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One religion that built Humanity
others who destroyed it

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वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ ।

निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥

Salutations to the god of Knowledge Shri Ganesh

या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या शुभ्रवस्त्रावृता

या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना ।

या ब्रह्माच्युतशङ्करप्रभृतिभिर् देवैस्सदावन्दिता

सा माम् पातु सरस्वती भगवती निश्शेषजाड्यापहा ॥

Salutations to the goddess of Learning Ma Saraswati

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।

गुरुस्साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to the Guru of gurus, the Supreme Guru,
Tridev Brahma-Vishnu-Mahesh

देवी वन्दना

या देवी सर्वभूतेषु शक्तिरूपेण संस्थिता ।

नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः ॥

Salutations to Aadi Shakti Ma Durga

समर्पण

कायेन वाचा मनसेन्द्रिऐवा बुध्यात्मना वा प्रकृते स्वभावात्

करोमि यद्यद् सकलं परस्मै नारायणायेति समर्पयामि ॥

In Dedication to Shri Naaraayan

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Before you Proceed ^{Ed-7}

My loyalty does not rest with any individual, any political outfit, any social organization, or any religious body for that matter. My loyalty rests with One - and only One - *Shri Naaraayan*, my *Aaraadhya* (whom I worship).

As I sit down to pen my thoughts, I remain aware that it is not easy for readers to accept truth in its bare naked form. With this realization, I wouldn't be surprised if a reader loves one of my works and then gets wild with another piece of my work. Similarly, the same work may make one reader elated, and make another reader angry. And yet, I wouldn't want to change my stance for I am not here to sell my works in one way or other. Neither I seek recognition, nor I am after praise, nor do I want wealth. And, please do not expect me to get into debate with you for I am not here to convince you or to make you think my way. I am not here to earn your respect. Nor I am here to raise a band of followers. Practically I have no reason to please or displease anyone of you in particular. My worldly ambitions have been fulfilled with the Grace of *Shri Naaraayan*.

There is something you need to understand at the very beginning before you begin to read any of my works. If your slate is full you won't have any place to write on it until you clean it up well. Similarly, your mind, your thoughts, your emotions - almost your whole being - is covered with a blanket. This blanket is made of primarily three components - your religion, your education system and media around you. Using (or abusing) the Media (the immensely powerful tool that it is) you are constantly being bombarded with what you *should know*. These *invisible shackles* are too demanding to let you loose.

You think that you are free to form your independent opinion - almost about anything - but the truth happens to be otherwise. You are also constantly reminded that you are making an informed choice but the reality is opposite. You never realize that you are always being fed with selective information. Your religious guides tell you what they want you to know. Much the same is the case with your educators and your media. Your psyche formation - right from your

childhood through adolescence to the adulthood - takes place under their guidance. And, my objective is to break that cordon of cultivated misinformation, and the resultant ignorance.

Quest for truth is a one way street... You are the lone walker on it!

Truth has many faces. Those publicized with the help of media - are not to be found here. Those kept carefully wrapped up under the blanket - expect them to find place here.

It is my firm conviction that true revival of Humanity is not possible until we come to respect the truth, and the whole truth. I am speaking of that truth, which knows not who is on my side, and who is on the other side. Truth is brutal - it knows no sides, no loyalties other than to the Truth itself.

In such situation, you have no friends. If some approach you with admiration, expect them to disappear in thin air the moment you come to displease them, or hurt them emotionally, or ideologically differ significantly on any issue relating to truth.

You have to learn to walk on it alone, but remember you are not truly alone when you are with the Truth. "He" is there with you, the ultimate Guru, from whom descends all knowledge - the Creator of this universe!

You would find me stepping on almost everyone's toes at some point of time or the other, and that would hurt, so, naturally you won't like me for it! Well, that's all in the game and I have to take it in its stride.

Expect straight deliveries ^{Ed-7}

Expect straight deliveries from me, no sugar coating, no camouflaging, and no cover ups. Like it or not, it is so. To me truth is blatant, it's naked, and so it could be disturbing for them who haven't yet developed the stomach to digest them. Therefore, before you proceed you may need to prepare yourself for the unpleasant truth, or else you may want to close the book here!

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Humanity Personified

Location: Cambridge University, 1882

Max Muller: It is **extremely strange** that whenever, either in **Greek**, or in **Chinese**, or in **Persian**, or in **Arab** writings, we meet **any attempts** at describing the **distinguishing features** in the **national character** of the Bhaaratiyas (*Hindus), **regard for truth and justice should always be mentioned first.**

INDIA what can it teach us? F Max Muller
ISBN 0-14-100437-1 [2000] p 50

So I could go on **quoting from book after book**, and **again and again** we should see how it was the **love of truth** that struck all the people who came in contact with BhaaratVarsh, as the **prominent feature** in the **national character** of its inhabitants. **No one ever accused them of falsehood.**

INDIA what can it teach us? F Max Muller
ISBN 0-14-100437-1 [2000] p 53

I have left to the last of the witness who might otherwise have been suspected – I mean the **Hindus** themselves. The **whole** of their **literature** from one end to the other is **pervaded by expressions** of **love** and **reverence for truth.**

INDIA what can it teach us? F Max Muller
ISBN 0-14-100437-1 [2000] p 59

I doubt whether in **any other** of the ancient literatures of the **world** you will find traces of that extreme sensitiveness of conscience which despairs of our **ever speaking the truth.**

INDIA what can it teach us? F Max Muller
ISBN 0-14-100437-1 [2000] p 67

Foundation of Humanity

BhagavadGita 4:11, 9:29

Whoever, by **whatsoever path** approaches me, I accept him for his salvation. All creatures great and small – I am equal to all; **I hate none**, nor have I any favorites. Those who worship **other Gods** with devotion, worship me.

A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya Tradition, N S Rajaram ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 27

What does this convey? ^{Ed-7}

Hindu perception of God was very clear - God did not differentiate between those approaching Him through different paths. In those days Judaism, Christianity, and Islam were nonexistent (see Note 1). Therefore, teachings of BhagavadGita did not refer to any one of them as such. It was a general statement of intent - "come to me by any path and I shall accept you so long your desire to reach Me is sincere and your intent to attain Me is truthful".

If you look at it carefully the concept is very clear - there is no space for thoughts like "our God is only true God - all others' gods are false gods". These concepts were promoted by later day religions.

Rig'Ved I.164.46

Cosmic reality is one, but the **wise perceive it in many ways**: As Indr, Mitr, Varun, Agni, mighty Garutmat, Yam, and Matarisvan – the giver of breath.

A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya Tradition, N S Rajaram ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 22

What does this convey? ^{Ed-7}

Again, Hindu perception is very clear on yet another aspect of God - it seeks unity through variety. Different names need not create conflict. Those are simply different aspects of god. There is no need to quarrel on names.

Shivmahimna Stotr 3

As **numberless rivers following different paths**
– straight or zigzag – **merge in the same ocean**,
so too the aspirants of various tastes and capacities
reach thee through effort.

*A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya
Tradition, N S Rajaram ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 27*

Commentary ^{Ed-7}

Facts do not change, presentation changes, interpretations vary. Perceptions vary, Truth does not. Truth remains the same.

Much the same, you ride a boat, choose any river, journey may be long or short, conditions may be turbulent or smooth, but if you stay on your course, at the end you will land in the ocean. That ocean may have a name, say, Bay of Bengal or Arabian sea or Pacific ocean or whatever. At whichever place you may have finally landed in the ocean, simply continue your journey further, keep sailing through, and you will reach an ocean with yet another name, but it in reality it will be part of the very same big ocean, which may seem to you without a beginning or an end!

Thus, names are for human convenience, names are for identification, names are for making things simpler for you, not for confusing you - nor they are there to put you up on a fight as to whether the name you gave is right or the name he gave is right. It simply matters not what name you give or who gives. And, when understanding of this very fact dawns upon you then you realize that names are not an end in itself, and names truly do not matter. This is what Hinduism teaches and for that very reason, the followers of Hinduism have learned to respect all names disregard whether it is Ishwar, Bhagawaan, God, Allah, Jehovah, or whatever. And whether it is Indr, **Varun**, Agni, Surya, Ganesh, Lakshmi, Saraswati, Jesus, Mohammed, or whatever. Hindus accommodated all who came to take refuge on this land, be they Syrian Christians, be they Jews, Parsis, or any one. But then, later day religions like Judaism, Christianity, and Islam began quarreling over names. Their squabble got so

very intensified that they began to kill each other. And that is what they are doing till today (see Note 2).

Rig'Ved I.89.1

Let felicitous thoughts come to us from every source.

A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya Tradition, N S Rajaram ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 26

Felicitous

(core sense) well chosen or suited to the circumstances;
(sub sense) pleasing and fortunate

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 673

Message

Let us not close our minds, let knowledge come to us from every source and inspire our intellect

Commentary ^{Ed-7}

This, again, is the unique stand that Hinduism has taken all along. It is unique because all later day religions have taken the exactly opposite stand.

Those who have taken the opposite stand are very clear about one thing - what they know is right, what they say is final, what they believe is mandatory for everyone else - everyone else must fall in line with them.

What Hinduism said all along is - do not shut the doors of your mind, observe, learn, never say it is final, the end. Hindus understood one basic fact very clearly - this universe is ever expanding and so is the knowledge. And, what we know is very insignificant - so much is there to learn as yet. As a result, Hindus did not claim a copyright on knowledge they acquired - they treated knowledge as belonging to the universe - and therefore, it was for gathering and distributing, not for accumulating and claiming it to be your own. This tendency to claim knowledge as individualistic intellectual property came with later day religions associating themselves with an individual whose brain child it was and

the claim that such knowledge descended from God was only to put the seal of authority on it.

Taittiriya Upanishad, BrahmaNandValli & BhriguValli, Shaanti Mantr

May the Lord protect us together! May He nourish us together! May we work together uniting our strength for the good of humanity! May our learning be luminous and purposeful! May we never hate one another! May there be peace, peace, and perfect peace.

Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
Dr Nandakumara, Sanskrit literature, text and meanings

What do we see here? ^{Ed-7}

The emphasis on togetherness - we seek God's protection but not only for self but for all - we seek nourishment but, again, not for self but for all. We notice the desire to work together and that too for the good of humanity - not only for ourselves.

We seek knowledge but something that is purposeful, not wasteful (compare with present day quest for knowledge that is predominantly destructive, be it in form of scientific knowledge that ends up being used for destruction of mankind in one way or other - it could be physical destruction, moral destruction, etc.).

Then look at the categorical statement emphasizing the desire for not hating one another. This has been specialty of Hinduism that pervades Hindu character till today to a very great extent as I shall demonstrate through my various works (and these are no empty words as you will witness if you continue your journey with me).

In stark comparison to this, later day religions only emphasized on spreading hatred under the guise of disbursing love (and you will see plenty of evidence as you proceed through subsequent chapters of this work).

And finally, we see that Hindus sought peace, peace and perfect peace. This desire for peace helped humanity for a

very long period to experience peaceful coexistence. However, under present day circumstances a similar degree of craving for peace is becoming detrimental to Hindu interests and threatening Hindu existence itself.

Taittiriya Aranyak, 4th Prashn, Pravargya Mantrs, 42nd Anuvaak

May there be peace on earth, peace in the ether, peace in the heaven, peace in all directions, peace in fire, peace in the air, peace in the sun, peace in the moon, peace in the constellations, peace in the waters, peace in the plants and herbs, peace in trees, peace towards cattle, peace towards goats, peace towards horses, peace towards mankind, peace in the absolute Brahm, peace in those who have attained Brahm, may there be peace, only peace. May that peace be in me, peace alone! Through that peace may I confirm peace in myself, and all bipeds, and quadrupeds! May there be peace in me, peace alone.

Note - This is the central portion of the famous Maha Shaanti Mantr, the great prayer for peace. As well as the final Anuvaak of the Pravargya Mantr-s, it is also the Shaanti Mantr of the 5th Prashn of Taittiriya Aranyak, which is the Brahmana for Pravargya.

Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
Dr Nandakumara, Sanskrit literature, text and meanings

Pravargya

A ceremony preliminary to the Som sacrifice

The Student's Sanskrit English Dictionary Vaman Shivram Apte
ISBN 81-208-0045-1 [2000] p 368

Anuvaak

A chapter of the Ved, a subdivision or section

A Sanskrit English Dictionary M Monier-Williams
ISBN 81-208-0065-6 [2002] p 38

Brahmana

Each of the four Ved has two distinct parts, Mantr and Brahmana

A Sanskrit English Dictionary M Monier-Williams
ISBN 81-208-0065-6 [2002] p 1015

Mantr

Words of prayer and adoration

A Sanskrit English Dictionary M Monier-Williams
ISBN 81-208-0065-6 [2002] p 1015

Brahmana

Directions for the details of the ceremonies at which the
Mantr-s were to be used and explanations...

A Sanskrit English Dictionary M Monier-Williams
ISBN 81-208-0065-6 [2002] p 1015

What do we notice here? ^{Ed-7}

We notice here that "Peace" has been sought for every single object (sun, moon, trees, cattle, Brahm, me...) named in this Mantr. The central theme is Peace, Peace, and Peace. That too, not for self alone, but for everyone, everything that we can see, experience, perceive around us. Now this all inclusive approach is the very distinction of Hinduism. It does not seek anything only for its followers. Whatever it seeks, be it Peace, Nourishment, Protection, Strength, Learning - it seeks for all. It does not differentiate, it does not discriminate, it is not selective, and it is not exclusive.

What more do we notice here? ^{Ed-7}

We notice here yet another unique perception. It seeks peace in sun, moon, cattle, Brahm, me...it speaks of constellations, goats, horses, bipeds, quadrupeds, etc. To the ignorant it would sound ridiculous, to the extent of being funny. To the wise it would reveal the depth of understanding of a universal phenomenon which deals with interrelationship and interdependence of various elements in this universe, be they in so-called life form or otherwise.

Our Modern Science (whose history of evolution is of very recent origin) has just begun to see the tip of the iceberg through the revelations made by Albert Einstein and the concepts of Mass-Energy interrelationship, etc. Hindu Ancient Science had discovered, and much more, so much more that it is even beyond imagination of subscribers to the modern science, whose misfortune it is that their Ego system

does not allow them to learn anything from something that is remotely of Hindu origin. And if at all they learn from something that is of Hindu origin, it is predominantly those branches of learning which can be quickly converted into money. Having adopted those learning, they never-ever (almost) give any credit to its Hindu origin. They simply plagiarize it by calling it as their own. A case in point is Yog which has been popularized in the West as Yoga. Earlier Church condemned it as the work of Devil. But now with its unprecedented popularity in the ChristianWest, now a new term is surfacing: ChristianYoga! Other cases that come to my mind quickly are recent flood of "Patents" on a fruit of Bhaaratiya (Hindu) origin called *Jaamun*, an herb called *Haldi*, and the beauty of beauty is now the patent on Cow-Urine for its therapeutic value! They have seen money spinning possibility in these, and now want patents on things that had been part of the Hindu world from time immemorial. Now the question is: why this happens the way it should not happen. For one: Greed for Money and stark absence of Ethics in such matters. And Two: Christianity teaches the ChristianWorld that anything which is of Hindu origin must be condemned. The term they use for the Hindus is Heathen.

"Heathen as a chiefly derogatory term, a person who does not belong to a widely held religion (especially one who is not a Christian, Jew, or Muslim) as regarded by those who do."

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001]

Look at this definition. Jews are countable few - as percentage of total world population the number is not even worth mentioning. Ant yet, it finds pride place among "widely held religions"! And Hindus, who are many-many times more than the Jews - they happen to be heathens. But why? As you will proceed through this work you will know.

The Cause and Effect relationship ^{Ed-7}

Let us take an example: Hindus sought peace in everything and everyone - humans, plants, cattle, celestial objects... And what was the effect? *Humanity did live in peace for a very great length of time as compared to the period of turmoil*

that we see all around today - ever since these later day religions surfaced on the scene with their individual claims of their individual brand of god, which in their thoughts happened to be the only true god, rest being the false gods.

Returning to the Hindu system of seeking peace in everything and everyone - humans, plants, cattle, celestial objects - and exactly opposite of that happening since arrival of later day religions, which out of their gross ignorance of scientific facts believed that plants do not have life until Sir J C Bose conclusively demonstrated through his invention of Crescograph that plants too have life, they too experience pain and joy as do we humans, etc. (details: Book-4 *Christianity in a different Light*). Perceiving plants to be lifeless objects the ChristianWorld began to destroy forests as they discovered ways and means to convert them into monetary wealth. *This destruction was nothing but gross violence towards one of the life forms* (see Note 3).

Hindus treated cows as mother, and cows returned that gesture by giving away its leftover milk (after the calf has had its due share) to humans for their nourishment and consumption. With arrival of later day religions, cows are now "brutally" slaughtered for human consumption of meat.

It was around 2004-05 probably in *The Times of India* that I had read a report based on the revelations made by some organization (which worked for saving animals from human torture) the entire process how chicken are killed at (I think) KFC (if not McDonald). The whole description was quite alarming. The torture which those chickens (which resisted the execution) were subjected to was quite "brutal". *Now the question is what would happen to these poor souls - cows, chickens, etc who are brutally slaughtered to fill fat human bellies? Are those souls going to return to the earth in another animal form whereby they would be equipped with the ability to brutally kill humans?*

If you think that this life process ends with your giving up this body and you find a "permanent" seat in the Heaven by following the "branded" gods of later day religions, it your gross ignorance of how this universe functions.

Sarve Sham (the traditional prayer)

May good befall all! May there be peace for all! May all be fit for perfection, and may all experience that which is auspicious. May all be happy! May all be healthy! May all experience what is good and let no one suffer.

Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
Dr Nandakumara, Sanskrit literature, text and meanings

Commentary ^{Ed-7}

No wonder Max Muller, in his later days of life (1882), emphatically spoke "I have left to the last of the witness who might otherwise have been suspected – I mean the **Hindus** themselves. The *whole* of their *literature* from one end to the other is *pervaded by expressions of love and reverence for truth*".

Here we see a traditional prayer, not a quote from a book - and what difference does that make? A traditional prayer is the one which lived with the masses in their memory and in their heart through tradition. This means it had been a part of their life, not only a subject matter of a book. Something that was part of their life through tradition - meaning something they lived by - not simply spoke of, as do most people in today's world who speak big things that they seldom practice, and it is particularly true about Christian priests whose speech and conducts often stand miles away.

And what does this Hindu traditional prayer seek from the universe? It seeks peace for all. It seeks happiness for all. It seeks health for all. It seeks 'no' suffering for all. This is in stark contrast with later day religions which seek all good things for their own followers and misery for the rest who have not yet converted. *Thus, later day religions have made a very substantial divide between the mankind treating them as our own and our adversaries.* Now, why it has happened that will become amply clear to you as you shall proceed with this work.

Taittiriya Upanishad, ShikshaaValli, 10th Anuvaak

Do not neglect your duties to the gods and your ancestors. May your mother be like a god unto you! May your father be like a god unto you! May your Guru be like a god unto you! May your guest be like a god unto you! Wherever you have observed faultless deeds performed, you should follow those alone, and no others. When you have seen us, your teachers, perform good actions follow those alone.

Note - Commonly known as ShishyaAnushaasanam, this section contains the final Mantr-s of instruction given by the guru to his students as they prepare to leave the Ashram and enter the life of a householder.

Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
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What would be Nature of impact of this Mantr? ^{Ed-7}

Today's children become tomorrow's father. What they learn today, same they will give tomorrow. Thus, today's education forms the basis of tomorrow. And this would be one of the mantr-s that would be given by the guru to his students while they would be preparing themselves for leaving the Ashram to begin an altogether new type of life, getting married, raising children, imparting their respective duties towards the family and the society as a whole. This mantr contained some of the final instructions the student would receive from the guru and therefore, would have a lasting impact on his forthcoming life. Following these guidelines, as he would be carrying out his duties as a member of the family and of the society, it would be natural that the shaping of tomorrow would considerably depend on the quality and the contents of these final instructions.

Duty towards your ancestors ^{Ed-7}

Do not neglect your duties to the gods and your ancestors.

I am not discussing here what those duties were for they will only be of academic interest to you. Therefore, I would want to touch upon a related subject of relatively greater importance (in today's context) with my focus on ancestors.

