings. Adi Da has also made it clear to us that while He freely Blesses all beings, He is Calling for those truly sobered by their dissatisfaction with the conventional search for happiness, to take up the serious process of Communion with and Realisation of the Divine Condition, through the sacred relationship with Him.

Blessings On Those Who Pass

by Stuart Camps, Fear-No-More Zoo, California

Many times during the last thirty years and more Avatar Adi Da has invited His devotees to participate with Him in extended periods of regular, sometimes even daily, "consideration gatherings". In these unique gatherings He draws us to consider with Him the broad and profound realities of humanity, and of serious spiritual practice in His Company, and of life in general in all authentic earth-traditions, including the non-human cultures.

There have been many such gathering periods over the years, all of them filled with humor, compassion, love, and an intensity of force that challenges every motive of our otherwise separative and self-involved lives. The most recent such gathering period

"concluded" in early January 2005 with Avatar Adi Da Blessing all, everywhere, to understand and grow beyond all our self-imposed limits on love and life.

Throughout the recent five months of late-night gatherings, Adi Da also spoke repeatedly about the present world situation and how things must change among humankind if we are to avoid a global disaster. He said again and again that such an event can be made unnecessary, or at least softened, but to make this possible every one of us will need to change the way we live together. He feels that we don't have much time left to make up our minds and hearts about what we will do. Again and again, in all kinds of ways, He proposed, "What will you do? You have a choice to make, all of you together, regardless of race or religion... the entire human family... You are fully capable of choosing a different, more benign, destiny than the path you've set yourselves upon. It is up to you..."

Late in the early morning hours of December 26th, 2004 (Fiji time), about five hours before the enormous calamity in Southern Asia and East Africa occurred, Adi



Da concluded a long night of intense discussions with devotees worldwide via a live Internet video system. As He was about to leave the room early that morning Adi Da very clearly whispered, *"Blessings on those who pass today"*. Then like a breeze He silently rose and left... A few hours later news came of the tsunami that swamped so much of the world's coastline, killing tens of thousands of people...

Several days later, Adi Da talked at length about the event that generated the tsunami. He referred to the story of Carl Jung and Sigmund Freud together in a room. The felt difference between them was so fierce that a bookcase in the room cracked. Adi Da went on to say that although it may never be "proven", it should nevertheless be considered a possibility that the forces that created the earthquake and the great tsunami may have actually been brought about or at least been supported by the collective opposing forces presently active in the psyche of humanity as a whole. All the conflict in the world, our competitiveness, tribal rivalries, and wars with one another, the wanton worldwide destruction and

tension increasing day by day... might this be a sufficient conflicting energy to actually upset things enough to fracture the earth upon which we live, and throw the edge of an immense ocean up onto dry land?

"There are oppositions, energies colliding, there is terrible energy in the world. It needn't be believed that it cracked the earth, but suspicion must be raised."

When asked how He knew in advance about the imminent tsunami, such that several hours ahead of it He was moved to Bless all those about to die or suffer so dramatically, Adi Da replied that there was no way He could really describe His Spiritual Work. He went on to briefly explain various of His perceptual capacities that might be understood by people, then He paused and waved His hand over those gathered before Him and concluded, *"... and I also just see it in the 'flow'."* He talked with powerful, urgent compassion and love for human beings, for all who died in the tsunami, all who survived, and for all of us who will die from this world in any case. He was as passionate as ever in His Calling for human beings to embrace Truth, Love, Compassion,

Forgiveness, Peace and Tolerance, and for all men and women to be made serious by the events of our very brief lives... to not be naive and foolish, to not assume insoluble differences with each other, and to allow and energetically support all to live and be Free, Equally, and Truly, and at Heart. He said over and over again that it is not enough to merely believe in God... we must all Truly Realize God, the Very Divine, as our actual Condition, beyond any belief or doubt...



Stuart Camps, Australian born, has served Fear-No-More Zoo for over 11 years.

