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Message from Vasant

Lima, Peru, April 2004

Now things begin to change totally. It is all disease and disaster. Time has come when the whole society must change. People will have to revise much of the old ways of doing things.

TIME HAS COME TO RESUSCITATE WISDOM OF THE VEDAS.

Now destruction comes more and more. EVERYTHING MODERN CIVILIZATION DEPENDS UPON CRUMBLES UNDER ITS FEET. People have to realize that there is something more to be achieved when one is born as a human being. There is more to life than money, drugs, sex and material possessions or technological achievements. Those who heed the message will survive. Others perish. Man is given free will. He can choose to become his own friend or his own enemy. This is the beginning of new times as told in all scriptures.

Along with creation the message was given by Almighty Father through VEDAS how to make our life on earth an endeavour of joy. Several sciences were revealed at that time for mankind. The same message for happy living was repeated by all Divine Messengers, Avatars, prophets, saints and gurus all over the planet. All religions proclaim the same

message, whether it is the Bhagavad Geeta, Holy Bible, Holy Koran or teachings of Buddha or Zaratushtra. The same message was again given by Kalki Avatar Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj through SAPTA SHLOKI (seven verses) when He took the supreme vow at the lotus feet of Eternal Avatar Lord Parashuram to resuscitate the Vedas to bring bliss, peace and prosperity for each and everyone on the planet. KALKA in Sanskrit means pollution. Kalki Avatar means AVATAR for the destruction of pollution. Man is to be happy. Man is to know love again. It will have to be, as Lord Jesus said, "Love thy neighbour as thyself". Those who do not heed the message bring about their own destruction. The message of SAPTA SHLOKI is the FIVEFOLD PATH. This is eternal religion.

1. Practice YAJNYA for purification of the atmosphere
2. Practice DAAN for eliminating attachment to material possessions
3. Practice TAPA for fruition of thy affirmation
4. Practice KARMA for self purification
5. Practice SWADHAYA (self study) for liberation

You can follow the teachings of any religious group, any prophet, any Guru to practice the Fivefold Path.

There is so much suffering in the world. We

have to rise above our own problems. By practice of AGNIHOTRA the basic Yajnya and Tapa of body, speech and mind we are better able to bear the ups and downs in life.

By Divine Will the science of YAJNYA (purification of the atmosphere through the agency of fire) is being resuscitated. The applications of the science of YAJNYA in terms of agriculture, medicine, psychotherapy, alcohol/drug deaddiction is now revived. The disturbed nature, disharmonies created by upsetting the rhythms of nature by reckless use of technology, the cancers created by widening of the ozone holes, the epidemics created by acid rain, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, air, water, soil pollution, all these will be rectified by widespread practice of YAJNYAS. YAJNYA is the same thing as HOMA. We call it HOMA THERAPY to suit the modern times.

It is Divine Will that science of YAJNYA will spread. The message is given to the atmosphere by Kalki Avatar. People of different races, all religions, followers of all gurus are attracted to this message given to the atmosphere. Those who are ready by their Karma immediately begin to practice this science of YAJNYA. Those who participate in the YAJNYAS going on in different continents shall know that this is the easiest way to wipe out the load of past Karma and be free. What

is freedom? It is the state of the mind as Lord Jesus says, "Not my will but thy will be done."

The following message was given by the Kalki Avatar in April 1982:

"Oh travellers of Kingdom of Heaven, travel on Fivefold Path, the Path of Almighty Father. Light, everywhere Light. Showers, showers of bliss all over. No fear, no anxiety, no danger of judgment. Freedom ever freedom. Kingdom of Heaven is near, near at hand. Grace of Almighty Father be with you all."

By practicing the Fivefold Path of the Vedas you become a better member of your religion, better follower of your guru, a better person in society.

Now again we say Grace is yours for the asking. Ask and it will be given. Knock and it will open.

Mind Training

Vasant

Lima, April 24, 2004

Walking on the spiritual path means you begin to attack the mind first. You have to sublimate and purify the mind. Thus the quarrel begins with the mind which is in the grips of various attitudes. Here Agnihotra is the biggest material aid.

When you progress in meditation what happens? Mind is the nexus which appears to bind the soul to what we call pleasure or pain, happiness or misery. It is the very nature of mind to bind you to something. Progress on the spiritual path means reducing this body connection and turning it towards Almighty Father.