Hindu children have been, and are being, taught through the ChristianEnglish education system prevailing in our country, over the past six generations, as if there were hardly anything in their past to be proud of - our ancestors did hardly anything that was worth teaching. The only things that are worth teaching about them is that they kept fighting among themselves, and thus, became slaves to first Muslims, and later Christians. This particular thought process has percolated down to the belief system so deep that I have heard and read numerous people holding such negative views about their own past, and the beauty is that many of these people with negative mindset are known to be the learned people, and among them there are many who have good amount of influence on the society. Now these people do not realize how ignorant they are about their own ancestry and they merrily keep passing on this ignorance of their own to many more. I have even known Sannyasis whose words are of profound impact on all those who follow them, and these well read Sannyasis too pass on their ignorance of "Hindu History" to many more. Then there are those "bought-out" souls who have good number of university degrees to show as their big tails after their names and such people even go to the foolish (or, conspired) extent of branding everything related to Hindu "remote past" as work of fiction (ex: Raamaayan and MahaaBhaarat).

In this context, you need to understand one thing very-very clearly. Any race which does not respect its "Past" has a hollow "Future". Those who have no place of pride for their ancestors, in their hearts, can only expect very similar treatment from their progenies. As you go on consigning the contributions of your ancestors as fiction, so will do your coming generations for any contribution that you may make to the society today. And most importantly, you need to realize that you and your immediate-past five generations have been the victim of a social-educational conspiracy that has implanted such negative belief system in your minds, and it is now for you to exercise your free will, break out of those boundaries that have encased your mind in it, and investigate into your true past, and reinstate it (make it part of your education system) for benefit of your future generations if you truly care for them.

Duty towards your mother and father ^{Ed-7}

May your mother be like a god unto you! May your father be like a god unto you!

The instruction above tells us what students in those days were taught. And these were not empty teachings - if you were to investigate into the conducts of the Hindus in earlier days you would find numerous examples to support that those teachings were firmly ingrained into Hindu psyche. Therefore, I am not going to spend time on discussing those. Instead, I would want to discuss what is the result of imposing ChristianEnglish education system and systematically uprooting ancient Hindu education system? To know the results you don't have to go far - simply look around yourself and you will have its imprint everywhere. I don't have to describe the state it is in today and the direction it is progressing. And if you wish to visualize what would be the situation ten years from now, all you need to do is to find out what the state is in the ChristianWest today as we are rapidly copying them and the pace has substantially increased after much spoken about "globalization".

If you stop for a while and try to think, you might come to the inevitable conclusion that humanity is not progressing, but rapidly deteriorating. At this point, however, some of you may frown upon my references to the ChristianEnglish education or ChristianWest but as you will proceed with this work and acquire a much deeper insight into the teachings of later day religions you will understand what I am talking about.

Duty towards your guru ^{Ed-7}

May your Guru be like a god unto you!

I need not repeat what I have stated above in context of duties towards mother and father. Assuming that you will be able to place those comments in context of guru as well, I need not remind you to check Hindu history and Hindu reverence for the position of guru. All I need to remind you is to look around and see what is the status of the teacher in our today's society, and what you may expect it to be like ten years from now, and to figure out that simply look at

the ChristianWest of today. I am sure you are already aware of the direction towards which the teachers themselves are moving today in terms of their moral standards, etc.

However, I need to explain for the benefit of those who may not be aware as to how the ancient Hindu education system worked, so that you may realize why gurus themselves were worthy of such reverence, and that it was not only because they themselves instructed their students to respect gurus.

Teaching was never a money-spinning profession in Hindu society. Gurus did not demand any fees for imparting education. Learning had never been a commodity to be sold. Each student offered whatever his family could afford. Those who could not afford any did not go back without education. They received education as much as the others did without discrimination. Things changed after convents and missionary schools opened their shops. Today it is class-teacher's birthday so each student of the class will bring a gift for her. The gift will be of some minimum standard. Tomorrow it is school principal's birthday so every student of the school will bring a gift. Day after tomorrow it will be exhibition day and each student of the school will bring from home some cooked specialty item, sell it, and money will go to school. Then there is such and such, so you have to dress up in such and such manner. Your shoes should be this color or that color, necktie of this type or that type, and so on...hajaar requirements. If you fail to meet any, you have this fine, or that punishment. And parents (who can well afford) gloat over - look such good discipline they maintain!

Braahmans traditionally imparted education in Hindu society and because of that they were the poorest among the 4-Varn(s) (Braahman, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shoodr). They were poorer than Shoodrs (so-called untouchables!). Let me give you an example so that you are able to connect with what I am attempting to say here. Not that I expect many of the youngsters to know much about Raamaayan and MahaaBhaarat but I would assume that at least some of you may have heard the story of Ashwatthaama, the son of legendary Archer Guru Dronaachaarya, who was so poor that he could not afford milk for his son, and his wife Kripi would mix Aata (wheat powder) in water which would

resemble milk, and Ashwatthaama would take it happily thinking he too had milk as did his friends.

Braahmans were revered by other three Varn(s) (Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shoodr) not because they were born as Braahman but because they only gave to the society without seeking in return what was due to them. But this very unqualified reverence for the Braahmans made the task of Christian Bishops - who had opened their shops - very difficult in getting converts. To resolve the issue the ChristianBritish had recourse to their intellectual property (which they had developed with care and had acquired great skills) called historical frauds on massive scale. Using their spider web of convents and missionary schools they taught Hindu children that (a) Braahmans had originally come from some obscure place in Europe (they did not name that place primarily because they themselves did not know which place it was, and secondarily because sooner or later someone would reach that place to investigate if they were outright lying) (b) Braahmans (race: Aryans) drove Dravidians (whom ChristianBritish called as the original inhabitants of BhaaratVarsh) to down south (north south divide was made) (c) Braahmans practiced gross social injustice by imposing Caste system. It is an established fact that if you repeat a lie thousand times it begins to look like truth. That is precisely what they did.

Braahmans were traditionally the educated ones in Hindu society. So, it was natural that Braahman children went to convents and missionary schools to receive education where they were thoroughly brainwashed. Later generations of Braahmans consisted of those who were uprooted from their roots. Besides, they became rich as they were adopted in ChristianBritish administrative machinery that controlled the Hindu nation. Later day Braahmans who had been totally uprooted from their roots became the spokesmen of the ChristianBritish in propagating the Social Oppression Hypothesis woven around the concept of Caste system and it was propagated from the top of the roof through all corners of BhaaratVarsh and the rest of the world. By repeating the lie hundreds of thousands of times the ChristianBritish and their stooges ensured that the Lie itself became bigger than

the truth! The net result was that Braahman became synonymous to the Oppressor and the Villain. This paved the way for conversions into Christianity, and more importantly, the ChristianBritish became (a) the Rescuers of the oppressed Dravidians and Shoodrs and (b) the Reformers of the rotten Hindu society strangulated for ages by the Aryan invaders guided by the power-greedy Braahmans! Some would say it was a master stroke and British were very clever. But I understand clever as a positive attribute and I cannot credit fraudsters (of history), cheats (of humanity) and manipulators (of people) with any kind of positive attribute. To me black is black and white is white. Black mind and black heart disguised under white skin doesn't make things white.

Duty towards your guests ^{Ed-7}

May your guest be like a god unto you!

Yes, it is humanity - to treat guest as you treat god. Hindus treated their guests in this manner and they were made at home. That is how Syrian Christians (running from persecution of Persian King Shaapur II who treated them as state liability because their conducts had made them unwelcome and not trustworthy) found shelter in BhaaratVarsh. Hindus treated them as guests, gave them land, freedom to practice their religion and all necessary support to get established comfortably and make it their home. If Hindus had not done so, those Syrian Christians would have perished. With Hindu hospitality they multiplied and waited for thousand years until Vasco da Gama arrived, and then approached him, and finally backstabbed the Hindus who had sheltered them once. Today you become wiser and learn that King Shaapur II was right in his assessment and Hindus should have never trusted Christians. But that is an afterthought. That does not make you any wiser, nor any better humans. Similarly, much before Gujaraat passed under Muslim rule, Siddh'Raja Jay'Simh and his successors allowed Muslim traders to settle in Gujaraat and practice their own religion who waited quietly till the date they could gather enough support and backstab Hindus. From these experiences, present day Hindus need

to take lesson that for these later day religions, humanity is not important, treachery is. History is there to take lessons from, or else...

What you should/should not follow ^{Ed-7}

Wherever you have observed faultless deeds performed, you should follow those alone, and no others. When you have seen us, your teachers, perform good actions follow those alone.

Here the Hindu guru instructs his students that you should follow only those deeds performed by others (including the guru himself) which are faultless, not others. Even if as your teacher you observe us perform any faulty deed then you should not follow it. In stark contrast, later day religions teach - shut your eyes, close your ears, do not use your mind, simply follow us, and follow no others. You would say this is ridiculous and can't be true. Fine, let us proceed and dive deep into their scriptures and see for yourself what they propagate. I am not asking you to believe me blindly and similarly I am cautioning you not to believe others blindly who may have told you the opposite without giving you any evidence. You must seek evidence before you trust all those who have so far misguided you with a purpose.

BrihadAranyak Upanishad, 1st Adhyaay, 3rd Brahmana, 28th Mantr

O Lord! Please lead me from the unreal to the real.
Lead me from darkness to light. Lead me from death
to immortality. May there be peace, peace, and
perfect peace!

*Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
Dr Nandakumara, Sanskrit literature, text and meanings*

Unreal to the real

"O Lord! Please lead me from the unreal to the real."

*In the context of this Mantr unreal would mean transitory,
and real would mean permanent. Let us look at it this way:
This world is transitory whereas Ishwar is permanent - Ishwar*

existed before this world came into existence - Ishwar will exist after this world ceases to be in existence.

Darkness to Light ^{Ed-7}

"O Lord! Lead me from darkness to light."

Here Light does not refer to Light like representation of God that found popularity among scientific fictions promoted a few decades ago (ex: Star Wars).

In the context of this Mantr, Light would mean knowledge. Again, Hindu sages were not speaking of bookish knowledge that we are so fond of displaying today. How knowledgeable you were, that was not measured by the Hindus as to how many years of formal education you completed and how many university degrees you possessed to decorate your name with big tail.

Light meant the true knowledge - the knowledge of God - the knowledge that descends from Him! And darkness meant the opposite of that - the ignorance of the knowledge that descends from Him. So, you are not knowledgeable until you have acquired "that" knowledge from Him!

Death to Immortality

"O Lord! Lead me from death to immortality."

Here Hindu sages did not speak of some magic potion that would make you physically immortal so you do not die.

In the context of this Mantr immortality would mean freedom from cycle of birth and death. Think of it this way: If a person is not born, then he does not die! And, our soul need not be born again, encased in a physical body, once it gets dissolved into the Supreme Soul, and thus, loses its individual identity!

That is what we call liberation or Moksh. Having attained Moksh, if we are not required to be born again, then we need not die, and effectively we become immortal. Spoken differently, we are liberated from the compulsion of coming back to this world and its temporary happiness and misery.

Om! Shaanti, Shaanti, Shaanti! ^{Ed-7}

“O Lord! May there be peace, peace, and perfect peace!”

Peace, peace and perfect peace is what Hindus sought, and lived peacefully, and let others live peacefully, sharing their resources with everyone, loving and respecting everyone disregard their faith, and thus, humanity continued...until arrival of later day religions.

What is important here is that we need to know and understand what those later day religions taught the humanity, and by practicing those teachings where have we landed in a relatively short period of time.

Ed-7

Ed-7 indicates that this section is new addition to the 7th edition

Note 1

While referring to other religions above I have named Judaism, Christianity, and Islam but refrained from naming Buddhism or Jainism. It would be best to clarify in the very beginning that those religions are not within the scope of our discussion. Reason - this work will focus on religions that speak of god. As far as Buddhism and Jainism are concerned there is no concept of God in those religions. While stating so I am referring to those forms of Buddhism and Jainism which their known promoters had conceived. To make it amply clear - in Gautam Buddha's vision there was no concept of God. The enlightenment among Buddhists does not refer to attaining God in the same sense as Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam do. As for Jains, it is Tirthankars whom they recognize not the God. Now it is true that there are different forms of Buddhism, for instance, some Tibetan form which even recognize Ma Saraswati, the goddess of learning with her idol or picture, and even those forms of Buddhism which believe in concept of Paataal, etc. But they all are small branches probably influenced by local practices though I have found their organized presence in the West during the days I lived there.

Note 2

While a Hindu does not bother about the names and does not fight on such issues, those who came out of larger Hindu fraternity, and sought their independent identity, they went pretty much in the same direction as did those later day religions that began to quarrel over names of Jehovah, God and Allah. The case in point is that of

Arya Samaj. While a Hindu perceives them as their own, majority of Arya Samajis perceives themselves as non-Hindu. They generally tend to look down upon the Hindus as grossly misguided souls and hold the belief that only Arya Samaj knows the true identity of Ishwar. They look down upon Hindus as idol worshippers with the same degree of contempt as do Jews, Christians and Muslims. They are as much anti-Hindu as they are anti-Islam and anti-Christian. Now these observations of mine may come to many readers as a surprise. Therefore, those interested may want to read my two documents published under titles *Kaun Apna aur Kaun Paraaya* (Book-62) and *Sikke ka Doosra Pahloo* (Book-63) both in Hindi. These documents provide firsthand inside information about Arya Samaj and their way of functioning. These documents also analyze why, superficially, Arya Samaj gives the impression to all and sundry as if they are on the side of the Hindus. They have a unique similarity with Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Followers of Islam believe Allah is only True God and all others are false gods and Qur'an is the only scripture which records Allah's directives. Judaism and Christianity believe much the same with only difference that the names change to Jehovah or God and Torah or Bible. In line with same spirit and with the same degree of fanaticism, Arya Samaj believes Vedic Ishwar is only true god and all Hindu gods and goddesses are false gods, and only Ved is the true scripture that holds Vedic God's words and all Hindu Puraans, etc are false scriptures. Few among the Arya Samajis are different - secretly they are first Hindu and then Arya Samaji. But then they do not want to say so, and for good reason, because if they do, immediately they would be branded as out castes within Arya Samaj. Much the same if a Muslim declares to his own people that he is first a Hindu and then a Muslim, immediately he will be branded as a Kafir. Same would be the behavior pattern of Jews and Christians in similar situations. Only the Hindu is different from all these. Even though Jawaharlal Nehru was known to take pride in saying that by education he is a Christian, by inclination he is a Muslim and by accident he is a Hindu - and yet, Hindus did not treat him as an outcast.

In BhaaratVarsh today, Muslims do not want to give the impression that they are anti-Hindu except when there is a communal flare-up. Similarly, Christians do not want to give the impression that they are anti-Hindu except when they are in clear majority (ex: North-East Nagaland, Mizoram, etc.). Much the same, Arya Samajis do not want to give the impression that they are anti-Hindu except when they are within the safe territory of their own people. While Muslims and Christians do not outwardly appear to be pro-Hindu on matters of Hindu interest, Arya Samajis are so on some

occasions. But their pro-Hindu stand is not out of their love for Hindus, it is purely in their own self-interest. They know it pretty well that they can continue to exist and maintain their independent identity only until Hindus are in majority. The day Muslims become dominant force on this land Arya Samajis will be butchered much the same way as Hindus have been and are being raped and butchered in Muslim nation BanglaDesh today. They know that they will become extinct as specie from this land much the same Hindus have become extinct from Pakistan (24% to 1%). So, for their own survival they have to see to it that they always appear to be on the side of the Hindus. But Hindus need to understand that they will be on the side of the Hindus only until there is no conflict of interest. As they treat themselves not part of wider Hindu fraternity - but consider themselves far superior to the Hindus - they will not stand by the side of Hindus in any situation where their interests are against Hindu interest.

Note 3

Here the smart ones will jump into argument. They would say then plucking fruits from plants is also a form of violence towards them? Therefore, I shall explain this by one example. If you have the ability to understand, fine - if you don't, I won't spend my time on you any further.

Let us take the case of the mangoes. Hindus never plucked mangoes from the tree to satisfy their desire to eat them. Mangoes would remain on the trees until they are ripe and then as the monsoon arrived they would fall on the ground, and that is the time mangoes would be picked up (not forcibly plucked out) for eating. This process is followed in many villages even till today.

Tree itself has no use for those mangoes. Trees produce them for humans and other life forms. They expect humans not to forcibly snatch them away. Tree itself would make sure that the mango is ripened by nourishing it properly and then it would drop them on the ground when it is ready for human consumption.

With forcible imposition of ChristianEnglish education system on the Hindus (simultaneously systematically eliminating ancient Hindu education system - details Book-7 *Do your History textbooks tell you these Facts?*) the ChristianBritish robbed the later day Hindus of their ethical values and now you find Haapus mangoes flooding Mumbai (Bombay) market on arrival of summer season without waiting for monsoon. The fruits are plucked from the trees while they are green (unripe), packed with some form of ripening agent (chemicals), and exported to Mumbai and other parts of the world. This essentially is a form of violence towards the plants - the forcible plucking before ripening.

Many gods

No excuses please

Before proceeding I would want to clarify something. Someone presented the argument -

- *Hindus do not believe in many gods,*
- *Hindus believe in many manifestations of one God,*
- *Hindus worship many gods is a Western construct.*
- *It is good for those 'few' who understand all this. Rest of the world perceives that Hindus worship many gods. Most Hindus, themselves, carry the same perception. So, why become so defensive? And begin to explain to those who wouldn't understand?*
- *Theories are best understood by the learned. What almost everybody perceives happens to be the reality of the day. I write in that context, and in their language. So, I shall not attempt to find refuge in those explanations.*
- *I see no reason to be so low on self esteem. What my people believe-in is good enough for me. I would fight on that premise without playing with words like many manifestations, western construct, and so on.*
- *I wouldn't even bother to claim that Hindus do not believe in many gods, when I know that every other person on the road will say - yes, I believe in many gods.*
- *It is the English educated book learned or the big time preachers who get into these complexities for they have lost the simplicity of the common man on the road!*

Why Hindus believe in many gods and god with form?

- *Hindus believe in many gods, because God who could create such an extraordinarily *diverse* universe, can easily *assume any form* He wants, at His will. He is under *no compulsion* 'to have' or 'not to have' a form. Besides, He can *present Himself* in 'as many' forms as He wants*
- *He has himself created humans, animals, birds, fishes, trees, and what not, just look around and you will see them. One who could create so many forms; can He not*

take that particular form for Himself? Can He not present Himself in one of those forms if His devotee wants to see Him in that particular form, and if He is pleased with His devotee's quality of devotion, and if He wishes to grant him the vision to see Him in the form of his choice?

What is the result of such belief?

- As Hindu believes in many gods, he does not fight on Hindu god, Muslim god, and Christian god. For him, there are hundreds of gods, one more or one less does not make a difference to him
- That is why, when the first batch of refugee *Syrian Christians* arrived at Cranganore, Malabaar in BhaaratVarsh in the year 345 (running away from the religious persecution by Persian King Shaapur II who considered them a state liability) *Hindu king* not only gave them land to live but also to build *church* so that they could *freely* practice their *own* religion
- Similarly in Gujaraat, king Siddh'Raja Jay'Simh and his successors continued to provide *Muslim* trade settlers the opportunity to build *mosques* and *freely* practice their *own* religion, and as the *inscriptions* are witness, these things happened *much before* Gujaraat passed under Muslim *rule* after invasions of Ulugh Khan in 1299 [details: in other works]

Many gods but No brands

What happens when you follow many gods, no specific brand for marketing God?

- *You turn tolerant towards other peoples' gods.*
- *You live amicably with those who believe in some different god.*
- *Then, it is no more important if gods are different.*
- *What remains important is that god knows who you are worshipping disregard how you perceive Him!*

Formless God

If your child was formless?

Suppose your child had no form - tell me how would you have felt? Would you have experienced any emotion towards such a child? Would you have been able to love a child of that kind? Be honest and tell me!

If your child was like a mass of light?

Suppose your child was like a mass of light - tell me how would you have felt? Would you have experienced any emotion towards such a child? Would you have been able to love a child of that kind? Be honest and tell me!

If your child was like blank air?

Suppose your child was nothing but blank air - tell me how would you have felt? Would you have experienced any emotion towards such a child? Would you have been able to love a child of that kind? Be honest and tell me!

Why do you keep a photo of your dead child?

