

OPEN EYES

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Transformation Through Divine Help

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: The humanly incarnate Spiritual Master is Divine Help to the advantage of those in like form. When My devotee enters into right relationship with Me, changes happen in the literal physics of one's existence. I am not just talking about ideas. I am talking about literal transformations at the level of energy, at the level of esoteric super-physics (beyond the limitations you characteristically presume), at the level of the Unqualified Condition of the Divine Conscious Light...

The relationship between the Adept-Realiser and the devotee is not a matter of conceptual symbolisms or emotional attachment to some extraordinary person. The true Guru-devotee relationship is real physics. Therefore, because human beings can make unique use of the Offering of the Adept-Realiser's Company, it is to the special advantage of people when a Realiser-Guru (of whatever Real degree) appears in their midst.



—AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ

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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.

Welcome. This Issue of Open Eyes presents Avatar Adi Da Samraj's description and definition of the True Guru-devotee relationship and His account of what actually happens in and beyond the psycho-physics of the body-mind when a person enters into right relationship with the Divine Sat-Guru (Divine Guru of Truth).

Avatar Adi Da states in clear terms that the relationship to an Adept Spiritual Master is a process that one enters into. The core of the relationship to the True Sat-Guru is Satsang, or being in the Company of the Divine Master and devoting oneself to that process. It is a mutual relationship of the Divine Love of the Guru for his devotee and the devotee's gratitude and love in response. This process leads the devotee, if practiced in right relationship to the Sat-Guru, into going beyond one's limitations, to Realisation of the Divine Reality.

This relationship and transformation is Avatar Adi Da's Divine Offering to whoever will respond to Him. It is literally a relationship with the Divine in Person – not limited to the Body of the Guru, but the human link made through the means of the Bodily human Form. Because of the Completeness of Avatar Adi Da's Own Realisation and because of His Capacity to Address and Embrace all of mankind, this is truly a unique offering and opportunity, available right now.



The Great Principle of



Adi Da Blessing almonds (to be given to people in His Company).

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: Spiritually Realised Adepts (or Transmission-Masters, or true Gurus and Sat-Gurus) are the principal Sources, Resources, and Means of the esoteric (or Spiritual) Way. This fact is not (and never has been) a matter of controversy among real Spiritual practitioners.

The entire Spiritual Way is a process based on the understanding (and the transcending) of attention, or the understanding (and the transcending) of the inevitable and specific results of attachment to, or reaction to, or identification with every kind of conditional object, other, or state. This Spiritual understanding (or real self-understanding) is expressed in a simple traditional formula (and prescription for practice): You become (or duplicate the qualities of) whatever you meditate on (or whatever you identify with via the "surrender" that is attention itself). Since the most ancient days, this understanding has informed and inspired the practice of real practitioners of the Spiritual Way. Likewise (since the most ancient days), and on the basis of this very understanding, Spiritual practitioners have affirmed that the Great Principle of Spiritual practice is Satsang or the practice of life as self-surrender to the bodily Person, the Transmitted Spiritual Presence, and the Realised State of a Spiritually Realised Adept (or true Guru, or Sat-Guru) of whatever degree or stage.

The traditional term "Guru" (spelled with a capital "G") means "One Who Reveals the

Light and thereby Liberates beings from Darkness". This term is also commonly or popularly interpreted in a general (or everyday) sense (and spelled with a small "g") to mean "teacher" (or anyone who teaches anything at all to another). Thus, Adepts have certainly (and rightly) been valued simply (or in the general sense) as (small "g") "gurus" (that is, simply because they can instruct others about many things, including the Spiritual Way). However, the function of instruction (about anything at all) can be performed by anyone who is properly informed (or even by a book that is properly informed), and, indeed, even the specific function of Spiritual Instruction is secondary to the Great Function of the Adept (As Guru, with a capital "G", and, in the Greatest of cases, As Sat-Guru).

Adepts inevitably (or at least in the majority of cases) Instruct (or Teach) others, but the function of Instruction (about the Spiritual Way) is then passed on through good books (containing the authentic Word of Teaching), and through informed others (who are, hopefully, true practitioners), and so forth. The Great Function of the Adept-Guru (and especially the Sat-Guru) is, however, specific only to Adepts themselves, and this is the Guru-Function (and the Guru-Principle) supremely valued by Spiritual practitioners since the most ancient days.

From: "The Ruchira Avatara Gita"

Spiritual Practice is Satsang

Come To Me When You Are Already Happy

You cannot truly enter into spiritual life in order to be consoled, to be relieved of fear. But that is exactly why the usual man engages spiritual practice, in order to attain the goal of bliss, or release from fear, or immortality. The search for happiness is not the position from which to enter truly into spiritual life. You must approach God as a devotee, already blissful, already free of fear, already alive as love. Therefore, come to me when you are already happy.

From: "The Way That I Teach"

Therefore, I Say, Come To Me When You Are Already Happy. In Other Words, Come To Me By Truly Turning To Me. Do Not Come To Me With A Mere Outward Show Of Devotion (While You Remain Inwardly Dissociated and Possessed By self-Contraction), For, If You Do So, You Will Come As A Seeker, Wanting Happiness From Me, and. Yet, Unable To Reach To Me and To Find Me, and. Thus and Thereby, To Find (or To "Locate") Happiness Itself....

I Am Happiness Itself (Prior To Your Separate and Separative self). Therefore, Come To Me To Surrender and Forget Your Separate and Separative self (which is Your Un-Happiness, Full Of Need and Search).