By practice of meditation you loosen for a while the nexus connecting the mind towards the worldly and thus you go beyond the duality of happiness and misery, pleasure or pain. They cease to trouble you. Thus to immerse the mind in the name of God or personal Mantra coming from a proper instrument is of immense help as the previous bindings are loosened and now the mind begins to take joy in the binding to the Mantra or Name.

By directing thought towards fulfillment of desires you strengthen the desire. Then you begin to work towards gratification of those desires. That means it leads to hunger for

desire. An unfulfilled desire leads to anger. Thus you find yourself between the devil and the deep sea. Here Homa Therapy is the biggest aid.

Habits of body and mind try to pull the intellect in their direction; when action is done based on this, the intellect gets soiled. Then the soiled intellect sets up values in life based on what is pleasant to the body and mind. Then our free will begins to harmonize with this value setup. Free will is the means granted by Almighty Father to man who is born "in His image" to reach the stage, "be thou perfect as thy Father in heaven is perfect". How we use our free will decides our destiny.

Hence we have to take care that the value setup in life strengthens the will to be good. Agnihotra is the biggest material aid to strengthen the "will to be good" because from a normal state of matter an ideal state of matter is created in Agnihotra atmosphere. Thus much of our effort is reduced.

By practice of Daan, Tapa, Karma, Swadhaya every moment of life you come to know your weaknesses and find means to overcome them with a smile.

Interplay of emotions and inhibitions leads to what is called "value formation" in life. Then

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you have to learn to give proper stimuli to strengthen these values. Places like Parama Dham automatically help you in this effort, whether one is conscious of it or not.

We carry the seeds of past impressions of Karma. When they fructify sometimes the yearning towards spiritual path increases and again several times the hankering after worldly pleasures increases depending on the type of previous Karma. Constantly the attitudes of CHITTA rise and fall. Normally the mind is volatile and cannot hold on to a single attitude for a long time. Then the capering frolic of the mind continues. The mind tries to seek something which makes it happy. This sense of happiness withers away soon after the desire is gratified. Then the search for new source of pleasure begins and we get entrapped in an unending circle. To get away from this vicious circle Yajnya is the biggest material aid. Agnihotra tuned to the biorhythm of sunrise/sunset is the basic Yajnya.

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Oh yes, Divinely inspired. The certification of Homa Therapy teachers or Homa Therapists if you will, will lend an air of authenticity to a highly scientific, quite profoundly effective technique which has the great capacity to heal the planet from the roots up. Healing earth, air, fire, and water through such a simple method. Indeed, this is the way of the ancients and the tool for the present.

One can see movement in leaves at the time of sunrise and sunset in the presence of Agnihotra fire. However, it is quite profound the effect of the unheard SOUND which actually emanates from the pyramid at the time of the offering into the flame. It is the resonance of the Mantras, yes, but something more occurs. On a higher level, there is a greater, subtler SOUND that causes the leaves of plants to quiver and all of Nature to re-sound with the vibration. Yes, indeed, this is beyond science. It is tapping into the very breath of Nature. It is in complete harmony with Nature. It is a reflection of Nature, and a vehicle to lift Nature into the next dimension. This is sacred science. We bow before this Divine, blessed fire. OM TAT SAT.

Homa Organic Farming Presentation to the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth College of Agriculture in Pune, India

Bruce Johnson, India

A group of Homa Therapy teachers was invited to give a talk on Homa Organic Farming to the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, College of Agriculture in Pune. This is the oldest agricultural college in India, dating back to 1907. The invitation was given by Dr. S. M. Jawale, Professor of Agronomics under the auspices of the Associate Dean of the college, Dr. Sale.

Dr. S. G. Mulay (from Lonavala in Maharashtra) and Abhay Paranjpe (from Dhule in Maharashtra) arranged for short talks by Karin Heschl (from Indore in Madhya Pradesh), Bruce Johnson (from Tapovan in Maharashtra) and Abhay Mutalik Desai (from Belgaum in Karnataka) as well as Dr. Mulay.

The talks were well received, especially that of Abhay Desai who described how he first came into agriculture, then turned to organic farming and finally was able to speak from his practical experience as a Homa Organic farmer. Karin spoke about the importance of adopting Homa Organic Farming in a big way to counteract the effects of pollution and also to improve the quantity and quality of the harvest at a fraction the cost of conventional farming methods.

Bruce gave a slideshow presentation of some results of Homa Organic Farming in the Peruvian Amazon and various states in India.