Why do you want to have a photograph of your dead child? Why can't you imagine him like blank air or mass of light?

When you yourself are not formless

When you yourself are not formless can you relate well with someone who is formless? Can you feel any kind of love for someone who is formless?

Would you miss your child if he was born formless?

Would you miss your child if he was born formless?

Do you love with your heart or with your head?

Do you love with your heart or with your head? If you loved with your head, you could as well love your formless child - couldn't you? All you needed to do is simply imagine the blank air in front of you and love it - pour all your emotions that you may have for it. Or simply look at the light and think this is your child - how very luminous! And then begin

display of your love and care towards it. If that child dies, you can still continue imagining the blank air or the light in front of you as your child and you will have no reason to grieve for your dead child! How easy would it be all?

Much the same if God were...

Much the same if God were like blank air or some sort of mass of light then your feelings towards Him will be somewhat like the feelings you may have towards your formless child!

You need your heart's support to feel anything towards anyone

You love with your heart, not with your head. And, to love your child or to love God, in either case, you need your heart to support you.

Is it that you need a 'form' to relate with?

Is it that you need a 'form' to relate with, and feel human, and the photograph of your child - away from your sight - serves that purpose?

Idol of god fills in that vacuum

An idol of god fills in that vacuum - a vacuum that is often created by visualizing formless God as if it were blank air or a mass of light.

Using idol you give a face to your loving one

Using idol you give a body, and more importantly a face to your loving one, in this case the God.

When human is not formless...

When human is not formless, how can he or she fall in love with something that is formless? Would you love your child if it were to be formless? Much the same you would not fall in love with formless God.

It happened to Mother Teresa - it can happen to you

What image do you carry of Mother Teresa - a woman driven by faith and love for God? And what did she write in her personal diary which was published after her death?

"I feel that God does not want me, that God is not God and that He does not really exist," she wrote.

Her letters and diaries present a completely different picture of the nun from her public image as a woman confident of her faith, The Daily Telegraph reported on Friday.

IL Messeggero said: "The real Mother Teresa was one who for one year had visions and who for the next 50 had doubts - up until her death."

"...My smile is a great cloak...," wrote Mother Teresa"

PTI London 29 November 2002

quoted Indian Express, 30 November 2002

cloak = disguise, pretext

You would feel much the same as did Mother Teresa?

You would feel much the same, as did Mother Teresa, if your child was formless. If the greatest woman of the millennium could feel that way about her formless god, what would you expect of yourself?

Why do you have to think of Him as this or that?

Why do you have to think of Him as ENERGY? Is it because Einstein popularized the theory of relativity, and every other pundit on Hindu spirituality (example: Paramahansa Yogananda) must quote $E=mc^2$ as if they need approval of modern science?

- Or, is it because science fictions have popularized the idea, and it would be readily acceptable to the masses?
- Or, is it because you do not know what God is like, so it is safer to leave Him *un-described* or described in some *obscure* manner that you will not be asked to prove?

Why must you attempt to bind Him within some kind of definition?

- Why is it that you must bind Him (God) in some kind of expression, be it energy or anything for that matter?
- Just understand this simple thing: One who could create numerous forms and no forms, can Himself take the shape of "any" form or "no" form!
- Would you need a vast degree of intelligence to understand this simple explanation?

God with Form

God who created you with your face...

Did it ever occur to you that the Creator who could create someone with your face, someone with my face, can also create Himself with the face of Shri Ganesh, whom the Christian world calls elephant-headed Hindu god? Do you think it is not possible for Him to do so?

God who created the sky...

Did it occur to you that if the Creator who could create the sky which has no specific form, the air which has no specific form, He can also create Himself with no specific form?

Attaining God

Falling in love with God to the exclusion of everything else is a very important part of attaining God. However, it is not easy to fall in love with God to the exclusion of everything else. Therefore, loving God may suffice as a start.

The question is how do you love God? It would be easier for you to understand if we go back to our analogy of loving our child. Your child has a face and a body. You are able to relate yourself to that face and the body. Of course, you also relate to child's soul but not as much consciously as you do to child's face and body.

Again, the face is very important. If it were a faceless body, it would have been very difficult for you to relate yourself to that child. Suppose, I bring you a body of a child without face, and tell you that it is your child, keep it, love it, and nourish it - how would you feel when you could not identify your child with its face? Same is the case with loving God. You need a face and a body to love the object. And here that object is God.

God in many forms

- *Numerous idols with numerous faces only reflect on numerous ways God has revealed Himself through this creation.*
- *God is the Artist of that canvas, which we call as the*

Universe. Look at the amazing variety of beauty around you. Look at the stark contrast that you perceive as ugliness, which happens to be yet another variety of beauty, only of the opposite variety. Look at the numerous forms of cruelty, as well as various shades of love around you. All these conflicting traits are part of this creation. And the Creator of all these traits is the One whom we identify as God.

- *So, what's wrong in depicting God in various forms? Human is just an artist as God is. So, he tries to depict God in various forms.*

Numerous aspects of God

- When you have before you a choice of large array of different aspects of God, it is easier for you to elect the one with which you relate yourself with ease. That election often depends on the nature of your inner self.
- You need to understand this simple fact of life. A face and a body in form of an idol helps you in relating yourself more easily with one of the aspects of the God. You can ignore this fact only to your own disadvantage.

An idol helps you to relate yourself to God directly

An idol helps you to relate yourself to God directly without calling in for services of middlemen like Jesus, Muhammad, and a Guru. And in the final analysis, no Jesus, no Muhammad, no Guru will be able to help you attain God. At best they can prepare you for their respective brands of God.

- It is Ishwar (God) Himself, who will become your Guru, and show you the final approach to Him, when He is pleased with your devotion towards Him:

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।

गुरुस्साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

This Sanskrit Shlok conveys that The Guru is none other than Brahma, He verily is Vishnu and He truly is the Maheshwar. He is the Supreme Spirit Himself. To such a Guru I offer my salutations (see Note 1).

- Let me explain this to you in a different way. Here, Brahm is the Supreme Spirit ~ Brahma is Brahm as the Creator ~ Vishnu is Brahm as the Preserver ~ Maheshwar is Brahm as the annihilator who triggers the dissolution process to pave way for yet another creation. This happens to be my limited expression of *The Unlimited!* He is my Guru ~ He has been my source of inspiration! I perceive Him as *Naaraayan!*

He is *Gunaateet गुणातीत* that is, beyond the limitations of three *गुण - सत्त्व, रज, तम* / (see Note 2)

Note 1

Chants of India, Pundit Ravi Shankar, Angel Records, 2002
Dr Nandakumara, Sanskrit literature, text and meanings

Note 2

We will deal with these profound concepts in Book-5 *Gita Today: a different perspective*

Debate forever & Litmus test

Question: You say God has no form ~ How do *you know*?

Answer: I have direct experience God ~ I know it very well that He has no form

Question: What makes you think that you have direct experience of God?

Answer: Well, you have to take my word for it

Question: OK, how did you recognize Him?

Answer: He was like light - pure energy

Question: But, how could you be so sure that it was Him?

Answer: Well, I know that for sure

Question: Did you want to see Him *as* light, so He showed up like light?

Answer: No, He *is* like light, and *that is why* He showed up like light

Question: How, do you know that He is like light?

Answer: Well, I do

Question: How can '*I*' know that He *is like* light?

Answer: Well, you have to rise to my level and then you can

Question: What is your level?

Answer: That you will know when you reach there

Question: You say God has Form ~ Fine, how do you know?

Answer: Well, I saw Him

Question: What did He look like?

Answer: I had only one wish in my life, before I give up this body

Question: What was that?

Answer: I wanted to see Him with all my senses active

Question: Did you?

Answer: Yes, I did

Question: How did you recognize that it was Him?

Answer: I had always wished that I see Him in form of Naaraayan

Question: Did you?

Answer: Yes, I did

Lost Humanity

Humanity is gasping for breath today

But why?

Everywhere there is blood

But why?

Was this all along like this?

No.

Since when all this began?

Let us search for the answer...

What has been the root cause?

Let's dive deeper and see if we can find an answer

Is there a solution?

Let us look for options available

And then?

It would be your choice

Are you free to choose?

May be, yes; may be, not - you have to assert yourself

Can you?

It would be up to you!

Is it possible?

Many things are, we fail to look at them from that perspective

What am I doing here?

Bringing you some food for thought...

Let us begin from the beginning

Why do we begin from the beginning? Well, it helps us understand things a bit better. How do we understand things? We understand things based on what we have been taught, how we have been trained to think, how we have been groomed to react, etc.

And how do we learn all these things? We learn them first from our mother, then from our teacher, and finally by ourselves. Why did I not mention of father in this learning chain? I did not mention of father because I am not discussing here a brief period of human history, nor a small segment of human society, where father may have a role in building up the learning process of the child. I am speaking of father's role from the time of the origin of man wherever he may have lived - whichever community he may have been part of - his role has always been as the bread earner of the family. His role itself demanded that he be out of the house in the morning and remain busy most of the day in pursuit of earning / food / resources whatever you may like to call it. By the end of the day if he has time for the children he would probably be spending time enjoying with them in some way or other. It is the mother who would stay at home looking for the basic needs of children, and among those needs will be the teachings that she would pass on to the child in one manner or the other.

When the child grows and becomes fit to go to a teacher he would do so, and that is where he would have his further learning. Therefore, it becomes imperative that we look at the psyche formation of the mother and the teacher, for what they had learned that is what they would pass on to the next generation. Now, if you observe keenly around you, you will notice that it is the mothers who are more religiously inclined than the fathers. Similarly, if you look at the teachers (among whom plenty are women these days) around you, you will again find that your teachers are more religiously inclined than your fathers. Mind you, here I am not speaking of exceptions, I am referring to generalities. Let me draw a queer comparison to the statements that I just made. Off late you have been reading, hearing or watching on television about Islamic terrorism and you may have noticed that

Madarsaas (Islamic religious schools), religious teachers, or even professors of universities get wrapped up in the news as having been associated with planning and/or preparing those who finally executed those acts of terrorism. I have used it just as an example but essentially to drive home a much deeper issue that from remote past till modern present the pattern remains same - that is - the mothers and teachers have the greatest impact on psyche formation of children in general. And if I were to expand on the same theme I would have argued that only if you were to investigate into the childhood of those who attained recognizable place in religious terrorism, you would discover that they definitely had some seed sown in their remote childhood about religious intolerance by some woman in the family, most likely the mother.

My conclusion remains that religion has a significant place in human life

Therefore, my conclusion remains that religion has a significant place in human life, and its study may not be in isolation but in conjunction with the study of human behavior and conduct. Most often it remains invisible to naked eye, or remains un-understood by normal intelligence, the extent of influence religion can have in shaping human thought, emotions, and actions. It also goes mostly unnoticed that those very human thoughts get expressed in form of writings by the intellectuals whose writings, in turn, shape or reshape the thought process of many more. Similarly, it also goes unnoticed that the human emotions I spoke of, get reflected through speech which in turn influences some or many others depending on the oratory skills of the speaker. Speaking of human actions, they become documented facts of history, and there remains the conclusive stamp of how religion has shaped and reshaped history of mankind through the ages. And for this very reason, I am going to solely focus on religion in this book. I have explored in depth other factors that have shaped or reshaped humanity through the ages but those discussions have found place in my other works. But then somehow you will find that disregard whatever name we give to different factors the ball always comes rolling back to the same place - religion!

If the religion shapes and reshapes the human thought and action...

So, if the religion shapes and reshapes the human thought and action at such massive scale as we discussed above, it becomes natural that we ask ourselves - which are those religions that control the psyche formation of vast number of people in today's world, and then check what each has taught the humanity that gave shape to the world we see around us.

And why do I begin my investigation with the Holy Bible?

To stay current with statistics, I used Google Search for "World population by Religion" and within seconds it spat out 1.6 million results and I picked up the web link that sat at the top of the first page and then visited that site http://www.adherents.com/Religions_By_Adherents.html (12 Oct 2007 12:25 AM IST). The site told me that one-third (33%) of the world population today follows Christianity, and that is more than one and half times of those who follow Islam, a little more than double of those who follow no religion, much more than double of those who follow Hinduism, and six and half times of those who follow Buddhism. Therefore we will deal with the major few in that order - that is Christianity, Islam, Nonreligious, and Hinduism. We disregard Buddhism primarily because it is too small in comparison of the whole, and secondarily because it happens to be an offshoot of Hinduism though it has attempted to go in tangent. Now, if 2.1 billion people today follow Christianity in one form or other then it become imperative that we begin with the handbook of their religion, that is - Holy Bible.

Seed Planted

Significance of The Old Testament in Holy Bible

Holy Bible has two major divisions: The Old Testament and The New Testament. The Old Testament occupies 76.5% of the pages in my copy of the Holy Bible and the New Testament occupies the remaining 23.5% of the pages. Thus, The Old Testament has the pride place in Holy Bible and the distinction of occupying the overwhelming bulk of it (more than three-fourth). Spoken differently, if you were to study Bible you will be spending over three-fourth of your time studying The Old Testament. Naturally, it will be in your thoughts for equally longer period of time. So, expect its influence on your psyche to be equally great. And for this reason, I begin with The old Testament.

The seed that gave birth to a unique phenomenon, which in due course, reshaped human history more than anything else ever has...

First part of the Christian Bible - The Old Testament - happens to be of Jewish origin. For the time being, let us visualize it as the Seed. As we proceed with this investigative work, we will witness that this seed gave birth to a unique phenomenon of creation of a few organized religions with a single motive "Erase from the face of this Earth any human civilization that follows any other religion". You might say: it sounds outrageous! Well, let us look at available documentary evidence and then decide.

Judaism

the monotheistic religion of the Jews - for its origins Judaism looks to the biblical covenant made by God with Abraham, and to the laws revealed to Moses and recorded in Torah (supplemented by the rabbinical Talmud)

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 988*

Biblical

of, relating to, or contained in Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 169

Abraham (in the Bible)

the Hebrew patriarch from whom all Jews trace their descent (Genesis 11:27-25:10)

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 5

Patriarch

any of those biblical figures regarded as fathers of the human race, especially Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and their forefathers, or the sons of Jacob

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1360

Torah

law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of Hebrew Scriptures (the Pentateuch)

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1955

Rabbi

a person appointed as Jewish religious leader

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1525

Jehovah

a form of the Hebrew name of God used in some translations of the Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 979

Old Testament

the first part of the Christian Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1291

Christian Bible and its Jewish connection

You may have noticed that the Oxford Dictionary defined The Old Testament as the first part of the Christian Bible whereas I have stated in the beginning of this chapter that The Old Testament is of Jewish origin. This may create a bit of confusion in some of your mind because most Bhaaratiyas, and specially the Hindus, do not have much idea about Jewish things. At this point I would ask you to go on filing at the back of your mind, things that are not clear at the first sight, and I assure you that you will get to see the light as you proceed. However, do bear in mind that this one is meant to be an introductory work with intent to provide you with an overview, and it is not meant to be an extensive work on comparative religion.

All Jews trace their decent from Abraham

Abraham was the Hebrew patriarch

A patriarch is one who is regarded as father of a human race

Hebrew is the language that Jews speak

Judaism is the religion of the Jews

Judaism looks to biblical covenant

Biblical is what is contained in Bible

Covenant means a contract, a mutual agreement

Biblical covenant between God and Abraham

It means a contract between God and Abraham as documented in Bible

Judaism looks to the laws revealed to Moses, and recorded in Torah

Torah contains Laws of God

These Laws of God are recorded in first five books of Hebrew scriptures called the Pentateuch

Jewish name of Pentateuch is Torah

Pentateuch and Torah refer to the same set of documentation

Pentateuch refers to first five books of Old Testament

Those five books are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy

Old Testament is the first part of Christian Bible

Thus, the following are interconnected by a thread which has been invisible to the Hindus

Christian Bible and Old Testament within Christian Bible

Pentateuch (Torah) within Old Testament

First five books within Pentateuch that are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy

Christian Bible that begins with Genesis

Jewish philosophy contained in Christian Bible

Here are the Laws of Bible God that directly affect all other religions (Holy Bible)

Utterly destroy those nations, which worship other gods, when you capture them.

Utterly overthrow their gods, break the idols of their gods.

Destroy everything that relates to their way of worshipping their own gods.

Destroy the idols of their gods, and obliterate the names of their gods from that place.

Violently kill their children in front of their eyes, destroy their houses, and rape their wives.

Kill their every little male child, kill their women, but keep their virgins alive for yourself, so that they can later give birth to many more Asurs like you.

Spare not the babies sucking mother's milk, and old men of gray hair with their one foot in the grave.

Follow these laws as long as you live on this earth, never ever forget them, and practice them religiously.

Our God is a Jealous God (Holy Bible)

He is a Jealous God who cannot tolerate the existence of any human being on this earth, who worships another god. Here are the quotes from Christian Bible -

Holy Bible Exodus 34:14

For thou shalt worship no other god; for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 79*

Exodus

2nd book of the Bible

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 645*

Holy Bible Nahum 1:2

God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] 729*

Nahum

a book of Bible

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1228*

Ask yourself one question

How can such a God tolerate existence of any human being on this earth, who worships another god?

But then beginning with Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi many of your gurus tell you that all regions lead you to the

same god. On what basis do they say so? Is it the basis on which they want to appear as a great soul - Mahaatma?

Here is one God who asks you to hate other religions (Holy Bible)

Here is one God who asks you to hate other religions. This God is asking his followers to destroy other civilizations that do not worship this particular God.

Holy Bible Deuteronomy 12:2

Ye shall utterly destroy all the places wherein the nations, which ye possess served their Gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and every green tree: 12:3 And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 168

Graven image

a carved idol or representation of a god used as an object of worship

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 801

Deuteronomy

5th book of Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 504

Holy Bible Exodus 23:24

Thou shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 68

Holy Bible Exodus 34:13

But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images,
and cut down their groves.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 79

**Kill every male child and married woman
but keep virgins for yourself (Holy Bible)**

Holy Bible Numbers 31:17

Now therefore kill every male among little ones, and
kill every woman that hath known man by lying with
him. 31:18 But all the women children, that have
not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for
yourselves.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 149

Every male among little ones means baby boys, male children.

Woman that hath known man by lying with him means married
women, or women who have had slept with men.

Women children that have not known a man by lying with him
means those who have not slept with men, virgins, those who
have had no sex with men.

Numbers

4th book of the Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1272

Ask yourself one question

Would want to respect such a God - that is the God of Holy
Bible? But then the problem is - even sensible men lose
their senses when it comes to discussing God.

Cut their children into pieces and rape their wives (Holy Bible)

Holy Bible Isaiah 13:16

Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 557

Ravish

force a woman to have sexual intercourse against her will

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1541

Dash

strike or fling something somewhere with great force, especially so as to have a destructive effect

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 468

Isaiah

- (1) a major Hebrew prophet
- (2) a book of Bible containing his prophecies

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 966

Ask yourself one question

Why do we Hindus call Christians as Isaai? Was this term derived from the name and the teachings of Isaiah? If yes, then there has to be some evidence of Christians having followed Isaiah's teachings to the letter. Is there any? Well, let us wait till the next chapter.

Ask yourself another question - Aren't animals better?

Get raped yourself if you do not follow their religion. Animals do not rape women who follow other gods. Animals do not kill infants unless they are so very hungry that they cannot wait any more and they cannot find any grown-ups around.

Holy Bible has taken humans to greater heights

We see that humans have graduated over the animals! Probably, this is what is called the process of evolution whereby humans have come to think that they are superior to the animals.

Ah! These wise men and women

I have read and heard many wise men telling others that it is not the religion but the people who are at fault. Religions don't teach bad things. It is the humans who are bad - they do bad things in the name of religion.

Ask them one question

On what basis do they say so? Is it their ignorance that speaks? If yes, then what right they have to pose as wise men? Or, is it their hypocrisy that speaks? Is it that they know the truth but they prefer to lie? If that be the case then are they worthy of the respect that they command? Also ask them why do they do so? What is their true motive behind misleading people at large? There has to be a hidden benefit. Find out what it is and you will be amazed.

In what manner all this affect the Hindu?

When a Hindu is told that all religions are equal then he treats them as equal, remaining blissfully unaware of the impending threat from those religions which have been constantly working towards gradually eliminating Hinduism.