FEAR-NO-MORE ZOO AND GARDEN'S PLANET BYTE
 *** Fear-No-More Zoo and Gardens is one of the seeds of a great Vision of Avatar Adi Da Samraj, a Vision of all beings living in right Spiritual relationship with one another, informed by the Gift of Contemplative surrender to the Very Divine Being. To find out more about Fear-No-More Zoo and Gardens or to get on the mailing list, please email: FearNoMoreZoo@Adidam.org
 *** Planet Bytes are created to serve the connection between humans and non-humans everywhere. Planet Bytes, as a non-profit service, uses stories from many sources. Where known, all sources are credited accordingly. May we all connect more deeply to the mystery of this mostly non-human world. (To subscribe to Planet Bytes please write to: Planet_Bytes@adidam.org)

LOVE IS A HEART-MATTER

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: For Me, life is not the yahoo, gleeful smile of religious consolation. It is the broken heart, the wound of incarnation. That is what I live every day — unlimited feeling of the way things are here. I put no gloss on it, you see. All consolation is gone.

Relative to human things, therefore, that is what there is for Me to feel. The body is wounded at heart by this life. That is simply so. I offer no middle-class consolation of religion to anyone. Even so, the intimate things, love-relations are there. And they are lived intimately. Yet even in the situation where there are those intimacies, all those fragile things are threatened and will inevitably die....

Love is a Puja, a small-scale, intimate matter, as your relationship to Me is as well. It is not about the grand victory on Earth. It is a heart-matter. The Yoga of the Way of

Adidam is to live this Divine intimacy. Honor it. Serve it constantly, in spite of the regulation life of suffering....

That is what esotericism is, you see — to reduce your life to intimacy. That is true renunciation. The Yoga of your practice of the Way of Adidam is to reduce your life to intimacy with Me, to the heart-domain, to practice it, honor it, to bring great energy to it, and to not allow it to be undermined by the vulgarities of ordinary life. This is just another way of saying what esoteric religion or true religion or Spiritual life has always been.

Esotericism is not mere secrecy. Esotericism is that which transcends the merely social consciousness. It is a heart-matter, a direct matter. It is Where you Stand. It is not something that can be interfered with by events in the world, by politics, the news, and all the changes in the common world.

The Gift I Give you is personal, intimate, a heart-matter. You must not

allow yourself to be deprived of it....

I will not indulge you in your problem. Straighten up. Take a deep breath. Stand with Me. Become My devotee, and My Divine Blessing-Presence will Instruct you. Do anything else, try to make the Way of Adidam out of an idealism, a scheme of practice, a routine of exercise, and you submit to yourself and not to Me....

My Divine Spiritual Transmission is not piecemeal. I present Myself. I am simply here As I Am. My Divine Spiritual Heart-Transmission has nothing to do with the first six stages of life. Therefore, if your practice is Ruchira Avatara Bhakti Yoga, then you are sensitive to Me As I Am, and My Divine Spiritual Heart-Transmission Grants Realization, Sublimity, transcendence. That Principle alone is what moves you beyond the discomfort of egoic life.

From: "The Incarnation of Love"

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: *I am here to Reveal the Perfect Teaching of Truth and to Initiate the great culture of compassion and Wisdom among human beings. However, those Purposes are secondary aspects of My Avataric Divine Service to humanity. Those Purposes are Transformative Effects of My "Bright" Divine State and My Ultimate Divine Function. My True and Ultimate Avataric Divine Function is to Instigate the Super-Physics of Most Perfect Real-God Realisation (or Divine Enlightenment) among My true devotees.*

From: "Ruchira Avatara Gita"

Love Is the Key to Necessary Change

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: The Real does not rotate around each and all, but each and all are Called and Obligated to surrender egoic self and to forget egoic self in participatory Communion with the All-and-all-Embracing, All-and-all-Pervading, All-and-all-Transcending, and Self-Evidently Divine Truth and Reality. And it is only the devotional response to this Call and Obligation that can purify and restore mankind — one by one, each and all — by means of the benign and truly humanizing political, social, and cultural revolution that is the establishment of truly sacred and truly cooperative human-scale communities (and, by extension, the transformation of even the entire global civilization itself into a cooperative, rather than a merely competitive, world-order).

