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The Teachings

A Partial Teaching on Love

Discourse

Introduction

Love is a much used and much abused word.

PARAMATMA has used the word Love at one place only during his interaction with the Atma.

Definitions

Worship

To [surrender the will](#) and to [submit the being](#) to [GOD](#) at all times as long as [The Teacher](#) is Incarnate (present) in a physical body to accept Him as Representative of GOD.

Submit

To voluntarily give up control over one's own [body+mind](#) and accept the directions of [The Teacher](#) in every aspect of Life.

Surrender

To accept giving up self-control over one's own will.

To accept the will of [The Teacher](#) as the representative of [GOD](#).

To remove or reduce the ability of the ego from controlling one's own actions."

Regulations

Regulation 5: [Obedience is important. Obedience equals Love.](#)

Articles of The COVENANT of The Last Few Words

Article 11: “[The one who shall love and obey my son, The Teacher, shall receive my love](#)”

The FOUR Rules of Life

Rule 3: [I am Self - Enabled.](#)

Some of the elements of Self-Enabled are listed below:

1. Self-dependent
2. Independent
3. Self-motivated
4. Self-respect

One of the elements of self-respect is the ability to respect another person without thought or consideration for any other characteristic. This may also be termed as Love.

Discussion

Articles of The COVENANT of The Last Few Words

Discussion on Love with respect to Articles

PARAMATMA has stated in Article 11: “The one who shall love and obey my son, The Teacher, shall receive my love.”

Here, we see that PARAMATMA has emphasized the element of obedience as an essential element of love.

Obedience

Discussion on Love with respect to Obedience

Obedience is listed in Regulation number 5: "Obedience is important. Obedience equals Love."

Surrender

Discussion on Love with respect to Surrender

Love is a form of Surrender wherein the soul and the individual accepts giving up self-control over one's own will.

He or she accepts the will of [The Teacher](#) as the representative of GOD.

He or she removes or reduces the ability of the ego from controlling one's own actions.

Love is a form of Surrender.

Submit

Discussion on Love with respect to Submit

To voluntarily give up control over one's own [body+mind](#) and accept the directions of [The Teacher](#) in every aspect of Life.

To surrender is to Love.

Trust

Discussion on Love with respect to Trust

The elements of Surrender and Submit clearly point to the property of Trust wherein

when you love, you trust.

Therefore, where there is no trust, the claim of love appears false and hollow. It is important to note and understand that the trust is unconditional.

Worship

Discussion on Love with respect to Worship

To [surrender the will](#) and to [submit the being](#) to [GOD](#) at all times as long as [The Teacher](#) is Incarnate (present) in a physical body to accept Him as Representative of GOD.

The Definition of Worship is clear of any ambiguity in the direction given by PARAMATMA to every individual in [Janam](#).

It becomes a duty to worship whenever The Teacher is Incarnate in a physical body. Therefore, this is a **permanent prohibition** by GOD in HIS own words from any form of Worship of The Teacher or His body after the passage of Incarnation from the physical world e.g. physical replicas made out of stone, wood, metal, paper, etc depicting or indicating a likeness or similarity to the physical body of the previous Incarnation. Using puppets or other artifacts in a symbolic manner depicting or trying to depict the physical being of any previous incarnation is also prohibited. This prohibition includes any act which tantamount to worship of The Teachings in the form of writing e.g. tablets, paper, etc.

The LAW of Consequences

Discussion on Love with respect to The LAW of Consequences

[The LAW of Consequences](#) says that I have to live with the consequences of my actions. GOD has directed me to love and obey The Teacher, HIS son, so that I may receive HIS love. Here, the essential element of love is clearly spelt out as a set of actions carried out by the individual which will lead directly to a reciprocal benefit called Love from GOD HIMSELF.

Conclusion

From this, it is inferred that to love means to do something for another in the physical universe.

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