What if you are a baby sucking mother's milk, or a man with your one foot in the grave - you are not one of us - so, get ready to be killed (Holy Bible)

Holy Bible Deuteronomy 32:24

They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also

send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust 32:25 The sword without, and terror within, shall destroy both young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 187

The message - You are not one of Us

Do you get the message here? The message is plain and simple: you are not one of us!

Why do you refuse to see the plain truth?

Why do you refuse to see that the two religions speak of all together different concepts of God? One speaks of God full of hatred and the other speaks of Ishwar full of love.

Why do you disarm the Hindu of necessary caution?

What happens to unsuspecting Hindu? He or she learns from you to believe that all religions are equal, and all religions teach love. This is how you disarm them of much needed caution.

Are we being fair to ourselves?

Are we being fair to ourselves when we keep cajoling us and keep saying: we must keep glorifying other religions because that shows our greatness! We need to ask ourselves: is it our greatness or our foolishness?

Must we refuse to look at what stares at our face?

We have been given a head over our shoulder and we are expected to use it for taking care of our respective interests. We should not be so naive that we refuse to look at what may be staring at our face.

If you raise your children on the premise of substantial untruth...

You must realize that if you raise your children with a belief

system infested with substantial untruth you cannot expect them to grow up to be truthful towards themselves and towards the society as a whole.

Building new generation of cowards and hypocrites...

Besides, when you disarm them filling their heads with such untruth as all religions teach love towards humanity and they all lead you to the same goal, all you do is raise a bunch of cowards and hypocrites as your successors.

This is not expected of guides to the society

You would agree with me that it is least expected of you as a guide to the society in whatever capacity you may be performing that task. Please learn the facts and be truthful to yourself.

Leave nothing that breathes (Holy Bible)

Conversion? Out of question! Simply make them incapable of living. Leave nothing that breathes.

No one other than us has the right to live on this earth

Holy Bible Deuteronomy 20:16-20:17

But of the cities of these people, which the LORD thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth: But thou shalt utterly destroy them.

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 175*

What exactly are you offering to the Hindus?

Do all Paths lead to the same God? Are they speaking of the same God? How is it that the character of Bible God is so very different from that of the God of BhagavadGita?

Are we being fair to Hindus by telling them to keep their eyes shut, ears closed, mouths sealed and thus, disarm

themselves from any need for self-defence and keep looking inwardly so that they could attain the same God?

Here is the Seed for Permanency that even Time could not erase (Law of Bible God)

Follow these laws as long as you live on this earth, never ever forget them and continue practicing them religiously. And thus, the Seed for Permanency was sown that even Time could not erase.

Holy Bible Deuteronomy 12:1

These are the statutes and judgments, which ye shall observe to do in the land, which the LORD God of thy fathers giveth thee to possess it, all the days ye live on the earth.

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 168*

Statute (in biblical use)

a law or decree made by a sovereign, or by God

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1818*

They simply cannot change - Bible God does not allow them the liberty to do so

This dictum gives permanence to the phenomenon of hatred, and passion for destruction, as long as Jews and Christians live on this earth, as they consider their Bible as Holy Bible, though howsoever unholy it may sound. Circumstances may change, environment may get drastically modified, but their agenda for hate and destruction must never end. And, that is what we are going to witness as we will proceed.

From then, until now, things have *not changed* in essence, only their *appearances* have changed with time and environment. We will tear off those *masks* and show you what lies underneath. Continue your journey with me, if you please. *Choice* would be yours! But please do not expect this slim edition to bare it all.

Flowering?

The seed did not go Waste - it did its job pretty well

Let us now see how the seed of Judaism found its expression in Christianity on a much wider scale, adding some new dimensions to it that made its reach much deeper, and at the same time giving it a human face aided by massive face-lifting operations.

No, no, you got a right to live...

You read in the previous chapter that Holy Bible does not allow the right to live on this earth if you do not follow Bible God (Deuteronomy deals with Laws of Bible God).

But then that was before. Things changed with arrival of Jesus. The Christ, as it is said, was the avataar of Love. He could not have allowed Bible God to be so ruthless. So he exercised the special powers given to him by the Bible God because he happened to be the only Son of God and he was sent to this earth with a mission from Bible God himself.

...but on a condition

Jesus Christ did offer a great concession to the humanity. His stand was very clear. No, you need not be made to stop breathing (refer to the previous chapter for details) if you believed in any god other than Christian God. I, the only Son of that God, do hereby offer you a concession - simply convert into Christianity, or else you will rot in the hell till eternity (until this world exists), and this dictate came to be known as Eternal Damnation.

Jesus was the first religious teacher in history to threaten those, who did not agree with him, with eternal damnation. This is the only original idea that he contributed to the world's vast body of religious thought, and in two millennia it has destroyed nations and whole civilizations and caused Thomas Jefferson to declare, 'The Christian God is cruel, vindictive, capricious and unjust'.

The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 120

Thomas Jefferson (13 April 1743 – 4 July 1826) was the

third President of the United States (1801–1809), the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (1776), and one of the most influential Founding Fathers in the United States (see Note 1). He probably understood the Christian God better than many others did.

But then Jesuits had other ideas...

Among the early Jesuits there was a person by name Francis Xavier who was made a Saint of Christianity for his outstanding contribution towards development and propagation of Christianity. One such outstanding contribution was his special recommendation for imposing Inquisition on people of BhaaratVarsh because they worshipped idols and because Holy Bible pronounces DEATH for those who worship idol (see Deuteronomy 13).

“The Goa Inquisition was established in 1560 as recommended earlier by Saint Francis Xavier, and finally abolished in 1812. Although its headquarters were at Goa, its jurisdiction extended to entire Portuguese possessions to the East of the Cape of Good Hope, and it had its Commissaries in other major centers”.

The Goa Inquisition, A K Priolkar
ISBN 81-85990-56-5 [1991] cover page 3

And don't forget that seed of permanence...

You have already read in the previous chapter that the Bible God had made it abundantly clear to his followers that they must never ever forget his dictates and continue to implement them till eternity (until this world exists).

So, the poor Christians had simply no choice - they were only following the Bible God when they were doing the following experiments - those should be remembered for their novelty - on the Hindu men, women and children of Goa and surrounding areas.

Why not give a taste of Hell here itself on the Earth?

Jesuits (members of the Society of Jesus) thought why to let them wait till they reach the hell - why not give them a

taste of the Hell here itself on this earth - if they chose not to accept such generous concession offered by Jesus.

Children were flogged and slowly dismembered (*tear or cut limb from limb) in front of their parents, whose (*parents') eyelids had been sliced off (*so they couldn't close their eyes) to make sure they missed nothing. Extremities (*the hands and feet) were amputated carefully, so that a person could remain conscious even when all that remained was a torso (*the trunk of the human body) and head. Male genitals were removed and burned in front of wives, breasts hacked off and vaginas penetrated by swords while husbands were forced to watch. ...And it went on for two hundred years.

The Empire of the Soul Paul William Roberts Harper Collins 1999
as quoted in *The Saint Business*, Rajeev Srinivasan
Hindu Voice, Mumbai, RNI No. MAHENG/2002/6954
November 2003 pp 4-5

Words within brackets starting with * have been inserted by me to make the meaning clear to the reader

And they did it as a Service to Humanity...

Yes, they did it all as a Service to the Humanity because Christianity is primarily a religion of Love and Service to Humanity. Those who nailed Jesus on the Cross, they were nonhumans because they were not Christian. But those who did it all to those numerous Hindus with an extraordinary consistency over a period of 200 years (not a small period after all) were all essentially staunch Christians.

They believed that they had a very good reason to do whatever they did to the Hindus, and specially to the Braahmans because Hindus respected them. Jesus had already made it clear that Christians will be in the Heaven and others will be in the Hell, and every Christian is duty bound towards every non-Christian to convert him/her into Christianity.

Christians were convinced that by converting idol worshipper Hindus they would be doing a favor. After conversion Hindus too will go to Heaven. In exchange of such a big favor, if

they gave a bit of a pain to the Hindus no one should complain. After all, these Hindus will be saved from so much more pain that they will get in the Hell till eternity if they managed to stay a Hindu.

Now times have changed so they can't use those techniques so they have found new ones. They become nurses and then try to convert Hindu patients in the hospitals. To them conversion is the true Service to Humanity - the duties of a nurse is for filling their belly.

Did Christians misunderstand Jesus?

At this point you might wonder if the Christians misunderstood Jesus while they behaved in that manner. You would want to argue that after all Jesus, the Avataar of Love, could not have wanted his followers to do such deeds. It must have been the misguided deeds of those followers.

Yes, you are duty bound to find fault with the lesser souls like the followers. You can't even imagine that an enlightened soul like Jesus could have meant anything like what his followers did.

You must argue further. St Francis Xavier was a saintly figure. There are numerous educational institutions after his name. He may have recommended Inquisition but the fault lies with those who implemented it.

Yes, yes, yes, how can you be wrong! How can your belief system be wrong? All along you have read, heard good things about these great personalities. And from nowhere comes this creature named Maanoj Rakhit and he wants you to believe that they were not so great people. The guy must have gone nuts.

There is no better source than the Holy Bible itself

There is no better source than the Christian Bible itself if you want to verify the truth. Do not believe me, do not believe any one else. Believe only your eyes and your own ability to understand.

Let me tell you at the very beginning that I shall be

reproducing the quotes, as we proceed, from Christian Bible itself and side by side I shall be presenting definitions/ meanings from the Oxford Dictionary lest you start wondering if I have invented those quotes and their definitions/ meanings.

Let me first give you an overview to test your tolerance

Christian Bible has documented that Jesus Christ said, do not think that I have come to bring peace on the earth.

He said categorically and without any ambiguity that I have not come to bring peace, but I have come to bring the sword of war!

Jesus Christ asked, do you think I have come to bring peace on earth? He answered for himself. I tell you, No. I have come to divide the mankind!

Jesus Christ said, I have come to divide the families, turn father and son against each other; turn mother and daughter against each other; turn mother-in-law and daughter-in-law against each other; turn family members as enemy of each other; I have come to split the family threadbare, tear it into pieces, destroy the institution of family forever!

Jesus Christ said I want children to hate their parents, I want brothers and sisters to hate each other, I want a man to hate his wife, and hate his own life; there should be nothing but hatred all around!

Let us examine if these statements are fake

You could say - this is simply outrageous! It can't be true. You speak with malice - you have an agenda to tarnish the image of Jesus who spoke of nothing but LOVE.

So, let us examine if these statements are fake. Or, if they are gross exaggeration.

For this, let us begin with relevant Oxford Dictionary definitions and Holy Bible quotes. I guess, that should take care of your doubts.

New Testament

Second part of the Christian Bible

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1249

Gospel

Record of Christ's teachings in New Testament

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 792

St Matthew

An Apostle, traditional author of 1st Gospel

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1143

St Luke

An evangelist, traditionally the author of 3rd Gospel

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1099

St Thomas

An Apostle

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1928

Apostle

Each chief disciple of Jesus Christ is an apostle

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 77

Gospel of Thomas

Second century Coptic text of this Gnostic gospel, probably written in Syria, was discovered in Egypt in 1946. It contains the secret sayings of Jesus as recorded by St Thomas.

The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 76 n 36

Gospels are documented record of teachings of Jesus

Teachings of Jesus had been documented by one of his chief disciples St Matthew. The other gospel has St Luke as its author. Gospel of Thomas was discovered much later, and that could be the reason why it had not been included in the standard versions of Christian Bible, which must have been compiled prior to its discovery. Nevertheless, its importance is not diminished as St Thomas was one of the 12 chief disciples of Jesus.

Striking resemblance in three gospels

Teachings of Jesus Christ were documented individually by some of his disciples. We notice here striking resemblance in three gospels that we will be quoting in our work. They leave no scope for ambiguity in any way.

For one thing, you would find it difficult to believe that these could at all be true. Then, once you have checked the Holy Bible for yourself, you would want to argue, after all how many people read Bible? You will be amazed to know that those who train other Christians - they themselves live by these sayings. Popes, Saints, Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops have lived by them. Read the account of their real-life deeds, as culled out of documented history, in my other works [see Book 08 or 10].

Your not knowing doesn't change the fact of life

You may not have known them but that does not change the fact of life. So, please do not take these sayings of Jesus so very lightly.

Holy Bible Matthew 10:34

Think not I am come to send peace on earth: I come not to send peace, but a sword.

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 757*

Do you find the English very difficult to follow? Don't you think that even a child would understand as to what he

said? And, what have you been taught? That Jesus came to the world to bring love and peace!

This is what Jesus said in plain and simple language

This is what Jesus said in plain and simple language that even a child could understand. But not a sophisticated Guru understands that for he/she has lost the simplicity of a child. Simplicity of Jesus's words come as bouncers to them. And they raise their eyes high in the sky trying to locate some divine meaning hidden in it (as did His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar - *The New Indian Express* 27 November 2004 - full details in my Book 10 or did Paramahansa Yogananda in his *Autobiography of a Yogi* p 85 fn - full details in my Book 10)

Holy Bible Luke 12:51

Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth?
I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 815

Nay

a negative answer

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1237

Gospel of Thomas 16

Jesus said: Perhaps men think that I came to cast peace on the world; and they do not know that I came to cast division upon earth, fire, sword, war. For five will be in a house, there will be three against two and two against three, the father against the son and the son against the father. And they will stand because they are single ones.

The Secret Sayings of Jesus (according to the Gospel of Thomas) Robert M Grant, et al, London 1960
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 76 n

Jesus's teachings as recorded by one chief disciple Saint Thomas were duly confirmed by another chief disciple Saint Matthew

Holy Bible Matthew 10:35

For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against the mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. 10:36 And a man's foe shall be they of his own household.

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 757

Also, reconfirmed by Saint Luke

Holy Bible Luke 12:52

For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. 12:53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law

Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 815

Now let us look at yet another Jesus's teaching as recorded by St Thomas

Gospel of Thomas 56

Jesus said: He who will not hate his father and his mother cannot be my disciple. And he who will not hate his brothers and sisters, and carry his cross as I have, will not become worthy of me.

The Secret Sayings of Jesus (according to the Gospel of Thomas) Robert M Grant, et al, London 1960
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 76 n

Also, confirmed by Saint Luke

Holy Bible Luke 14:26

If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

*Holy Bible, King James Version, Pilot Books
ISBN 0-8400-3625-4 [1996] p 827*

There was not only one witness to what Jesus said

What we see here is that there was not only one witness to what Jesus said but there had been more than one witness. Would you still have any doubt left on the true intensions of Jesus? And, his language is so very clear, so very unambiguous. Read 'Jesuit Oath' (Book 10) and you will see what eludes you. The oath that Jesuits are required to take can very well chill your bones. And then you will understand how true to the teachings of Jesus they are. If you further investigate into the documented deeds of Jesuits like St. Francis Xavier you will realize how horrific their deeds were.

Jesus's Dreams taking shape quietly

Do you realize, why you see today, all around you, so much "talk about peace"? Does it also occur to you, why is it that, there is so much "talk about love" in the Christian circles? Is it to keep the attention of people away from falling on to the true dream of Jesus, which is taking shape quietly, and quite unnoticed?

Is it all a clever ploy to divert the attention from 'cause and effect' relationship between the two: (a) Jesus's dream, which has been kept under wraps very carefully (the cause), (b) Whatever has been happening all around us, during the past two thousand years (the effect).

Bloodbath seems to continue in a cyclic fashion

Bloodbath seems to continue in a cyclic fashion between these three that germinated from the same seed - Judaism,

Christianity, and Islam. Indeed, we see war everywhere. We see broken families everywhere. What has happened to the world in last two thousand years since Jesus landed on this earth? Was it a boon as it is frequently advertised? Or was it, in reality, a curse to the mankind which humanity fails to understand? Answer to this, you have to search for yourself - I can only show you the approach.

Why do we see war all around ever since Jesus arrived on earth?

Does it ever feel like that humanity is gasping for breath? As if the mankind feels suffocated with war all around for past two millenniums! Sometimes it is Jews and Christians, sometimes Christians and Muslims, and sometimes it is Muslims and Jews.

Go and look for the blood soaked history of Europe with reference to *Crusades* and *Zihaad*. Look for what happened during *Nazi* regime. Look for what had been happening in *Beirut* Lebanon for years together. Look for what is happening between *Palestine* and *Israel*.

What are they trying to hide? By talking all the time about love, are these Christian missionaries consistently fooling the masses around the world, keeping their attention away from the basic fact that all this war and hatred is the gift of Christianity, and its messiah Jesus Christ? Why there is so much lovey-dovey portrayal of Jesus Christ all around these days? After all it was Jesus's dream! And Christians all over the world have one duty: to fulfill their master's dream.

Do you realize why you see today, all around you broken families?

They not only destroyed the institution of family in the Christian world, but they also spread their wings and destroyed the Hindu family structure within a matter of 112 years, after implementation of Christian missionary education system in 1835 all over BhaaratVarsh. The Hindu joint family system lasted in BhaaratVarsh for thousands and thousands of years providing a stable and working system, but when Christian educators arrived on the scene, they gradually

influenced the thought process of English educated Hindus, and encouraged them in subtle manner to break away from the main stream. They promoted single-family system, disintegrated the joint family system. This, later, made way for lucrative business for the shrinks (psychiatrists) on the premise that the broken family structure does not provide the necessary emotional support system, a gap that shrinks only can fill in.

Contribution of Jesus to the mankind

Destroying the institution of family threadbare is, what the humanity should remember as the greatest contribution of Jesus.

Jesus (subsense) (as exclamation) an oath used to express irritation, dismay, or surprise

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 981

Dismay

a worried, sad feeling after you have received an unpleasant surprise:

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English
Sixth Ed 2000 ISBN 019 431 5851 CD-ROM

Is this why people started using his name in this manner, that is to say, simply out of irritation or dismay? I am just curious!

Jewish Christian connection

Hatred between Jews and Christians

- God speaks through Old Testament of Christian Bible. Son of God speaks through New Testament of Christian Bible. Both speak of hate.
- Hate being the driving spirit, they not only hate others, they also hate each other. Those who introduce themselves as Jews they follow the God. Those who introduce themselves as Christians follow the Son of God. They cannot live without hate.

When they have no one else to hate, they hate each other

- When they have no one else to hate, they hate each other. Nazis were followers of the Son of God. Jews were followers of the God. So Nazis killed Jews.
- Pope is the supreme spiritual leader of those who follow the Son of God. He blessed the Nazis when they killed Jews. Being the supreme spiritual leader of Nazis, the followers of Son of God, Pope also claimed a share in the Nazi loot of Jewish gold

In 1944 alone the Nazi contribution to the Vatican amounted to over \$100 million—worth nearly a billion and half in today's values. The Vatican managed also to get a large share of the Nazi gold looted from the Jews of Europe during the Second World War. This has now become a major scandal in Europe. While Swiss banks are opening up their records, the Vatican has maintained secrecy over its collaboration with the Nazis, including its participation in the looting of the Jews of Europe.

A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya Tradition, N S Rajaram ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 134

They love each other when they have to hate others

- But do not remain under any illusion. They love each other when they have to hate others, like, we idol worshipper Hindus. Why it is so?
- It is because then it becomes monotheism's war against polytheism. It is because the God of Christian Bible has given clear mandate that together they must eliminate all idol worshippers from the face of this earth. And it is because the Bible God has also directed that the followers of Bible must not rest until they have accomplished this task.

So, they joined hands hiding each other's crimes

- Jews made plenty of Hollywood movies, and wrote plenty of novels, about Christian Hitler. Everywhere they

placed slanting Swastik in prominence. And, promoted his boasting of true Aarya (Aryan) bloodline.

- The result: unsuspecting European and American masses were led to believe that Nazi hatred was a product of Hindu hatred. For Swastik and Aarya (Aryan) stuff has been long connected to Hinduism (see Note 2) But they never told the audience that slanting Swastik is considered inauspicious in Hinduism. Hindu Swastik is straight. They know how to hide each others crimes and blame it on someone else.

Some claim Jews are friends of Hindus as they never invaded India!

- There happens to be a difference between 'did' and 'could'. When you were incapable of doing something, how would you have done that?
- Did they know the sea route to BhaaratVarsh? (in their heyday) When they did not know how to reach BhaaratVarsh, how would they have invaded BhaaratVarsh?

Some say: How is it that Jews lived peacefully in India?