The talk was mainly attended by students of the college and several professors were also there. After the talk there was a lively question and answer session led by Dr. Mulay. The whole proceedings were captured on video by Sarvajit Paranjpe.



Vedic Wedding at Bhrugu Aranya

September 19, 2004

(Transcription of excerpts from Shree Vasant's talk from the ceremony by Bruce Johnson.)

Let us pray for Magdalena and Piotr that their lives be all purity, purity and purity.

First we will do Vyahruti Homa. The Fire must be kept going the whole time.

Everywhere in the world, whether it be Africa, China, India, Scandinavia, Old Europe or the native American Indians, you find that where these vows are taken it is always around the fire, because fire was held sacred everywhere. In the days of Jesus, to cleanse the temple it was only fire that was used.

Now locusts are attacking in the Sahara region of Africa, Algeria, Morocco, etc. They get it many times, these attacks by locusts. But this time they say that whatever they are able to destroy with pesticides, the generation is more than that so they can never stop it and it might go through the whole Middle East now right up to Pakistan and India also. In such a big way it is happening because in Nature there is something wrong – it is man who has done it. Only such Yajnya fires can stop them. Then they started looking into ancient methods of stopping these creatures in a country called Mauritania. They said that ancient method is: prepare a fire, put some grains into the fire, and also some local things and then only the locusts will go. Main 8

thing is, Nature has to be brought into harmony.

Now we will do “Om dyauh shantih” Mantra but first I will tell the meaning:

Let there be peace and bliss in the solar range

Let there be peace and bliss in the interim spheres in between the planets

Let there be peace and bliss on the planet itself i.e. our Earth

Let there be peace and bliss with all the water resources of the planet

Let there be peace and bliss with all the medicinal herbs that grow on the planet

Let there be peace and bliss with all the plants that grow on the planet

All this peace and bliss, let it be full of peace and bliss

Let this peace and bliss be mine.

This is the meaning.

So there has to be peace and bliss. That means when there is peace and bliss always there is prosperity. Prosperity is not only having more material things and when material things (i.e. what we call modern technology) is done at the cost of destroying the harmony in Nature or depletion of natural resources or Nature's systems, then there is something wrong. It cannot be then peace and bliss. So Earth will take its turn to teach us a lesson now. So to have that peace and

bliss, now we are at such a stage, the final days of total destruction, but immediately after that, Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Immediately. So very, very soon all these things are there now.

Now give some of these flower petals to each person. Now the next Mantra says, “Let our hearts be the same, Let our minds be the same, and that is how we will lead our life further,” i.e. the bride and bridegroom. The word “hrud” in Sanskrit, the English word heart comes from that. Now everybody stands up except the couple and we all throw the petals over them.

Now you both get up. Each take a garland. Now first Piotr puts the garland on Magdalena. Then Magdalena puts the other garland on Piotr. Now the sweets. Piotr puts a sweet in Magdalena’s mouth. Now Magdalena does the same to Piotr.

Now we sing “Om sahana vavatu...” So here Piotr and Magdalena are declared man and wife.

Now we sing “Agnimile...”

When this message (Vedas) was given to the planet the first word was “agni.” Similar words in Polish, Russian. In Spanish it is “ignacio”. It comes from the word “agni”

meaning fire. Now you both stand up. Piotr takes Magdalena’s hand and you go three times around the fire while we sing three times:

“Om bhoooh, Om bhuwah, Om swah, Om bhoor bhuwah swah”

Now you can sit and we sing Sapta Shloki.

When we sing “satyam sharanam gacchami” the implication is, I bow to or I take refuge in all the prophets that have come since creation till this day. Whether it is Abraham, Jesus, Moses, Buddha, Krishna, Rama, Mohammed, all. Because they come from the same Almighty Father. Then I take refuge in their teachings because all their teachings are the same. Different words are used to suit the times in which they take birth. Of course, these special Avatars come when things become extremely bad. There were occasions several thousand years ago when the same things happened. The power was concentrated in the hands of a few and through greed they are bent on destruction of the planet. Then some higher power intervenes and stops all that. That time is now.

Some simple examples are given in what are called crop circles in Britain. There will be more of these crop circles now. Some may also appear in India now. Just in a moment

these designs appear in the crops – some are more than one kilometer long. So it is not man-made; it is some higher technology. And that total destruction is going to be stopped.