And love is the key to this necessary change. Love is ego-surrendering, ego-forgetting, and (always more and more) ego-transcending participation in the Indivisible Oneness and Wholeness and Singleness That is Real God, and Real Truth, and Reality Itself. Therefore, love is also right living. And that love which is right living is not ego-based, independent, separative, competitive, and non-cooperative. Therefore, that love which is right living is the active (and co-operative) aspiration toward egoless (or non-separative) participation in Real God (or Truth, or Reality Itself), and in relational humanity, and in even all the all (and All) there is.

From: "Eleutherios"

About Adi Da Samraj

In the depth of every human being, there is a profound need for answers to the fundamental questions of existence. Is there a God? What is beyond this life? Why is there suffering? What is Truth? What is Reality?

Open Eyes is an opportunity to be introduced to the Wisdom-Revelation of Avatar Adi Da, whose Teachings truly and completely address all of these fundamental questions. How can Avatar Adi Da resolve these fundamental questions? Because He speaks, not from the point of view of the human dilemma, but directly from the unique Freedom of His Divine State. Adi Da's Birth in 1939 was an intentional embrace of the human situation, for the sake of Revealing the Way of Divine Liberation to all and Offering the Spiritual Blessing that carries beings to that true Freedom. He is thus the fulfillment of the ancient intuitions of the "Avatar"—the One Who Appears in human Form, as a direct manifestation of the Unmanifest Reality.

Through a 14-year process of Teaching-Work (beginning in 1972), Avatar Adi Da established the Way of Adidam—the Way of the devotional and Spiritual relationship to Him. In those years of Teaching, He spoke for many hours with groups of His devotees—always looking for them, as representatives of humanity, to ask all of their questions about God, Truth, Reality, and human life. In response, He Gave the ecstatic life of real Communion with Him, and all the details of how that process unfolds. Thus, He created a new tradition, based on His direct Revelation (as Avatar) of the Divine Reality.

To read Avatar Adi Da's Writings and the stories of His devotees is a great Blessing—for His Teaching is itself an Agent of His Spiritual Awakening-Power. As you will discover, Avatar Adi Da Samraj does not offer you a set of beliefs, or even a set of Spiritual techniques. He simply Offers you His Revelation of Truth as a Free Gift. If you are moved to take up His Way, He invites you to enter into an extraordinarily deep and transformative relationship to Him.

To find Avatar Adi Da Samraj is to find the Very Heart of Reality—tangibly felt in your own heart as the Deepest Truth of Existence.

This is the great mystery that you are invited to discover.



For more information, contact:

New Zealand

Auckland – Ph (09) 838 9114 or email dean@adidam.org

Christchurch – Ph (03) 388 3869 (Maja) or (03) 981 7858 (Kelvyn)

Australia

Melbourne – PO Box 244, Kew 3101

Ph 1800 ADIDAM — 1800 234 326

Sydney – PO Box 137, Roseville, NSW 2069, Ph (02) 8230 1021

Byron Bay – Beatrice Hincapie, Ph 041 066 4151

Queensland – Alyson Walmsley and Philip Johnson
Ph (07) 3901 4972

Adelaide – Viktor Muizulis, Ph (mobile) 0414 940 785

Canberra – Simon Burton, Ph (02) 6249 6940

Malaysia – Chut Ngeow Yee, Ph (012) 337 3330

Hong Kong – David Brock, Ph 852-2517 1890

Taiwan – Faye Tsao, Ph 958 357 395

Japan – Frederick Court, Ph 047 461 9591

OPEN EYES is published quarterly by the education department of Adidam NZ, © 2005 The Avataric Samrajya of Adidam Pty Ltd, as trustee for The Avataric Samrajya of Adidam. All rights reserved. Perpetual copyright claimed.

CONTACT US ON THE WEB: WWW.ADIDAM.ORG