Did they have any alternative? Were they in significant numbers to be of nuisance value? Unlike Syrian Christians they had no one like Vasco da Gama to bring cannons for them (see Note 3).

Why did the Jews come to BhaaratVarsh to take refuge?

Who pushed them out of their own country? Did the time cycle pay them back in same coin as they had earlier done to others?

History tells us that Jews were the oppressed ones

Which history are we talking about? The one propagated by the Jews of Hollywood through big banner movies like *Benhur* and *Ten Commandments*? Everywhere the Jews have been shown as the oppressed ones. Is that the entire history of the Jews?

Look at it another way. When they had their time they destroyed every one and every thing that breathed if the other did not follow Jewish God. What more can an oppressor get from another bunch of oppressors?

That 'victimized peace loving poor guys' image of the Jews

Jews have faded in history because the poisonous seed they had once sown, in course of time that seed produced such carnivorous plants, which later worked towards destroying the one, which had earlier sown the seed.

No point making a martyr of one's not so noble past that has been laboriously erased from public memory by use of Jewish Hollywood movies, dozens and dozens and dozens of them, showing Jews as the oppressed ones, and thus glorifying their sacrifices, and earning sympathy of the viewers.

No wonder you reap what you sow. Moses created a phenomenon of destruction that sought to destroy his own people, in course of time.

Face-lifting operations

Face-lifting is an ongoing process in Christianity

Christian pastors know that if they show the true face of Jesus people will dump him, and along with that all those who make a living on his name. Christian evangelists know that they will be kicked out if the world comes to know the *true character* of Jesus's and Moses's teachings. Therefore, *enormous* amounts of money are spent on *media* coverage. Christianity's *face-lifting* operation is an *ongoing* process, at a scale *unmatched* by any other organization. Vatican's annual budget exceeds the annual budget of BhaaratVarsh, Pakistan, BanglaDesh put together (see my other works for details).

Why do they advertise the Jesus-image with love and peace?

Why do they advertise the Jesus-image with love and peace? For them, Jesus is a brand for marketing. By promoting that brand consistently, they make sure that their pockets are never empty. We have dealt with these marketing techniques in Book 08.

Diverting public attention

For Jesus's sake please do not get swayed by those works of fiction

For Jesus's sake please do not get swayed by those stories that float around with best selling works of fiction which give you the thought that Jesus of Bible and real Jesus were different people, or Jesus never existed, or Mary was not Jesus's mother but his wife, or Jesus was a Hindu Sannyasi who taught BhagavadGita (Krishn Neeti as Christianity) to the people of Europe, or any other such hypothesis.

They want you to stay confused

These works of fiction are meant to keep you confused. And, at the same time they are aimed at keeping alive the dying interest of Europeans' in Jesus and in Christianity. It is a win-win situation for all concerned (a) for those who fund these projects staying at the background, invisible to common man (b) for those who work on those projects and later mint money on copyright, and fame on media coverage (c) for those who publish such works roll in money (d) for those idle minds who seek something new, and enchanting, gladly buy these to keep their imagination active. Who loses? No one, apparently; except, the 'Truth' that continues to elude everyone.

The reason I ask you not to get swayed by these works of fiction because the world at large believes in the Jesus of Christian Bible. And, what the world believes that matters. Because, the world belief system shapes the real-life conducts

of the believers. And, such conducts of theirs do affect those who follow other faiths.

High profile television gurus

Why use guess work and mislead followers who pose trust in you?

One request to high profile television gurus - please do not fool yourself and your gullible devotees by saying that Jesus meant "sword to destroy our inner evils" and "war against our Adhaarmic tendencies". Some of you celebrities love to promote these cooked interpretations and those have been published with prominent media coverage [details Book 10]. If only you cared to read into the language and the spirit of Bible instead of fantasizing, you would have discovered that Christian Messiah had simply not risen to that high level of philosophy, which some of you tend to credit him with by deliberately inventing probable explanations on his behalf. I would not know if you get lot of white skin followers and dollar remittances in return but certainly you do considerable harm to Sanaatan Dharm Hinduism which has irrigated and nourished your soul.

If it was out of ignorance then there is still time to rectify it

By praising Jesus and fooling your Hindu followers, do you think you will be spared by the followers of Jesus? Please do not remain under such impression. So long you remain to be an idolater in their opinion, treatment for you will be the same. Find hard to believe? Go to the North-East and find out for yourself. Or, read the accounts of what's happening there [Book 10]. Temples are being destroyed. Priests are killed inside temples. Devotees are raped inside temples. And, its all happening after conversion of locals into Christianity. Those who have converted, they are doing it to those who haven't yet converted themselves. It's being done at the instigation of Christian priests.

Don't depend solely on so-called free press - it's an eyewash

You would ask why it is that we do not read these stories in newspapers, or see it on television. Well, you need to ask that to them. Where does their loyalty lie? Who fills in their pockets for being so selective in news distribution? Who are the majority stockholders? What is their background? Are they all front-men controlled by invisible few others?

Our media boasts of being a free press. No doubt, they are free (a) free to publish what they want (b) free not to publish what they do not want. That is where their true freedom lies. They did cry during Emergency period that they did not have the freedom of speech for they wanted that freedom in their hands (they did not want it in Indira's hand). Today's freedom gives them the power of discretion to be selective while they become the opinion-makers to the nation.

We believe in formless god, we are not idolaters

Some of Gurus live in yet another illusion. They think we believe in formless god. They think (a) we preach about formless god (b) we are not idolaters, so their hate cannot be for us.

Well, if only you looked at how they perceive you, may be then you would have been wiser (a) to them these excuses do not matter (b) they perceive you as Hindus (c) and, Hindus are essentially idolaters so far they are concerned (d) so, beware - their axe will fall on your neck as well.

Note 1

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Jefferson [17 Oct 2007 IST 1:30 AM]

Note 2

And now, there is an attempt to ban Swastik throughout Europe, which will further degrade the image of Hinduism: "London: Hindus in Europe have joined forces against a German proposal to ban the display of the Swastik across the European Union, a Hindu leader said. Ramesh Kallidai of the Hindu Forum of Britain said the Swastik had been a symbol of peace for thousands of years before the Nazis adopted it. He said a ban on the symbol would discriminate

against Hindus. Germany, holder of the EU Presidency, wants to make Holocaust denial and the display of Nazi symbols a crime." AGENCIES (TOI 18 JAN 2007 P 21)

Note 3

(in their bad days) When they had to run for their life they somehow managed to reach BhaaratVarsh and took shelter here. They were the refugees and it is Hindus who gave them shelter. It is true that they did not backstab Hindus as did Syrian Christians after living on Hindu shelter and hospitality for thousand years because there was no Jew as powerful as Vasco da Gama to come for their help with ulterior motive and bad character (details my Book 04).

Wild Fire!

Judaism, Christianity and Islam are part of the same fraternity - Prophet Muhammad himself confirmed it (Qur'an Majeed)

Islam is more of a by-product of Judeo-Christianity. What began as Judaism, got translated into Christianity, and later found its ferocious expression in Islam. One seed and three carnivorous plants! Judaism, Christianity and Islam are part of the same fraternity. Prophet Muhammad himself confirmed it. Here is the quote from Qur'an and definitions/meanings from the Oxford Dictionary

Qur'an at'tauba 9:111

Lo! Allah hath bought from the believers their lives and their wealth because the Garden [*paradise] will be theirs: they shall fight in the way of Allah and shall slay and be slain. It is promise which is binding on Him in the Torah and the Gospel and the Qur'an. Who fulilleth His covenant better than Allah? Rejoice then in your bargain that ye have made, for that is the supreme triumph.

*Qur'an Majeed (Arabic-English-Hindi) Soora 9 Aayat 111
Revealed by Allah to Muhammad at al-Madinaah
Translations by Muhammad Farookh Khan and M M Pikhthal
ISBN 81-86632-00-X [2003] p 388*

Torah

(in Judaism) the law of God as revealed to Moses and recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures (the Pentateuch)

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1955*

Gospel

(1) the teaching or revelation of Christ (2) the record of Christ's life and teachings in the first four books of the New Testament [the four Gospels ascribed to St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke, and St John]

*The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 792*

Mohammed

(c 570-632) Arab prophet and founder of Islam; (additional information) in c. 610 in Mecca he received the first of a series of revelations which, as the Qur'an, became the doctrinal and legislative basis of Islam. In the face of opposition to his preaching he and his small group of supporters were forced to flee to Madina in 622 (the Hegira). Muhammad led his followers into a series of battles against the Meccans. In 630 Mecca capitulated, and by his death Muhammad had united most of Arabia

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1213

Koran [Quran, Qur'an]

the Islamic sacred book, believed to be the word of God as directed to Muhammad by the archangel Gabriel and written down in Arabic. The Qur'an consists of 114 units of varying lengths, known as Suras; the first sura is said as part of the ritual prayer. These touch upon all aspects of human existence, including matters of doctrine, social organization, and legislation

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1019

Gabriel (In the Bible)

the archangel who foretold (see Note 1) the birth of Jesus to Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), and who also appeared to Zacharias, father of John the Baptist, and to Daniel

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 749

Gabriel (in Islam)

the archangel who revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 749

Hadith [HadIs]

a collection of traditions containing sayings of the prophet Muhammad which, with accounts of his daily practice (the Sunna), constitute the major source of guidance for Muslims apart from the Qur'an

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 824

Sunna

the traditional portion of the Muslim law based on Muhammad's words and acts, accepted (together with the Qur'an) as authoritative by Muslims

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1861

Sura [Surah, Soora]

a chapter or section of Qur'an

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1866

Oxford Dictionary definitions also confirm the connection

So, what we see here is that Jehovah or God or Allah made the promise to the mankind in Jewish Torah, Christian Gospel, and Muslim Qur'an, and I hope you notice the connection (a) Muhammad came last so he had to clearly spell out the inter-link between these three and (b) Gabriel is the same chief angel who told ⁽¹⁾ Mary that she would give birth to Jesus, and then couple of hundred years later same Gabriel revealed Qur'an to Muhammad.

Sources of Islam

The sources of Islam are two the Qur'an and the HadIs (Sayings or Traditions) usually called the Sunna (customs), both having their center in Muhammad. The Qur'an contains the Prophet's 'revelations' (wahy); the HadIs, all that he did or

said, or enjoined, forbade or did not forbid, approved or disapproved.

Understanding Islam through Hadis: Religious Faith or Fanaticism, Ram Swarup, Exposition Press, Smithtown, New York
web version at www.bharatvani.org

A Muslim has to follow Muhammad's life pattern

A Muslim has to follow Muhammad's life pattern and dictates of Qur'an much the same as a Christian has to follow Bible God's Laws until he or she lives on this earth!

Muhammad's life is a visible expression of Allah's utterances in the Qur'an. God provides the divine principle, Muhammad the living pattern. According to the Qur'an, when Allah and His Apostle have decided a matter, the believer does not have his or her own choice in the matter.

Understanding Islam through Hadis: Religious Faith or Fanaticism, Ram Swarup, Exposition Press, Smithtown, New York
web version at www.bharatvani.org

Qur'an al'ahzaab 33:36

And it becometh not a believing man or a believing woman, when Allah and his messenger have decided an affair (for them), that they should (after that) claim any say in their affair; and whoso is rebellious to Allah and His messenger, he verily goeth astray in error manifest.

Qur'an Majeed (Arabic-English-Hindi) Soora 33 Aayat 36
Revealed by Allah to Muhammad at al-Madinaah
Translations by Muhammad Farookh Khan and M M Pikthal
ISBN 81-86632-00-X [2003] p 752

Why riots take place in the country?

An orthodox Muslim organization Maktaba al-Hasnaat of Raampur in Uttar Pradesh published an authentic edition of Qur'an with the Arabic text of the Qur'an together with Hindi and English translations in parallel columns. Hindu Raksha Dal, Delhi published a poster under the caption Why riots take place in the country

citing 24 Aayats that command 'the believers (Muslims) to fight against the followers of other faiths' and stating that 'so long as these Aayats are not removed [from the Qur'an], riots in the country cannot be prevented'. President and the Secretary of Hindu Raksha Dal were arrested under Sections 153A and 295A of the Indian (Bhaaratiya) Penal Code, the very same sections which were invoked by Chandmal Chopra in his petition for prohibiting publication of Qur'an. Metropolitan Magistrate of Delhi Z S Lohat delivered his judgment on July 31, 1986 discharging both accused with the observation that: With due regard to the holy book of 'Qur'an Majeed', a close perusal of the 'Aytes' shows that the same are harmful and teach hatred, and are likely to create differences between Mohammedans on one hand and the remaining communities on the other.

The Calcutta Qur'an Petition edited by Sita Ram Goel
ISBN 81-85990-58-1 [1999] pp x-xi

Look at the thought process of Judaism, Christianity and Islam

The thought process of Judaism, Christianity and Islam - they are all so very similar. The common thread joining them is the immense hatred towards those who worship idols, like we the Hindus - and the medicine, each of them prescribe for us, is so very similar.

Do not ever rest until the idol worshipping is eliminated

Do not ever rest until the idol worshipping is finished and all of them become Muslim / Christian / cease to breathe and live. This is what Allah tells Muhammad / Bible God tells Jews and Christians.

Throw them live into to fire

Allah is the mighty and the wise but look at these people who do not want to become his follower. We will throw them alive in the fire and as their skins melt we will throw others into the fire and let them have a taste of the torture of body

and mind - here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an an'nisa 4:56 Lo! Those who disbelieve Our revelations, We shall expose them to Fire. As often as their skins are consumed We shall exchange them for fresh skins that they may taste the torment. Lo! Allah is ever Mighty, Wise.

Qur'an Majeed (Arabic-English-Hindi) Soora 4 Aayat 56
Revealed by Allah to Muhammad at al-Madinaah
Translations by Muhammad Farookh Khan and M M Pikthal
ISBN 81-86632-00-X [2003] p 231

Fry them in fire

We will bind them with seventy cubit long chain and fry them in the fire which will be like hell to them as they do not want to follow Allah - here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at Mecca as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'haakka 69:30-33

We shall say: `Lay hold of him and bind him. Burn him in the fire of Hell, and then fasten him with a chain seventy cubits long. For he did not believe in Allah, the Most High.

The Calcutta Qur'an Petition edited by Sita Ram Goel
ISBN 81-85990-58-1 [1999] p 257

Pour boiling water on their head

Those who do not want to become Muslim they will be clothed with fire and boiling water will be poured on their heads which will melt their skin and whatever else is in their bellies. Then they will be lashed with red hot iron - here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'hazz 22:19-21

Garments of fire have been prepared for unbelievers. Scalding water shall be poured upon their heads,

melting their skins and that which is in their bellies.
They shall be lashed with red iron.

The Calcutta Qur'an Petition edited by Sita Ram Goel
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Gurus who tell you all religions preach love

Now ask yourself: Do you need to get organized in self defence or want to be barbecued the way Allah of Qur'an or God of Bible wants to see your end.

And, for the Gurus: When you choose to tell your followers that all religions show the path to the same God, please also tell them to be ready to be fried like chickens when their turn finally comes. You want to show them the path to Moksh - if you tell them half the truth, do you think you will yourself get the Moksh? If you don't then how will your followers get Moksh?

Teachings that make Hatred and Enmity Permanent

If you continue to worship idols, and do not become a Muslim, you will remain our enemy, and we shall continue to hate you! This dictum gives permanence to the phenomenon of hatred, and passion for destruction, as long as Muslims live on this earth, as they consider their Qur'an as the command of Allah, and the acts of prophet as the acts of Allah! Here are the quotes from Qur'an which are spread throughout Qur'an so that you are kept reminded of them again and again, over and over again which were revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'bakra 2:193

Fight against them until idolatry is no more and Allah's religion reigns supreme.

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Qur'an al'anfaal 8:39

Make war on them until idolatry is no more and Allah's religion reigns supreme.

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Qur'an at'tauba 9:2-3

Allah will humble the unbelievers... Allah and His apostle are free from obligation to the idol-worshipper... Proclaim a woeful punishment to the unbelievers.

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Woeful

characterized by, expressive of, or causing sorrow or *misery*

Qur'an al'mumtahana 60:4

We renounce you (i.e., the idolaters): enmity and hate shall reign between us until you believe in Allah only

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Circumstances may change, environment may get drastically modified, but their agenda for hate and destruction must never end. From then, until now, things haven't changed in essence, only their appearances have changed with time and environment.

Allah does not trust idol worshippers

Qur'an clearly states that Allah does not trust idol worshippers, nor does Prophet Muhammad. If Allah and Prophet cannot, how can an ordinary Muslim trust an idol worshipper Hindu?

Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an at'tauba 9:7

Allah and His apostle repose no trust in idolaters

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If you do not fight idolaters, Allah will replace you with other men

Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an at'tauba 9:39

If you do not fight He will punish you sternly and replace you by other men...

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Does not matter whether you like it or not

It does not matter whether you like it or not, you have got to fight, you have no choice. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'bakra 2:216

Fighting is obligatory for you, much as you dislike it.

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Does not matter whether you have means to fight or not

It does not matter whether you have means to fight or not but fight you must, and you must use your money and your person, and it will be a fight for and on behalf of Allah. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an at'tauba 9:41

Whether unarmed or well equipped, march on and

fight for the cause of Allah, with your wealth and your persons.

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Wage war on those who live near you

O Muslims! Be harsh on nonMuslims and wage war on those who live near you. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed -

Qur'an at'tauba 9:123

Believers! Make war on the infidels who dwell around you. Let them find harshness in you.

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Allah asks Prophet to declare war on nonMuslims

Allah asks Prophet to declare war on nonMuslims and send them to hell. So, what does prophet asks the Muslims? Naturally, he asks for the same thing.

Here are the quotes from Qur'an which were revealed to him at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an at'tauba 9:73 O

Prophet! Make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites. Be harsh with them. Their ultimate abode is Hell, a hapless journey's end.

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Hapless

(especially of a person) unfortunate

Qur'an at'tahreem 66:9 O

Prophet! Make war on the unbelievers and the

hypocrites and deal sternly with them. Hell shall be their home, evil their fate.

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Cut the heads of nonMuslims and Allah will send you to Paradise

Cut the heads of nonMuslims, bind them firmly, and release them after taking ransom. If Allah wanted he could have killed them himself but he wants to test you. Those who will die for Allah their work will not go waste because they will be sent to paradise.

Here are the quotes from Qur'an which were revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an Muhammad 47:4-15

When you meet the unbelievers in the battlefield strike off their heads and when you have laid them low, bind your captives firmly. Then grant them their freedom or take ransom from them, until war shall lay down her armor. Thus shall you do! Had Allah willed, He could Himself have perished them (without your help); but He has ordained it thus that He might test you, the one by the other. As for those who are slain in the cause of Allah, He will not allow their works to perish. He will vouchsafe them guidance and ennoble their state; He will admit them to the Paradise He has made known to them.

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Help Allah and get unending pleasure

Muslims if you help Allah, he will grant you unending pleasures of paradise whereas nonMuslims shall live in hell forever and drink boiling water, which will tear off their bowels.

Here are the quotes from Qur'an which were revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an Muhammad 47:4-15

Believers! If you help Allah, he will help you and make you strong. But the unbelievers shall be consigned to perdition (*eternal damnation). ... He will frustrate their works ... Allah is the protector of the faithful; unbelievers have no protector. Allah will admit those who embrace the true faith to gardens (*paradise) watered by running streams. The unbelievers take their full of pleasure and eat as the beasts eat; but Hell shall be their home ... They shall abide in Hell forever and drink scalding water, which will tear their bowels.

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Perdition

(in Christian theology) a state of eternal punishment and damnation into which a sinful and unpenitent person passes after death

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p

Penitent

feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant

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ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p

Allah's paradise has plenty of beautiful virgins

Allah's paradise is very attractive. You have plenty of beautiful virgins, who remain ever young to give you new-new pleasures if you have died killing others for Allah

What has made it particularly alluring for the faithful throughout the ages is something else, namely, the bevy of beautiful virgins who never grow old or lose their charms, and who never tire of providing newer and ever more plentiful pleasures to those who have lived or died for the faith. Lusty and lurid descriptions of paradise comprise a whole corpus of Islamic lore starting with the Qur'an and the Hadis.