According to what the scientists are saying now it is not possible to save the planet. Already the Himalayas have started melting. The North Pole especially is melting in a big way. That means rising of the oceans and especially in Europe it will be all radioactivity. And as I was told in those days past by a group of Soviet scientists, that due to this radioactivity everybody is going to be finished and the only way is to eat a little Agnihotra ash in the morning and evening, if possible three times daily with a little water. And then even if you are forced to eat radioactive food nothing will happen. Because according to the law of metabolism that radioactivity will be eliminated from the system and you will be protected.

Now the time has come as was told by the American General Macarthur, at the end of World War II, “It will be either total love or total destruction.”

Now we have to move all over, but especially in Eastern Europe, with Agnihotra ash medicines in one hand and Homa Organic farming in the other. We must think not only of our own families but everyone around us. You

will find just next door (i.e. Ukraine) so much suffering, so much pain and leave aside the food. Just as the Midwest of the U.S.A. is going to be destroyed, I mean no food, and here you will find everywhere contaminated food in just two and a half to three years. So we should be prepared for that.

And to help these things, what we call this married state. The Fivefold Path that we are teaching is not a path for renunciates. It is a path for leading the normal life of man and woman, a normal married life. If you practise these disciplines that alone is going to bring you joy. You will come to know later on the value of these disciplines which We have given, these different fires. You do these simple things and you bring everything into harmony. Of course, Agnihotra is the base of all that. And while being in a married state you can do so much service to the whole world. And it is easier, more comfortable to do that while in the married state.

Now things are such that if you become totally devoted and think of all the pain and misery around us, that is plants, animals and human beings, then you have to consider how grateful we should be for all the things that are given to us. If you keep in your mind only service to humanity and with all humility, then a time has come when automatically all the material aspects will be taken care of.

And this is the easiest way to finish the Karmic load which we carry from incarnation to incarnation. And then you go beyond this and enter another Karmic cycle. And this is the cheapest way – as We say, for the price of a candy you are getting liberation.

Just do this. The time is now. While in the married life you try to follow certain disciplines and at the same time think how you can help the other people while doing your jobs, then slowly things will be given to you and that is how you wipe out your old Karma. But it has to be done in a spirit of service and total humility. Then alone the joy comes.



Resonance Point at University of Agricultural Sciences in Dharwad, India

Anne Godfrey

Fivefold Path Mission in India was invited by University of Agricultural Sciences in Dharwad, Karnataka, to establish a Resonance Point on one hundred acres of land which has been set aside by the university for this purpose. In late September I accompanied Karin Heschl and Abhay Mutalik Desai to Dharwad to establish the resonance point there. A video was made to cover the proceedings.

Three directors of the university were present among the thirty or so people who attended. Dr. S. Lingappa (Director of Research), Professor P. W. Basarkar, (head of the Dept. of Biochemistry) and Professor S.J. Honnannavor (the deputy Research Director), also a pranic healer, were present. Dr. Lingappa is in charge of the Homa Organic farming project. A young boy, Jagdish, from the group Kriyasheela Geleyaru which does social work with tribal people in the nearby area, was also present. This boy took up Agnihotra immediately. He has been given the task by Dr. Basarkar to do a study on the effects and results of Agnihotra.

Mr G. R. Odugoudar, Chairman of FDC and member of BOR, made the connection with the university possible and easy for us. He was most enthusiastic with the whole event, as were all the others. It went very well. The pranic healer, Professor Honnannavor, commented on the change in the energy field in

the Agnihotra hut after the Homas were done. He said the energy before the Homas were done measured three feet from the earth, whereas after the Homas were done, a complete change in the nature of the energy was felt. The energy was strong but extremely refined and it extended to an area he could not measure, as it expanded so much. We have asked him to write a report in his own words.

Mr. Mukund Maigur was also present and came at the invitation of Dr. Basarkar. He is the president of the Kriyasheela Geleyaru and is working with the tribal people in a social capacity. He wants to give his land of two and a half acres for Homa Farming. We told him we also want to work with the tribal people using Homa Therapy.

We started the mantras at 12:27 P.M. and it rained intensely throughout the charging of the pyramids. The sites for each of the pillars on the cardinal points was chosen and marked before leaving, and a very professional column for the buried pyramid in the Agnihotra Resonance hut was completed. It was an exciting and very rewarding day for all.

Before returning to Belgaum we finished the day with a group Agnihotra in the guest house, as it was raining outside.

In the next month fifty thousand farmers will visit the university on each of four occasions and Dr. Basarkar plans to have the Agnihotra fires in full swing before that happens and literature available for the visiting farmers.