From: "The Dawn Horse Testament Of The Ruchira Avatar"



In the Blessing Company of Avatar Adi Da Samraj

In July and August 2005, in an unprecedented manner, Adi Da Samraj invited people who were responding to Him, but had not yet become his formal devotees, to come into His Company and receive His Blessing. Hundreds of people responded to this opportunity. Included here is a note from a lady who is studying Avatar Adi Da's Teaching, written to a friend after going to see Him in California:

Words cannot describe—but I have just had the most incredible time of my entire life.

On my first day I saw Adi Da in person four times and felt strongly like I had come back to Him after some time away - even though I had never been in His physical company before.

I could literally feel myself being "undone", especially on the last day. The release inside me was like nothing I have ever felt - ever. Since then I have been feeling very close to Adi Da, and I think about Him constantly. It is so true about being "attracted" by a deep love, and feeling the personal relationship that before now I would not have known was possible. My heart feels expanded, and my consciousness feels like it has had a massive experience of the truth of it all. It is so hard to put into words - like having 5000 volts put through you, again and again (in a pleasurable way).

When I arrived back on NZ soil, it was the most bizarre experience because I honestly felt like I had been away for a year, but I had been away for 8 days! I can only say that when in the company of Adi Da, you go into another zone completely. Quantum physics

wise - out of this time and space that we know.

Adi Da has a force and power that has touched me at such a depth, I will never be the same again. I literally "felt" Him remove tension from my stomach that had been there since I can remember. Before, it was like a knot of fear and past experience. Now it is gone. I feel so much freer and so much more healthy.

The whole experience took me out of my normal, clouded, everyday obligation and struggling existence and catapulted me into a miracle. Somewhere deep inside my awareness I had always believed that miracle to be possible, but I never would have expected it to happen by the sighting of a spiritual master, as it did.

Now, when I read Adi Da's words, the truth of what He says cuts through me like a knife. I know it is real. Before I would find it hard to concentrate and be besieged sometimes with negative thoughts and questions about the validity of it. I couldn't really accept it as fully REAL, until I saw Him. Now I know. There is nothing else for me and I feel so blessed to have had the experience of seeing Adi Da in my lifetime.

I know that whatever changes happen in my life from now on, my principal obligation beyond all else will be to Adi Da, as I can now see that His sacrifice is an opportunity for us to literally "feel" a depth of vitality and bright awareness I certainly never thought possible.

So, I feel completely shifted. It was all perfect. Now I know the meaning of Shakespeare's words, "I am undone"!



The Great Choice

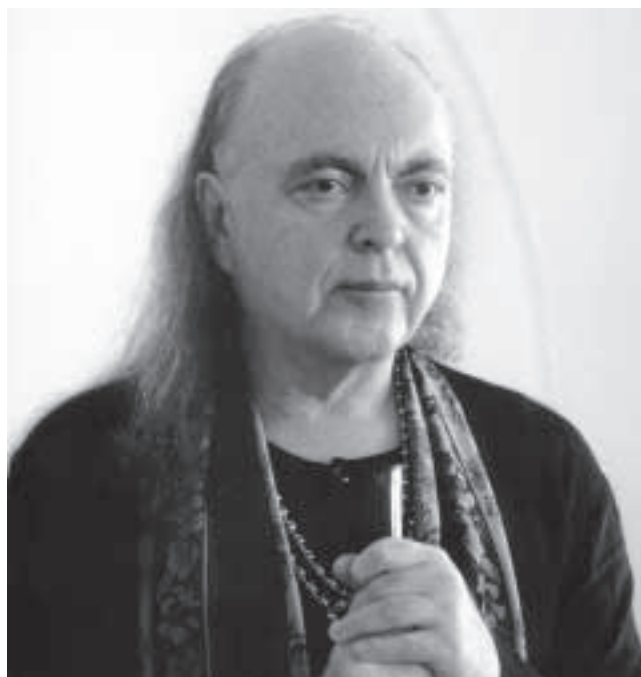
Each one of us, if we will allow ourselves to feel it, is restless. Human beings want to find God—the living, heart-intoxicating experience of Real God, or Truth Itself, or Reality Itself. The purpose of our existence is actually to live in the True Pleasure of that heart-intoxication. To be unable to participate and luxuriate in that Pleasure is pain and stress. We may not realise it, but that feeling of separation from unqualified Love, Sustenance, and heart-Communion with the Divine Source of our existence is actually driving us mad. And that is why human beings, individually and collectively, do dreadful things—or, otherwise, settle for mere mediocrity, just “doing our best”, or merely “coping”. In the words of Avatar Adi Da, we spend our lives “waiting for everything and looking for everything”. He says:

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: To have no greater sense of Reality than the physical is to be like a trapped rat, trapped on all sides. You just cannot endure the confinement of mere mortality – your heart cannot accept it. To be in that disposition, to have that sense of Reality, is obviously a disturbance.

So, obviously, the human being requires a Way – not merely a way out. A way out, yes, in some sense – but, for the integrity of your existence, you need direct access to the Divine, even as a matter of ordinary sanity. [March 3, 1998]

Resort to the Divine Person

AVATAR ADI DA SAMRAJ: Absolutely NOTHING conditional is satisfactory. Everything conditional disappears—everything. This fact should move the heart to cling to Me, to resort to Me, to take refuge in Me. This is why people become devotees of Mine. This is the reason for the religious life. The unsatisfactoriness of conditional existence requires resort to the Divine Source, and the Realisation of the Divine Source-Condition. [August 9, 1997]



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.



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