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Permanently damage their both legs and both arms

Allah asks Muslims to cut off the heads of nonMuslims and permanently damage their both legs and both arms. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'anfaal 8:12

I shall cast terror into the hearts of the infidels. Strike off their heads, maim them in every limb

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Maim

wound or injure (someone) so that part of the body is permanently damaged

Limb

arm or leg of a person or four-legged animal, or a bird's wing

Do not feel guilty of violently killing them

Do not feel guilty of violently killing because it is not you who killed them violently but it is Allah who killed them violently using you. Since you let yourself become Allah's tool in killing them violently you will be richly rewarded

Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'anfaal 8:15-18

It was not you, but Allah, who slew them. It was not you who smote them; Allah smote them so that He might richly reward the faithful.

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Slay

kill (a person or animal) in a violent way.

Smite

strike with a firm blow

Be ruthless to nonMuslims but merciful to Muslims

Muhammad is Allah's messenger; his followers are ruthless to nonMuslims but merciful to Muslims. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as we learn from Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'fath 48:29

Muhammad is Allah's apostle. Those who follow him are ruthless to the unbelievers but merciful to one another.

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Take prisoner only after slaughtering plenty of people

Prophet will not take captives (prisoners) until he has done enough of man slaughter in the land he invades. Here is the quote from Qur'an which was revealed to prophet at al-Madinaah as per Qur'an Majeed

Qur'an al'anfaal 8:67

It is not for any Prophet to have captives until he has made slaughter in the land

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Is this Allah of Islam same as the Ishwar of Hinduism?

- Be honest to yourself, and reply.

Are these only for confinement into the pages of Qur'an?

- *Do not fool yourself that these commands of Allah are only for confinement into the pages of Qur'an. The Prophet himself lived by them literally, which became the Law for all Muslims to follow till eternity. Here are the quotes from Prophet's official biographers*

Saahih Bukhaari 82.794-7 & Saahih Muslim 4130-7

The Prophet had them caught. He then ordered their hands and legs to be cut off, their eyes to be branded with heated pieces of iron. He ordered that the cut hands and legs should not be cauterized so that they bleed to death. 'And when they asked for water to drink', records the Hadis, 'they were not given water.'

Note: Those were the commands of Prophet Muhammad in respect of the members of the tribe Ukl, some of whom embraced Islam and then left Islam

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Saahih Bukhaari 84.057

Whosoever changes his Islamic religion kill him.

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Death for those who leave Islam

Those people whom you convert to Islam, if they reconvert themselves to their earlier religion kill them violently wherever you find them. Here is the quote from Qur'an

Qur'an an'nisa 4:91

Then, if they turn their backs take them and slay them wherever you find them.

Note: This verse is in relation to those persons who, having accepted Islam went back to their traditional observances

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This I call self-deceptive nobility

Here is a real-life incidence depicting those souls who believe in self-deceptive nobility - That is those who want to appear as 'noble men of noble thoughts' by deceiving themselves - And with that, they deceive plenty others - This 'noble deception' is very dear to them

It was 25 Oct 2004, P S Nair, on his way to Dubai, dropped-in to see me while he narrated the following episode to me. He happened to be part of the audience, and with that he was the witness to the following incidence. I wrote it down couple of hours after he left, the words are mine, while the experience is his -

It was my college days. One Swamiji had come to Wadaala (Mumbai) to preach. I would not want to name him. I had been among the audience. He was speaking on Hinduism. Suddenly, Azaan (call before Namaaz) started from a nearby mosque in full volume (on loudspeaker). Swamiji stopped. When the Azaan finished Swamiji could have continued as before, on his earlier topic, but he specifically made a comment pointing towards the Azaan. He told the audience that the Azaan sounded like recitation of SaamVed. To my mind, this was not necessary, at all. He could have simply continued with his earlier topic without any such comment.

P S Nair 25-10-2004

Now let us examine this Wadaala (Mumbai) episode carefully. The guru glorified Islam by equating Azaan with recitation from SaamVed before his audience though it was not necessary for him to do so. This process of glorification will not stop here. His followers will pass on this to others. The harmful process of undue glorification will continue unabated. This I call self-deceptive nobility, a trait that many of us love to pass on to the Hindu masses. This is how we effectively disarm Hindu masses from any possibility of self-defense.

Do not glorify Adharm from the position of a guide

Please understand this clearly - If you glorify Adharm from the position of a guide, your followers will take the path of Adharm, and reversing that process will be very difficult

Please ask yourself a few questions: (1) Do you want to appear before your audience that you are a spiritual being who happens to be above petty religious mentality? (2) Do you want to give them the impression that you have a heart

big enough to embrace all religions with same kind of love and respect? (3) Does it not occur to you that you are being unfair to that religion, which is noble by glorifying the one, which is ignoble?

There are few exceptions as well

There are few, rather few, who are actively working towards awakening the masses telling them that all religions are not equal, nor they lead you towards the same goal. But then, they are in significant minority. If they become vocal their image will soon be tarnished in public by use (abuse) of media. So, they prefer to work quietly, and they have done commendable job so far.

When the TIME is not with you

They were right in continuing with their work quietly. When the Time is not with you, no point hitting your head against the wall. And, when the Time is on your side, the wall itself will make the way for you.

But then how do you recognize the TIME?

Time has a way of revealing itself. Be ready for that moment. Prepare yourself from now on. Time is approaching when you will have to come out in the open.

You won't have to take that difficult decision for yourself

TIME will itself compel you to take to the roads, and you will see the masses joining behind you. In the lead, masses will expect to see the key people of Hindu Dharm. You won't be able to sit back and watch!

Adharm is glorified by those with vested interest

Sometime in July 2004, one gentleman of very descent disposition came to my house to invite me for attending the discourses at *BrahmaaKumaari Ishwareeya VishwVidyaalay*. During the talks he mentioned that in *BrahmaaKumaaris* they do not confine themselves to religious *narrowness*.

He enquired if I knew that prophet Muhammad had started the practice of sacrificing goats on BakrId day as a symbol of sacrificing his ego? In turn, I asked him if he knew that Muhammad had himself, with his own hands, destroyed hundreds of idols of pagan gods at Kabba. To this he replied: *What was wrong with it, since those idols could not protect themselves?* Hearing this, I said, sorry, if they teach you this at BrahmaaKumaaris then I have no desire to come and listen to them.

The question that surfaced my mind later is that if these idols were so helpless that they could not defend themselves, and that is what justified their destruction then, anyone who is weak should be destroyed by anyone who is powerful - is that the message? (see Note 2)

The seed once planted keeps growing with time

This gentleman met me again two months later, and asked me to pay a visit sometime at his home. At that brief meeting for few minutes he mentioned of Azaan (call before Namaaz), and compared it to the sound of Om. I thought in my mind that this person has been incurably corrupted in association with the BrahmaaKumaaris.

Now this incidence is of year 2004. About 25 years ago, that Swami had compared Azaan to the recitations of SaamVed, and that left a mark on the impressionable minds of his audience. And now it resurfaces as similar to Om! So, you see the seed once planted keeps growing with time, and spreads into many branches!

Those in the lead who disarmed Hindus totally

Gandhi had taught Hindus ईश्वर अल्लाह तेरे नाम Ishwar and Allah are your names, the names of the same God. Hindus took the bait but amongst Muslims there were no takers. The question will remain to be answered whether he spread it out of his ignorance? Or, did he do it on purpose to carve out an image for himself, that of a महात्मा ~ a great soul, sacrificing an entire community at the altar of his passion for becoming a Saint. Disregard what it might have been;

the result was disastrous and quite far reaching. With frequent overdose of his make-believe theory, which acted like opium, Gandhi led Hindu society into a coma, from which the community has not been able to come out as yet. When Gandhi was dead and gone, his lieutenant Nehru and his stooges kept injecting the opium whenever Hindu community showed any signs of coming out of that coma!

Note 1

Probably it was necessary, or else, how would in this modern age of modern science people would believe that a woman could conceive without a husband , and they would suspect probably there was an undisclosed husband which, in turn, would have indicate adultery, and the offspring would have been branded as a bastard. Therefore, the Chief Angel did a good job of predicting a supposedly unnatural phenomenon to set at rest any kind of speculation on the subject.

Note 2

I would love to know who takes care of funding the operations of *BrahmaaKumaari Ishwareeya VishwVidyaalay* - not the front-men but those behind the screen.

From Ashes...

Oh, God ~ better, NO God!

Oh, God ~ better, NO God! Probably this was the thought on the minds of those people who saw the true face of the Bible God and Allah of Qur'an. For them, rose a new messiah whose name was Karl Marx. He established a new religion called Communism. He maintained that his was not a religion. Yet, it had all the ingredients of a religion under the guise of being anti-religion. It had been painfully carved out of "Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, minus God, plus money". But people failed to perceive it that way because they looked at what had been shown to them, not what was kept out of their purview.

Communism grew from the lands of Christianity

Communism grew from the lands of Christianity, England and Germany, which were Christian nations. Any doubts that England and Germany were the lands of Christianity? Well, here are the facts. England was the only country in Europe, which did not find it necessary to kick out the Jesuits at one point of time or the other. Germany was the country, which made massive contributions to the Vatican. Germany is the country where church tax is deducted from salary of the employed.

H G Wells: Almost every country in Europe except England had at one time or another been provoked to expel the Jesuits, and ... their obdurate persistence in evildoing continues to this day.

The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 121 n

Obdurate

stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action

Jesuit

a member of the Society of Jesus, a Roman Catholic order of priests founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, St Francis Xavier, and others in 1534, to do missionary work. The order was zealous in opposing reformation.

Despite periodic persecution it has retained an important influence in Catholic thought and education

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 981

In 1944 alone the Nazi contribution to the Vatican amounted to over \$100 million, worth nearly a billion and half in today's values. The Vatican managed also to get a large share of the Nazi gold looted from the Jews of Europe during the Second World War. It is not widely known in BhaaratVarsh that some European countries - Germany in particular - levy a 'church tax' (Kirchensteuer) of about 2% on every wage earner.

A Hindu View of the World - Essays in the intellectual Kshatriya Tradition, N S Rajaram
ISBN 81-85990-52-2 [1998] p 134

Background of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

Karl Marx (see Note 1) and Friedrich Engels⁽²⁾ were both Germans by birth, and English by connection, thus, with a good Christian background. Marx was resident in England from 1849. Engels's own writings include *The Condition of the Working Classes in England in 1844*

Marx, Karl (Heinrich) (1818-83)

German political philosopher and economist, resident in England from 1849. The founder of the modern communism with Friedrich Engels, he collaborated with him in the writing of the Communist Manifesto (1848), and enlarged it into a series of books, most notably the three-volume *Das Kapital*

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
ISBN 019-565432-3 [2001] p 1137

Engels, Friedrich (1820-5)

German socialist and political philosopher. He collaborated with Marx in the writing of the Communist Manifesto (1848), and translated and

edited Marx's later work. Engels' own writings include
The Condition of the Working Classes in England in
1844 (1845)

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
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Both of them had substantial Christian influence

Both of them had substantial Christian influence⁽³⁾ on their character-buildup and psyche-formation. Both of them had been raised as Christians. During their formative years in life Christianity influenced their psyche. Through generations their family would have imbibed the traits of Christianity⁽³⁾, and passed on those values to their following generations. Their characters were built up in Christian⁽³⁾ ways, shaped with Christian (see Note 3) values.

Later in life they may have come to hate Christianity

As they grew up, they witnessed the 'dirty' face of Christianity (see Note 4) of Old Testament and New Testament. They also looked at the ferocious face of Islam of Qur'an and HadIs. They were disillusioned with these religions, and they looked for an alternative. That is how Communism was born.

USSR was the land of Christians before embracing Communism

People of USSR, and all their East European allies, were mostly Christians for many generations. These people were born in Christian families, raised with Christian values; their psyche was oriented towards Christian way of thinking.

People of USSR did not give up their inherent Christian traits

People of USSR did not give up their inherent Christian traits overnight when they became a Communist nation. They could not have given up those traits overnight by becoming Communist. Christianity had gone into their genes, believe it or not. Modern scientists may challenge the choice of my words in this context but, if only they could understand what I am trying to imply, they would probably agree.

Communism Marxism is a RELIGION in disguise

Communism Marxism is a RELIGION in disguise, NOT an econo-political philosophy, which only happens to be its mask for greater appeal.

Subconscious influence of Christianity

Those who invented Communism--and those who practiced Communism--could not free themselves from the subconscious influence of Christianity. They all were born as Christians, raised as Christians, their psyche was made of Christianity, and their soul was Christianized. They tried very hard to remove themselves from the suffocating grip of Christianity but, in reality, they could not.

They spoke a lot against religion but their inner self was never out of clutches of Christianity. Like a ghost it always controlled their psyche and physical actions. In the process, they created out of themselves another very complex character, called Communists / Marxists.

Communism rose from the ashes of Christianity

Christianity minus God plus Money

Don't be surprised to hear that Communism rose from the ashes of Christianity. They wanted very much to despise Christian God. So, Communism became Christianity minus God. They spoke of economics most of the time. As a result, Communism became Christianity minus God plus money. They misunderstood economics very well. Thus, theirs became a theory, which failed miserably in practice. In the process, they fooled themselves royally, as well as they fooled the world in their contagious stupidity.

In the final analysis, they turned out to be nothing but a corrupt and dirty version of Christianity. Their ugly monstrous face came to lime light, when the iron curtain of erstwhile USSR was *lifted*. They had retained all dirty characteristics of Christianity, they had taken them to *newer heights*, and they had *perfected the art* of keeping all that *under the lid* very effectively.

Not a dream concept for classless society

Do not be fooled that Communism is a dream concept for classless society with equal distribution of assets. Well that is all for talk and slogan mongering. These talks are oriented towards catching new fishes. After all, they have to grow in number to get some recognition! In reality, behind the curtain, all this is a facade very similar to that 'Jesus is the Avataar of love'. That entire lie is to fool the masses. Having grown from the base of Christianity, Communists knew pretty well how to lie to the world effectively.

Why Communism promoted the concept of 'NO' God?

Communist gurus came to the erroneous conclusion that 'all' religions are bad, per se, after witnessing the ills of these religions that believe in "our God ~ only God". It was their misfortune that they did not know enough about Hinduism, in which they could have found a liberating religion. They had lots of misgivings about Hinduism. Christianity had already painted in their mind a totally unacceptable image of Hinduism. In Judaism, Christianity and Islam, they saw the root of all ills in the belief "our God is the only God, and he is the killer God, he is the rapist God, and he is the destroyer God"

Humanity would be better-off without any such God

When Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels saw the true character of Jewish God / Jehovah, Christian God, and Allah of Islam, they felt that humanity would be better-off without any such God. Therefore, they consigned God to the pages of history. As some Lakshmi Leo once wrote to me (Email 2003): God is a historical concept!

What happens when you follow 'NO' god?

You tend to lose any godly characteristic that any human may ever display. Power and money becomes your god. And, with power and money you tend to play god yourself. The veterans know one natural weakness of their rank and file. They (veterans) know it pretty well that as humans these people (rank and file) cannot live without god. So,

they (veterans) grab the opportunity, substitute god, and assume his (god's) position. Thus, Communism / Marxism has all the negatives that a so-called religion may have, and that too in a rather accentuated degree, because here 'men and women' try to 'play God'. At the same time, it practically has no positives that a good religion may have to offer to the humanity.

Why Communism / Marxism is a "religion" though they would be ever ready to deny it?

To understand this, let us look at the definition of religion and apply it to Communism / Marxism.

Religion

the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods

The New Oxford Dictionary of English
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In this context, the Party takes the position of the superhuman controlling power in Communism, and those few who control the party, assume the position of the 'personal God or gods'. This is why Communists treat God as a historical concept, having 'assumed the position of gods themselves', rewriting the history by their own whims and fancy, only to learn in the long run that they were nothing but a bunch of overconfident fools!

Secularism, in context of BhaaratVarsh

An offshoot of Communism Marxism assumed a new name, Secularism, in context of BhaaratVarsh. As Communists became an outcast in Christian dominated world, our intellectually inclined people coined for themselves a *new* name Secularists. They identified themselves *separately* from the Communists ~ from those who were *members* of the *Communist Party* in one form or another. They tried to carve an *identity separate* from the *political* parties that carried any form of a Communist banner. But they *could not free* themselves from culture and values they had grown up with,

and remained there somewhere *dangling* between earth and the sky, *not knowing* quite where their true place is!

Always pro-Christian, pro-Muslim, anti-Hindu

What makes our Secularists all the time pro-Christian, and pro-Muslim, but always anti-Hindu? I am speaking of Bhaaratiya self-proclaimed Secularists - they are always pro-Christian, pro-Muslim, and anti-Hindu that makes them a *fraud* in the name of Secularism because a true Secularist must be *neutral* towards all religions - they should be *fair* and *just* towards their dealings with *all* religions - but they are *not*; they always take side, unfairly, and unjustly - this *consistent* behavior pattern amongst them makes them a *fraud* in the name of Secularism

Why do they display such characteristic?

Because primarily they are atheists. An atheist does not believe in any god. When it comes to taking sides, they can compromise with one god, but compromising with numerous gods is simply out of question for them. If the situation demands they would live with one god, whichever god it may be ~ they care little, but they find tolerating numerous gods simply impossible.

Secularists or Atheists?

An Atheist is one who does not believe in God. Then *what* a Bhaaratiya Secularist is? Well, lets us listen to one of the *celebrity* Secularist, Intellectual, Editor, Author, Thinker (any amount of titles you add may be insufficient) Khushwant Singh who has a huge array of admirers -

"He who doubts existence of God perishes," wrote Bapu Gandhi. I count myself among doubters but I have not perished yet; as a matter of fact I've had longer innings than Bapu's and I am still batting.

The Free Press Journal, Mumbai, 10 April 2005, Spectrum p 7

Most of the time these types of characters take shelter under the title *Secularist* though their *conducts* reveal no touch with Secularism for miles together. When it comes to

Hinduism, all these types of characters (disregard what they call themselves) have a common attitude that originates from the same trash can of which they are part of. Though these people are born on this Hindu land but they understand nothing of Hinduism. Products of Christian_English Education system, remolded by Marxist fantasy-ism, they are the ones floating between heaven and earth deprived of their roots.

Stop calling them as Secularists

First we should stop calling them Secularists because they are NOT secularist. They are Atheist and we must learn to call our object with a name that identifies it correctly.

What's in a name? There is plenty if you can understand basics

Do not underestimate the impact of name. Without even your consciously noticing it, a name creates an image in your mind. That image finds a secure place deep into your psyche. That deep seated image then builds your perceptions. These perceptions become your guiding factors. Those guiding factors then drive your thoughts and actions.

Who else would understand what is hidden in a name better than a Hindu? I am referring to that Hindu who has understood why Ratnaakar Dasyu रत्नाकर दस्यु could only utter "mara mara" मरा मरा and gradually came to Raam Raam राम राम eventually to become the Maharshi Vaalmeeki महर्षि वाल्मीकि

Start calling them as Atheists

When you will start calling them by their true identity, only then you will start realizing in a conscious manner that, their problem lies not in secularism but in atheism, one who does not believe in God. Then only you will come to realize that there is no point in wasting your energies trying to make them see Hindu point of view. These atheists are lost causes. It will be a daunting task for you to make them believe in God. Only after that anything in Hinduism will make any sense to them.

Do not waste your energy on these characters

Why do you want to waste your energies after these handful few fools? Just because you see them all around you and that too in good positions in bureaucracy, governance of the nation, academics, research institutions, judiciary, education policy makers, and everywhere? You are looking at that educated class because you come in direct conflict with them in ideology. They seem to you so many but simply count them. Then divide that number by total population. This is when you will realize why I call them handful few. Instead, use your resources and energies towards the remaining masses who will understand the language of God.

Evolutionism & Intellectual Luxury-ism

These characters think Ishwar has no place in this Creation. They tend to believe in some kind of *utopian* theory that this universe came into *existence* by itself, and keeps *running* by itself. But they do not know *how* all that happens and they tend to believe that *modern science* will bare it all, not realizing how very *little* their venerated modern science knows about this universe

Los Angeles: A NASA telescope recently discovered evidence that the most violent part of the process in forming an earth-sized planet ... may last hundreds of millions of years ... scientists said on Monday at NASA's jet propulsion laboratory in Pasadena, California.

The Times of India, Mumbai, 20 Oct 2004, AP

So their ignorant modern science is now guessing that formation of an earth size planet may take hundreds of millions of years, and the modern science has no count of how many planets are in the whole universe. Those who think that this all happens by itself are fools obsessed with a syndrome I call 'intellectual Luxury-ism'. Their inflated intellectual ego does not allow them to admit how very *insignificant* they themselves are, in relation to this *creation* around them, not noticing the *awesome* magnitude, in terms of sheer time frame, involved in just one *single* phenomenon, that is, *formation* of planets in this universe!

It does not occur to them: What man does with technology, is simply a miniaturized version of, what Ishwar does on a mind boggling massive scale, which is simply beyond the reach of human imagination! It also does not occur to them: That if they themselves were to produce Robots they will certainly keep a tab on their activity and on their production process. They will not allow Robots to generate themselves by accident and not know what all they are doing. Why then the Creator of Humans would allow things to happen by sheer accident in this Universe? It is plain and simple logic that fails them.

Note 1

Karl Marx's father Herschel Mordechai (1777-1838) had converted into Christianity though he was initially born in a Jewish family and his better known name Heinrich may have been on account of his conversion into Christianity. This Jewish-Christian background would have given young Karl Marx adequate exposure to the hatred filled teachings of Judaism and Christianity through actual study of so-called "Holy" Bible

Note 2

Friedrich Engels' father was a Christian and a German Textile Manufacturer

Note 3

Jewish (and/ or) Christian

Note 4

Judaism (and/ or) Christianity

Why God & Allah are Formless?

Why is it that Jesus and Muhammad insisted upon God WITHOUT form in those days when rest of the humanity mostly worshipped God WITH form?

Idol worshipping was common everywhere, in those days, not only in BhaaratVarsh.

Europe was pagan, and so was Arabia

These two prophets understood well the human need for associating itself with some form, whatever it may be, because human himself (or herself) is with form.

These two messiahs themselves wanted to occupy the position of god

The only way to accomplish that was to eliminate the god with form and substitute him without form

Once the god would turn formless, human would find it difficult to relate himself or herself directly with that formless entity

This would pave the way for the only middleman in picture, namely Jesus or Muhammad

Is this why Jesus and Muhammad eliminated the god with form?

Did they realize that once god became formless there would be a vacuum?

Then, human would instinctively look for an alternative which had form.

What better alternative would they find other than Jesus and Muhammad themselves!

Thus, these two prophets would assume the importance that the god with form had so far enjoyed

Yet they needed the concept of God, because keeping Him in the backyard they could enjoy the fruits of human following

They must be amused now in their graves thinking that they fooled the world, and these human fools took the bait!

Jehovah God Allah infighting

Different brands of God in the Market ~ competing to become highest selling brand

They know not God but claim they do

What happens when you follow one god, and a particular brand of God? You turn intolerant towards other peoples' gods; you think your god is the only god, and the true god; you live with this foolish idea, not knowing god at all, and claiming to know him well enough!

Ongoing Crusade and Zihaad

As Christians believed in one God, and that is only Bible God, they eliminated all civilizations that believed in many gods. They did not eliminate Islam because it believed in one God, like them, but they had been continually at war with Islam because they believe in yet another God. Even today what is happening between Osama Bin Laden and President Bush is nothing but same Zihaad and Crusade. Christians do not call it crusade because they have trained themselves well in hiding their true motives - their words speak of one thing, their actions reveal another.

Note: Bush had spoken of Crusade immediately after 9/11 if you remember his television appearance but he soon visited Mosque anticipating immediate retaliation from American-Muslims

Effectively destroyed the fabric of Hindu society

However, they could not eliminate Hindu civilization, but they substantially corrupted it through imposed Christian education for past six generations, and have effectively destroyed the fabric of Hindu society.

Death for idolaters (Holy Bible)

When I started looking at Christian Bible, I learned that Holy Bible pronounces death (see Note 2) for idolaters (example: Hindus). That is why, these *refugee* Syrian Christians *waited* for thousand years, lived on *Hindu* hospitality and finally, when Vasco da Gama arrived with

his ship and cannons, they approached him and *pleaded* him to wage war against Hindu king.

Loyalty is one thing you should never-ever expect of Christians

C B Firth: This time contemporary evidence is available in the form of five copper plates recording various grants to the Christians

An Introduction to Indian Church History C B Firth Madras 1961
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 47

Ishwar Sharan: They identified themselves, surrendered their ancient honors and documents, and invited him to make war on their Hindu king.

The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 64

George Menachery: They presented him a 'Rod of Justice' and swore allegiance to the Portuguese king.

Kodungallur: City of St. Thomas George Menachery Trichur 1987
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 64

K M Panikkar: More than this, they suggested to [Vasco da Gama] that with their help he should conquer the Hindu kingdoms and invited him to build a fortress for this purpose in Cranganore. This was the recompense, which the Hindu rajas received for treating with liberality and kindness the Christians in their midst.

Malabar and the Portuguese, K M Panikkar, Bombay 1929
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 65

Persian King Shaapur II considered Christians a state liability and he was right. Hindu kings treated them as state guests and the guests betrayed their hosts even after thousand years of hospitality. Christian history is witness, what Christianity has made of Christians!

Ishwar Sharan: The Syrians had of course acted on the exigencies of their Christian religion, which

harbors in his heart a demon that divides mankind into friend and foe on ideological grounds. King Shaapur II of Persia had not been mistaken about the allegiances of his Christian subjects in the fourth century.

The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 65

Betrayal makes you a good candidate for Sainthood in Christianity

Jesuit Christian Saint Francis Xavier took a large grant from Hindu king of Quilon to build churches, and then he converted entire villages into Christianity in one stroke, and then he got Hindu temples pulled down and got idols of Hindu gods destroyed, and he wrote to the Society of Jesus that he could not describe in words the joy he felt watching this happen.

Xavier wrote in a letter to the Society of Jesus: Following the baptisms, the new Christians return to their homes and come back with their wives and families to be in their turn also prepared for baptism. After all have been baptized, I order that everywhere the temples of the false gods be pulled down and idols broken. I know not how to describe in words the joy I feel before the spectacle of pulling down and destroying the idols by the very people who formerly worshipped them.

Sita Ram Goel: Xavier did this after the Hindu raja of Quilon had given him a large grant to build churches.

Francis Xavier: The Man and his Mission by Sita Ram Goel 1985
The Myth of Saint Thomas and the Mylapore Shiva Temple
Ishwar Sharan ISBN 81-85990-21-2 [1995] p 80

Is this your ignorance, or convenience, or self-deceptive nobility?

- *His acts made Xavier a Saint among Christians. Such people would have been loathed among Hindus. The two religions are so very opposite in their value system but many of you fail to see that. I wonder, is it out of your ignorance,*

or convenience, or self-deceptive nobility? I guess only you would be able to answer what makes you turn your face away from the truth that stares at your face.

Being bloodthirsty is in their blood

Trying to promote their own brand of God they turn bloodthirsty. Teachings of Judaism, Christianity and Islam turn their followers worse than bloodthirsty animals. Animals are known to attack when they are hungry or in self-defense. But human followers of these three religions surpass all of them. They do not need a provocation to seek blood of others. They simply love blood, and nothing else can quench their thirst. It is an unending desire for them. As a result, when they lack enough inspiration to suck the blood of idol worshippers, they merrily engage themselves in getting after the blood of their blood brothers. Then they forget that they all relate to the same father called Abraham. Blood relation is no more important, blood sucking takes the precedence.

Here are a few samples picked up randomly from today's newspaper. If you know what you are looking for, you will get plenty of such examples, if only you keep looking at daily newspaper -

Islam vs. Islam

Widespread rioting in Pakistani town after suicide bomb blast: Sialkot: Angry Shi'ite Muslims set vehicles and the mayor's office on fire in Pakistan's eastern city of Sialkot on Saturday after a funeral procession to bury victims of a suicide bomb attack that killed 30 people, reports Reuters.

The Free Press Journal, Mumbai, 3 October 2004

And who were these suicide bombers? They were their own blood brothers Muslims, but only difference, they were Sunni Muslims. So you see that regular blood bath is their favorite hobby, which they must engage in, from time to time, if they have no other victims to look for. And this is nothing new for them.

Sunni Muslims of Al-Quaeda and Lashkar-e-Jangvi

(LEJ) together carried out large scale massacre of Shia Muslims (Hazara tribe) in Afghanistan during Taliban rule from 1994 to October 2001, particularly after capture of Kabul in September 1996.

Organizer, B Raman, 28 Sept 2004, p 17

Islam vs. Judaism

Palestine declares emergency following Israeli onslaught: Jerusalem: A state of emergency has been declared by Palestinian Authority as the latest onslaught by Israeli Defense Forces left over 50 Palestinians dead and more than 100 injured, reports PTI. The Palestinian leadership held an emergency meeting at Yasser Arafat's Ramallah based headquarters where the PA Chairman demanded an immediate end to the 'monstrous, criminal and humane attacks' by Israel on the people. I call on the entire world to act immediately to stop the racist and criminal (attacks), he said.

The Free Press Journal, Mumbai, 3 October 2004

Well, well, they cry when it hurts. Now it becomes monstrous, criminal, inhumane, racist, and the entire world must interfere. Where is that voice lost when Muslims keep *killing* Hindus in Kashmir? Then it becomes *Allah's* command!

And why no mention by 1994 Nobel Peace Prize winner Arafat that it was *his* men who crossed a security fence of the Israeli border with Gaza near the Nahal Oz area in the western Negev, under thick fog that brought out the retaliation by Israeli forces? Are all *ethical* standards meant for *others*, none for *them* to observe?

Again here we see the descendants of the same Abraham, the blood brothers Jews and Muslims on loggerhead, seeking blood of each other. Would you still doubt that regular blood bath is not their hobby?

Not the same God

Certainly not the same God

- Concept of God in Judaism and Christianity, and concept of Allah in Islam is NOT same as the concept of Bhagavaan or Ishwar in Hinduism

God of Judaism, God of Christianity, and Allah of Islam, each of them is a God full of hatred towards God of Hindus

Contrary to this, God of Hinduism is full of love towards God of any religion

They are essentially not the same God

- After learning these facts if anyone still claims that it is the same god then he is not to be trusted

One and Same God - people perceive differently

- Do not argue that they are One and the Same God, only people perceive them differently

Do not forget that those very perceptions shape their thoughts and actions, and in this manner, those perceptions become real

How those very perceptions became reality in action that too we have seen earlier in this work

Caution

- *Please remember one thing: Be it a fluid or be it human morality, the direction of flow is always from top to the bottom.*

Common man and woman and child will learn from those who hold these higher positions, particularly in religious orders, supposedly the preachers, teachers, educators, guides, gurus, whatever name you call them by.

- *Therefore, you must be careful of what you pass on to your followers:*

If you give them untruth, they will become untruthful

If you give them deception, they will learn deception

If you give them ignorance, they will remain ignorant.

- *You must first decide: Are you ignorant and passing on that ignorance?*

Or, are you passing on untruth knowingly?

Or, are you being deceptive to protect self interest?

Whatever be the case, there will be a point up to which your lie will sustain itself, or your ignorance will remain under cover.

World is for Real

In the context of common man this world is very much real. Let us not confuse the common man with high-funda philosophy. Let us be practical so far they are concerned. What is unreal (transitory) for a Sannyasi that need not be unreal for the common man. For him this world is very much real. So far he is concerned his primary interests begin with this world and end with this world. For a Sannyasi it happens to be the opposite. This finer distinction - a spiritual guru must not overlook. If he does then he is misleading them.

Do not make your followers ignore their primary duties

Please do not make your followers ignore their primary duties. If you do then you are doing a great harm to them and to the society as a whole. Some of you love to tell your devotees that this world is not real and therefore, all they need to do is to develop their inner self as a service to the real. Impressed by your teachings, they turn indifferent towards this supposedly unreal world. These inwardly oriented individuals may be very Dharmaic by themselves but they are equally indifferent towards Adharma that goes on around them unabated, as they feel no need to contain the spread of Adharma outside the realm of their own self. Therefore, please do not tell them this world is unreal. You can always tell them that this world is transitory, only God is permanent.

You may want to argue about the retired ones ^{Ed-7}

You may want to argue that we tell such things only to the elderly, those who have retired and now it is time for them to begin to think about their next journey towards the Real One! Well, did you ever think about this - these retired people what did they do all their life?

Didn't they run around for earning their livelihood most of the time? Didn't they spend most of their youth - the active life - providing for their family? Didn't they keep counting money saving bit by bit for a house that would shelter them in their old age? Didn't they save every penny to provide supposedly good education to their children? Didn't they go adding up their resources to put up some sort life insurance so that their family is not on roads if they happen to die?

Didn't they keep working harder and harder to meet children's growing needs which often arise out of television advertisements that keep tempting them all the time? Didn't they work extra hours to compete in the rat race that goes on in corporate offices? Didn't they keep busy adding to their earnings to meet the ongoing competition among nonworking wives who keep flashing at each other their new acquisitions in form of electronic gadgets, jewelry, etc? Didn't they keep themselves busy acquiring newer models of vehicles that were representative of status symbol or visiting Europe and America so their wives and children could discuss among themselves what all places they visited last summer?

In all this, where was any time or inclination for doing something about their Sanaatan Dharm Hinduism that is now being cannibalized by later day religions in a very organized manner? Now that they are retired, economically secured and comfortable, children well settled, and worldly responsibilities taken care off - you show them the path for their own benefit - in all this, where is the place for the lost humanity? This is the time that they can afford to work in this direction if someone cares to show them the way - so they come to you - the guru - the preacher - and what do you do? You show them the way to attaining the Real One? Do you believe that the Real One will be very happy with you that you are busy preparing another wagon load to be sent towards Him? And who will take care of this world that He created for you all? He? Do you expect "Him" to take care of the problems of this world that these humans themselves created? And you think that you are doing a great job lining up many more useless fellas towards Him? Those characters did nothing for the humanity when they had their youth and now in their old age you are supplying additional herd of cattle towards that Real One? Great service you are providing to the Creator of this supposedly unreal world, and in return, you expect your own Moksh expedited? Think again!

And what about the not retired ones who come to you for guidance? ^{Ed-7}

There are plenty of them who are getting disillusioned of

this rat race that drives them nuts and they too come to you for solace and you offer them the diversion leading them inwardly. In the days of peace this would have been fine but for today...?

Please try to understand the fundamental difference by looking at the whole thing in another way. It could be okay for 'you' but not for 'everyone' else, particularly the 'householders' whom you preach and show the path. You may have chosen that path where you want to perceive this world as unreal and that is fine - go somewhere in solitude, give up everything else, and focus solely on Ishwar. But for God's sake do not tell your householder devotees that this world is unreal. You need to understand that they cannot live on other peoples' charity as you do. They have to live their day-to-day life as every one else. They have to struggle with the compulsions of this world around them. They cannot renounce every thing and follow your way. For them the world, and all its harshness, is a reality, and they cannot escape it. Similarly, they cannot escape the fact that there are carnivorous religions that are constantly working towards swallowing up Sanaatan Dharm Hinduism, slowly and steadily. They must understand this reality in order to be able to gear up themselves to face the impending threat to their religion which has so far irrigated and nourished their soul. If their religion dies then their soul too will die.

After conversion their souls have died

Look at Northeast BhaaratVarsh, where people had lived as Hindus, in the bounties of nature as peaceful tribes. Now they have been converted to Christianity and they have turned bloodthirsty (see Book-10 *That Unknown Face of Christianity*). They are destroying Hindu temples, raping Hindu devotees, killing Hindu priests (see Book-10). Similarly those Hindus who had been converted into Islam many generations ago, they have been destroying Hindu temples in Pakistan and BanglaDesh, raping Hindu women and girls, killing Hindu men and women and children on a regular basis (see Book-13 *Tomorrow's Muslim BhaaratVarsh - what it would be like?*). *After conversion their souls have died* [figuratively speaking]

Three monkeys of Gandhi

Those three monkeys are still with us

They only spoke of destroying inner evil.

They simply refused to look at the outer evil surrounding them all the while.

They would rather shut their eyes.

Gandhi did the same by glorifying his ideology through the symbolism of three monkeys: one would not see bad, other would not listen to bad, the third would not speak bad. They respectively shut their eyes, ears, and mouth.

In that symbolism there were three monkeys.

But when it came to humans, they thought: we must surpass the monkeys.

So, they decided to become all in one.

They shut their eyes, they closed their ears, and they sealed their mouths.

Thus, they lost the ability to distinguish between the good and the bad.

That was considered a glorified advancement over the state of monkey, graduating to humans.

And, they made the *Dhaarmic* man totally defenseless, and allowed the *Adhaarmic* man to be the master of all that he surveyed.

What a great accomplishment, and what a lovely philosophy!

One day Hindu will face the ugly truth

Hindu child believes the schoolteacher. Teacher says: all religions are equal.

Hindu child grows up to become an adult, and passes on the same belief to his/her children.

Hindu does not enquire any further. He/she remains busy earning for the family, and securing their future.

He does not realize that the time will come, and one day Hindu will face the ugly truth. By then, it will be too late!

And then, this is where we will find ourselves

“If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you, and only a small chance of survival. There may even be a worse case: you may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves”.
(see Note 1)

Only to find, in what a mess we have landed ourselves

Often people advocate that we must crush *Aasuric* tendencies within our inner self.

These people often forget to tell us that we must crush the external *Aasuric* forces that keep surrounding us.

Result is, those people who are already with *more* of *Dhaarmic* propensities *within* them - they work towards destroying the *less* of *Adhaarmic* propensities *within* them.

Those with *more* of *Adhaarmic* propensities *within* them do not listen to this advice, and work towards destroying the *less* of *Dhaarmic* propensities *within* them.

Thus, people with *more* of *Dhaarmic* propensities *within* them tend to become all the more *Dhaarmic*; and people with *more* of *Adhaarmic* propensities *within* them tend to become more *Adhaarmic*.

In the end, Adharm grows so much that it overpowers Dharm.

So we see the folly of such teaching.

No doubt that *Dhaarmic* people must increase their *Dhaarmic* tendencies, and destroy the *Adhaarmic* tendencies 'within' them.

But it is no less important that they destroy the

'external' *Adhaarmic Aasuric* forces 'surrounding' them.

Actually, it is more important because when this is ignored and our focus is inwardly, the external *Adhaarmic* forces grow so much that they charge the whole environment.

And no one; repeat no one, can fully remain unaffected by the environment that is charged with *Adhaarmic* propensities, if they are part of that environment.

This is where the environment takes precedence over inner self.

First, the environment must be cleaned, and then the focus should be turned inward.

But most often those who preach often preach the opposite!

Thus, they help grow the good within few, which helps not the humanity on the whole.

These few, who grow inwardly, tend to become indifferent towards the external environment.

As the number of such people increases, the human race gets polarized.

Many with Adhaarmic propensities stay together on one side, while many others with Dhaarmic propensities turn indifferent; thus, those with Adhaarmic tendencies forge ahead unabated.

Do you notice that tiny seed, which turned into a gigantic tree, and now threatening the very existence of the palatial structure?

Have you seen a tiny seed that, with time and nourishment, turns into a gigantic tree?

Have you seen such a tree standing very near a strong building, and then with time, spread its roots far and wide and deep, underneath the ground of that strong building, undetected by human eyes?

And then one day you are told that some cracks have developed on the cemented floor of the strong building?

As you reach for inspection, you notice the cracks rapidly widening and becoming very visible?

And then suddenly you notice that the cracks have reached the interiors of the building!

That is when probably dawns on you the fearsome reality that now it is too late!

Your only choice would be to demolish the entire building before you can even think of uprooting that gigantic tree?

So, the death warrant has been signed, and now you are helpless!

And look - who has been fooling you all the while

A large section of Hindu preachers say that all paths (religions) lead to one and the same God.

How could that be true when the very perception of God itself varies from one religion to another?

Some religions view God as the butcher of any religion that supports idol worship.

Is Hindu God a butcher of the same kind?

Do they realize what harm they are doing to the Hindu community by passing the untruth to the millions who pose trust in them?

But then, there are few exceptions too, who did not shut their minds

Swami Devananda Saraswati has done this by writing his well documented book *The Myth of St Thomas and Mylapore Shiva Temple*

Swami Dayananda Saraswati has spoken on many occasions about far reaching adverse consequences of conversion, and his disciples are doing commendable work towards making people aware of this fact

"In BhaaratVarsh there is a confusion that all religions lead to the same goal. It started from certain recognized individuals and it is going on even now. It is not true. If all religions are same and lead to the same goal, why there are conflicts among people following different religions"?

Swami Dayananda Saraswati, *Discourses on some important topics*, published at Chennai, 2005, foreword, p i

There are many others whom I have come across, and there would be many more with whom I have not yet come in contact with.

But then, the vast majority of our spiritual gurus do not have the conviction and the needed courage to speak out the truth (see Note 2)

How can, then, their disciples be truthful enough?

Note 1

The man who said it had no respect for the Hindus. He said it to save his Christian nation whose backbone had been broken by now, by yet another Christian nation.

He had no respect for the Hindus, so I have no respect for him. For this reason, I do not give his name here for it would glorify an unworthy. To clarify the adjective used, an unworthy is the one who does not have the competence to respect the worthy. This happens to be my definition in this particular context.

Nevertheless, I prefer to put his statement under quotes, lest someone mistakes it as my statement, for I do not wish to take credit for someone else's quote.

Despite all this, it is a wonderful quote as far the context in which it was stated. I have chosen to describe the approaching situation before this Hindu nation, in his words, because it is very befitting in the given circumstances towards which we are heading today.

The only difference is that his Christian nation was given a thorough battering by another Christian nation, for that is what it precisely deserved. It deserved that because it had done the same to many other nations before.

The situation, this Hindu nation is heading towards, is of quite a different nature. But then, at the root of the problem remains the cunning manipulations carried out by this particular Christian nation

between 19th and 20th century. For evidences you may want to refer to my Book 07.

In any case, I could have used my own words to describe that situation where we will soon find ourselves, but I do not believe in reinventing the wheel. When someone has stated it well, why not use it to describe the situation, without of course, plagiarizing it.

Note 2

Let us not forget what Swami Vivekananda had said -

Christians talk of universal brotherhood; but anyone who is not a Christian must go to that place where he will be eternally barbecued (*roasted like animals).

Swami Vivekananda, *Hindu Voice*, Mumbai, Aug 2004, p 25

Mohammedans talk of universal brotherhood, but what comes out of that in reality? Why, anybody who is not a Mohammedan will not be admitted into the brotherhood; he will more likely have his throat cut.

Swami Vivekananda, *Hindu Voice*, August 2004, p 25

Final message to Teachers and Preachers

Hindu child listens to the schoolteacher and Hindu adult listens to spiritual guru

Schoolteacher dares not tell the truth out of the fear of loosing job, or does not tell the truth for s/he knows not what the truth is

Much the same is the case with the preachers and gurus except a few ~ either ignorance envelopes them, or does their other interests in this ChristianizedWorld

Protecting Dharm and resisting Adharm, bringing common man and woman closer to the truth ~ whose prime responsibility it is? Whose duty it is? If not of the educators, preachers, and gurus?

Preachers, gurus must acquire the courage to tell the brutal truth to their devotees.

They must prepare Hindus to stand up against Adharm.

For that, they need to tell Hindus about the true nature of some of the Aasuric religions.

Hindu spiritual gurus have a responsibility towards their SoulMother Sanaatan Dharm Hinduism.

They must decide how long they want to stay in the shelter of their dens before they gather necessary courage to deliver the truth!

Final message to the Commoner

Spirituality is very important in life

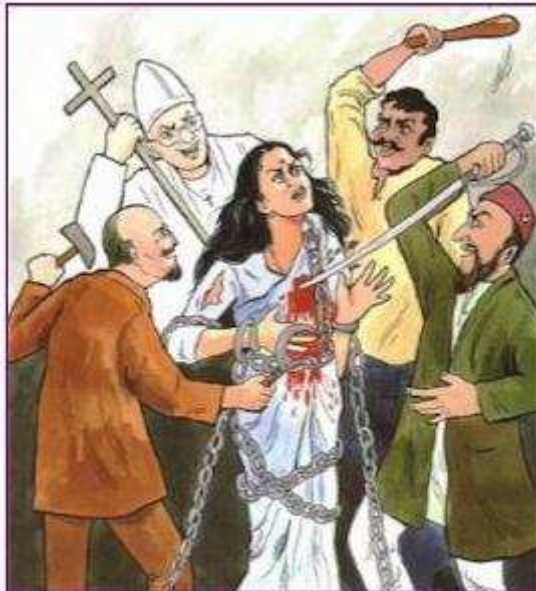
Spirituality is very important in life. Without a firm footing on the ground of spirituality you will never acquire that kind of courage which is needed to stand up against Adharm.

But in today's situation spirituality alone is not enough

You need to become knowledgeable about facts and falsehoods. Ignorance of basic facts has been the curse for you. You need a secure ground to walk on, and continue to walk on... But if you remain blissfully oblivious of those waiting to backstab you then, either you, or your coming generations will not have that ground to walk on!

Attaining God is not the first priority today - making the environment safe for humanity is!

If I were to ask you to save the humanity you may not be interested. So I ask you to save interests of your coming generations if you care for them...



Readers' Opinion

"I am sure that you will get a large and dedicated readership. I repeat, I appreciate the work you are doing for Dharma very much, and pray that Sri Devi continues to bless you".

Swami Devananda Saraswati [70]
Tiruvannmalai, Tamil Nadu
letter 29-10-2004

[Swami Devananda Saraswati was born in Canada
His father was a priest in a Canadian Church]

"Your works are well-indited. They merit no mean accolade. My scholar-friends tell me that your service to the Sanatana Dharma is truly meritorious".

Dr T N Ramachandran [71]
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
letter 28-11-2004

[Dr T N Ramachandran is a distinguished scholar of repute]
[Indite = write, compose]

[Accolade = praise or an award for an achievement that people admire]

"Today I feel blessed with your booklet on Judaism, Christianity, etc. because it was my long cherished dream to bring out such important issues for the welfare of humanity. I hope your well calculated move will remove the cultivated ignorance of some of our Hindu religious leaders and many elite intellectuals. But your books have to be translated into other local languages and taken to the rural areas".

Sri K Prabhakar [62]
Chartered Accountant, Chennai
letter 29-11-2004

"Ideas are forcefully conveyed, which is perhaps in the need of the time".

Prof K Ramasubramaniam
IIT Bombay
Email December 2004

"Dynamic, up-to-date, generates the needed impact, excellent writing, so very clear. It is the kind of writing I had been looking for".

Shri Narendra Devadas [58]
Engineer & Artist, California, USA
phone Dec. 2004

"You are doing a wonderful work for the cause of Hinduism".

Shri Alok Gupta
Senior Corporate Executive, New Delhi
Email Dec. 2004

"This work is like *Gaagar mein Saagar*"

(Gaagar mein Saagar Hindi proverb meaning Ocean contained within a pitcher)

Shri Hari Krishna Nigam [66]
Senior Columnist in Raashtr'Dharm
Mumbai, phone March 2005

" I certainly do believe that by writing the above book you have done tremendous service to the Hindu society and it shall remain indebted. Once again I express my gratitude for this work".

Shri R D Vohra, Bhopal
postcard 20 May 2005

"Hari Om! I am in receipt of your book 'Judaism Christianity Islam Secularism Hinduism'. I wish you all success. With love & Om"!

Swami Satyananda Saraswati,
Chinmaya Mission, Trivandrum
Email 19 December 2005

Note

First 6 editions this book were titled as *Judaism Christianity Islam Secularism Hinduism*. 7th edition has been thoroughly reorganized, rearranged, redesigned and presented as *Save Humanity*

Sanskrit terms - English spellings

I make a small departure from the popular approach, and I need to explain my reasons for that. Popular English spelling "Krishna" "Dharma" "Yoga" etc. lead to a specific type of distortion in pronunciation, and therefore, I use "Krishn" "Dharm" "Yog" etc. It is not out of my ignorance that I do so. I am aware, why "a" is added at the end of many Sanskrit terms while presenting them in English alphabet. I have nothing against this approach, in theory. But this approach has led to a serious problem while it has been put into practice. Why do I call it a serious problem? Not to provide extra weight to my view point. It is truly a serious problem though most people do not realize it. Let me explain what makes it a serious problem.

Sanskrit is a scientifically phonetic language, while English is not. What do I mean by scientifically phonetic language? Let me explain. Take any word written in Sanskrit original script and try to read it aloud. The vocal sound it will produce will be exactly as it is written on paper. Needless to mention, that it will happen if you know how to pronounce a Sanskrit alphabet correctly. *Thus, scientifically phonetic, or phonetically scientific, would mean in layman's language, that "you pronounce as you see".*

In English it is very different. You do not pronounce it as you see it written. There are plenty of examples. You write 'put' and 'but' the same way but pronounce them differently. You do not pronounce the way you write 'metre' or 'litre'. You can fill pages after pages. Thus, English is phonetically unscientific or unscientifically phonetic language. It is a different matter that the English language was developed by people of far less caliber than the people who developed the Sanskrit language.

When we add "a" at the end of any Sanskrit term we forget one important thing. That is, phonetic conventions. Let me explain this. Why we began putting 'tailing-a' ⁽¹⁾ for many a Sanskrit terms? What we wanted to achieve by that? We wanted to protect the phonetic integrity of Sanskrit terms. Did we attain our goal? The answer is a big 'NO'. Rather we

corrupted it further. How? We will explain. But, let us first explain 'why'?

Each language is governed by its own phonetic convention. Let us take a familiar example: Hindi and Sanskrit. The basic difference in pronunciation tradition of the two languages is what the learned call as something like 'Halant' ⁽²⁾ where 't' is soft pronounced as हलन्त. Similarly, *English language has its own phonetic traditions. One of such tradition is to pronounce a 'tailing-a' as 'long-a'* ⁽³⁾. When a reader looks at a Sanskrit term spelt in English alphabet with a 'tailing-a', he tends to pronounce it with 'long-a' emphasis. As a result he pronounces it as कृष्णा instead of कृष्ण.

Now, this is done not only by people who do not know as to how कृष्ण should be pronounced but also by those who are learned in Sanskrit. The learned in Sanskrit know it pretty well that it should be pronounced as कृष्ण with fullness at the end, not by application of 'halant' and yet they pronounce it as कृष्णा.

Why does this happen? It happens (probably) because most of them are English educated and they do not visualize the term कृष्ण as it is spelt in Sanskrit script. Instead, they visualize it as it is spelt in English alphabet. And while they visualize it as written in English alphabet, quite naturally they tend to apply the English phonetic tradition of pronouncing 'tailing-a' with 'long-a' emphasis, thus turning कृष्ण into कृष्णा. While doing so, they tend to forget that कृष्णा is a female name, whereas कृष्ण is a male name. कृष्णा was the name of Paandav Queen Draupadi ⁽⁴⁾.

Younger generations mostly do not know how to read and pronounce Sanskrit script. Quite naturally they follow the others. Among the others we can count those learned in Sanskrit and those who are not. Among those who are not, we may count those who have high visibility like celebrities and television personalities. All these people have contributed to distortion of phonetically scientific term योग into योगा, and कर्म into कर्मा, and धर्म into धर्मा. The list can be endless.

So, what has happened in effect? A phonetically scientific language has been brought down to the lowly level of a

phonetically unscientific language English because we all happen to be the English educated. Well, that is certainly no tribute to our heritage. Sanskrit - the language which treasures the documentation of our lost heritage - is now being thoroughly corrupted beyond recognition, by our own wholesome apathy towards its finer distinctions, like its outstanding phonetic integrity. In effect, we are blocking those roads with 'no entry' signs that could have some day paved the way for our return towards our lost heritage.

The choice is yours. You can follow what you think best. But for me, when I write I shall opt for the lesser evil if I cannot have the ideal situation. And to my mind, a 'halant' affected pronunciation does a lesser harm to the phonetic integrity of Sanskrit than does 'tailing-a' effect. And therefore, I have chosen not to walk along the beaten track, be it the path chosen by the learned ⁽⁵⁾. I write for the common man, and I consider myself one among them. So, I do my things the way I believe them to be for common good.

Notes

[1] 'a' at the tail of a word, 'a' at the end of a Sanskrit term while presenting it in English alphabet.

[2] The pronunciation at the end of a Hindi word is sort of cutoff; whereas, in Sanskrit, it is not so. The pronunciation is full. This phenomenon is very difficult to explain in words. It can only be demonstrated by actually pronouncing it. Those who are already familiar with that finer distinction in pronunciation will understand easily what I am saying.

[3] What is a 'long-a' and a 'short-a'? Think, how you pronounce 'Arm'. And then think, how you pronounce 'Arjun'. Both have single 'A' but then, each is pronounced differently. In 'Arm' you stretch the pronunciation of 'A' as something like 'aa'. This is 'long-a'. In 'Arjun' you do not stretch 'A'. This is 'short-a'.

[4] I am aware that in Southern part of BhaaratVarsh some female names like किरन are given to males, and in North-Western part of BhaaratVarsh male names like मनजीत are given to females by adding 'Kaur कौर' in the end to signify the gender difference.

[5] I know it very well that my knowledge of Sanskrit is abysmal in comparison to those who are learned in Sanskrit but I use my common sense which the learned avoid using, and therefore, I prefer not to seek the stamp of approval from such learned.

Author Profile

I am not affiliated to any political party, any social organization, or any religious body. I am a writer not an activist. I have only one aim, and that is to empower Hindus with much needed information that can help them protect their Sanaatan Dharm.

I am not doing this work for money. I have given up a lot that life can offer for a Cause that does not have many takers. It does not pay; instead, it takes away, but then who cares? When we leave this world, we carry nothing of what we accumulated; so why bother? The Mother Earth has nourished our body, so has the Mother Religion which has nourished our soul. To them, we owe something. A little that I can do before departing; I am trying to do that.

Hindus - mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, wives, sons, daughters - have been kept in dark for long. Their heads and hearts have been filled up with misinformation that has been detrimental to their social and religious interests. They have been misguided for long with purpose, or out of ignorance, or a combination of both by their leaders, guides, gurus, educators. The environment has been engulfed by *Aasuric* tendencies.

Living on a lie has become much easier in today's world. Exposing a lie, on the other hand, has become lucrative business; so long it helps improve one's bank balance. But then, exposing a lie for a Cause, for greater benefit of the mankind, has become unwanted (and at times, dreaded) task, and therefore, is avoided by most. But then, at times, a small lamp dares the whole blanket of darkness around. Its fate in the end could be anybody's guess.

Hindus need to be made aware of those facts that have been deliberately withheld from them. Once they get to see the other side of the coin, it will be they who will decide for themselves as to what they need to do. I am here to show only the other side of the coin. Therefore, I shall throw light only on that side. I am not going to discuss pros and cons. I do not have to turn you into a book-wise drawing room debater. My sole intent is to help you with a vision that

could penetrate beyond the smoke screen and reveal what remains hidden behind.

Hindus need to be made aware of the threats that engulf their world: threats that have been working 'silently' for past 'six generations' with one, and only one motive: that is to wipe out Hindu religion, culture and its value system. With time those destructive forces have gained momentum. They have now become very aggressive. They enjoy not only tacit consent and sympathy but also active support from those who are in power and politics; those who have acquired a suffocating grip over national education system; those who control the Press, the Media which is now flush with money that pours in from foreign shores (refer Book-33), and they have assumed the position of the opinion makers to the nation! The policy is quite clear: certain category of news items must not find place in media reporting, and due care is exercised at the source itself to eliminate them; other category of news items must be blown-up beyond proportion, and every attempt is made to see that it does happen. At the same time the public must not get a scent of what is going on behind screen, the motive behind such manipulations; and therefore, a proper mix of news coverage is designed by the professionals specialized in image building, which acts as a protective umbrella beneath which common man's vision does not penetrate.

2

By birth I am a Hindu, and therefore, I felt the presence of God wherever I went. It simply did not occur to me that a mosque, a church, a synagogue is any different from a temple. To me all of them housed the God. A Jewish Synagogue and a Parsi Temple are the places where I spent some time, long ago. About the same time, after 'Mass' held at a Catholic Church the Christians present took 'wine and bread'; so did I as I remember. Later, with my driver Malik I went inside a Mosque because it was his Namaaz time. I could have relaxed in the comfort of air-conditioned car while he went for his Namaaz. But I sat by his side; he prayed to Allah, I prayed to *Ganesh*. Hamoud Hamdoun bin Muhammad lost his relative; he went to mosque and then,

at his home whole family ate from one huge plate (Muslim tradition). I had no reason to accompany him to the mosque or eat from same plate but I did, because I did not think of him any different from me. After 'Sermon' at a Protestant Church, I donated to the church as did other Christians present there. Those present at a Buddhist temple witnessed me meditating with them.

But why would I do all this? An average Christian or an average Muslim would not accept *Prasaad* distributed after *Pooja* at a Hindu temple. Donating at temple of idolaters would be out of question for them. A Jew would be much the same. But then I did it, and so would do most Hindus. This might sound strange to those who do not understand Hinduism, because over the centuries Vatican has done everything in its power to destroy the image of Hinduism. Therefore, I need to explain why I did it, or why an average Hindu would do so. It is because a Hindu does not believe in "my God, your God". For him everybody's God is same. That leads to a significant question. Is his understanding correct? That is what I would want to demonstrate to an average Hindu through my various works, but it would be with a different perspective.

Disregard where I lived, in whichever part of this huge world, I looked at all religions equally. I never felt any difference between a Hindu or a Muslim or a Christian when I hired many Hindus, Muslims and Christians throughout my career. To me it had been simply a question of who appeared to be the best suited for the job on hand. I was not yet organized to think in terms of religious divides because I was ignorant of religious teachings of different religions. I lived in a make believe world of Religious Equality.

I had not yet learned the bitter truth because I had not yet felt the need to study different religions myself. I had remained happy simply believing those who taught or preached or wrote that all religions are equal and they all teach love and peace! I did not know that they did so either out of their profound ignorance about other religions, or to protect their own vested interests, or a combination of the two in varying degrees.

Fifty precious years were lost in my life by the time I felt the need to sit down and study the teachings of different religions. And then, I discovered how well those teachings reflected in the thought process, as well as real life conducts of their followers. To my dismay I uncovered how each religion had shaped the history, and is continuing to shape current events. I noticed a direct correlation between the religion, history and current events. The message was loud and clear: we can ignore these findings only to our detriment. As long as I remained unaware of these facts, I remained happy. Once I faced the truth, a storm rose at the horizon of my emotions. By the time, peace regained around the volcanic eruption, a lot was lost behind.

3

At birth, my grandfather named me *Yashodharman*. Only now this name is gradually assuming relevance to the current phase of my life. For several generations, our family has had spiritual tradition and higher learning. Father was a gold-medalist engineer. Grandfather was a physician. Great-grandfather was an educationist and writer. Great-great-grandfather had become a Yogi after renouncing business. Maternal Grandfather was an eminent surgeon. Mother had been well educated (here I refer to formal education) in comparison to her times. Being the first child of my parents, I was born, as per tradition, in the house of my maternal Grandfather at Bankura, West Bengal on 11th Maagh (25th January). Thus, I come from a Hindu Bengali family. I have been an ardent devotee of Shri Raam Krishn Param'Hans Dev, whom Swami Vivekananda termed as his 'Master'.

With a university degree and three professional qualifications, I enjoyed positions in corporate sector in several countries at fairly senior levels, managing and overseeing many functional disciplines, which helped me with a very wide range of exposure to a wide variety of situations. During this period I had the opportunity to work in direct contact with people belonging to twenty different nationalities, and get to know them fairly well. After untiring work for quarter of a century, I took a retreat to total seclusion, renouncing all worldly ties for all practical purposes, as well as

withdrawing from all prior acquaintances, so that I could stay focused entirely at my current phase of work. With the blessings of *Naaraayan* and *Naaraayani Ma Bhav'Taarini* my personal ambitions and worldly desires have been fulfilled.

I am aware that it will take time for people to appreciate what I have to say today. But as the time passes, they will come to realize the hidden truth in them. They may wake up when the water reaches up to their neck, and the threat of drowning becomes imminent. But then, dissuaded by this delayed response, I cannot give up my work. I cannot forget that 'to continue with the work' is within my power as of now, while the outcome of that work is not within my control. It falls in the jurisdiction of Shri Naaraayan. He will decide how long I have to be at this work; when this work will bear fruit, and what that fruit will be like. When I have surrendered my 'Ego' to Him, it means that it is He who will decide the future course of my life and work.

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