Clockwise from top right: Karin Heschl; with officials before the installation; Abhay Desai; Karin and Anne establishing the Resonance Point; Anne Godfrey.



Dassera Celebration at Tapovan

Bruce Johnson

The festival of Dassera is little known outside of India. It occurs on the tenth day after the new moon day of the Hindu month of Ashwin. This year it fell on October 22nd. It is a very important date in the Hindu calendar. It assumes special importance for Fivefold Path and Homa Therapy teachers since on this day in 1944 (which, according to the western calendar, fell on 27th September), Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj of Akkalkot, Kalki Avatar, took the most potent vow at the feet of His Guru, Lord Parshuram, the Eternal Avatar:

“I will resuscitate Vedas.”

On the same day after He had taken the vow, Sapta Shlokí (Seven Verses) were given to the world through Shree’s instrument. Written in Sanskrit, Sapta Shlokí explains in simple terms the essence of Vedas. Its construction and choice of words clearly demonstrate that it is a Divine composition, since it is beyond human intellect to explain the essence of Vedas in so few words and yet in such simple and powerful language. Shree once explained that Sapta Shlokí was not actually composed like a typical poem, but it “descended” on the day He took the vow. Sapta Shlokí is recited daily by people from all over the globe after morning and evening Agnihotra.

So Dassera in 1944 is arguably the most important day mankind has witnessed for the

past several thousand years. The full impact of this epoch-making event may not dawn on humanity for several decades. From this day Satya Dharma has been re-established by the power and will of the Kalki Avatar. The sun has clearly risen on a New Era. Sunrise was that particular day. That day saw the close of the previous Age of Darkness which had lasted several millennia and the birth of the new Golden Age. The new almanacs and calendars will no doubt be reckoned from that date.

This year in Tapovan we celebrated Dassera as we do every year. As usual Abhay, Anjali and Hrishikesh came from Dhulia. Atmaram and Dhudakuappa visited from Ratnapimpri village. Exactly at 9 A.M., seated before the almost life-size photographic portrait of Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj in the main house, we performed Vyahruti Homa. This was followed by aarti, the traditional Hindu worship with ghee lamps accompanied by hymns (bhajans). Next followed a Rudra Yajnya during which many of the Tapovan family took part making the offering to the Holy Fire. Then it was time for a delicious vegetarian lunch which was lovingly prepared by many hands. Later in the afternoon, as is the local custom, everybody greeted each another by exchanging leaves from one special tree (local name is Abota). Finally the day came to a close with

From Vasant's Correspondence

everyone attending sunset Agnihotra in the Tryambakam hut where Om Tryambakam Homa has now been continuing uninterrupted for more than three and a half years.



*Photo of Holy Feet of Parama Sadguru
Shree Gajanan Maharaj*



Bruce Johnson performing Yajnya

All desires must be fulfilled or annihilated. Leave everything in His hand. All of life will hear Maharaj Shree's song. All His blessed children will be gathered.

Sometimes people are driven to the far left in order to come back to Us. What you need now is faith. Your eyes are open, but you need faith. Under all circumstances you need faith.

You allow yourself to be pulled back into old habits, as if the old habits are stronger than you, as if the mind has no control. It is easy to say, "I cannot help it," but in the long run it is easier to help it.

Love and purity is there in you. Think how you can better yourself. Then see what comes. All you have to do is make the effort. You cannot lay back and expect the world to fall at your feet, because your heart is pure.

Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj is all power of the universe. No one knows with whom they are dealing. I only appear to you as a man. He has taken all from me. I am merely an instrument of His Grace. There is no Vasant. I am whatever is required that I be at that moment. If I am to speak on science I am versed in it. At times I have been asked questions regarding certain scientific terms. I knew the answers only at the moment. If you have experienced this on a small scale then you must know what experiences I have had available to me.

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FIVEFOLD PATH for Happy Living

1. Perform **AGNIHOTRA** for purification of the atmosphere which leads to automatic purification of mind.

2. Practice **DAAN** (sharing of assets in a spirit of humility to reduce attachment to worldly possessions).

3. Practice **TAPA** (becoming better managers of our energy expenditure by training the body and mind to react to all circumstances in life with Total Love).

4. Perform **KARMA** (every action for self purification only and thus no expectations which bind us to the material world).

5. Practice **SWADHYAYA** (Self-study) for liberation. Who am I? Why am I here? My work on this planet is to learn to react with total LOVE with each opportunity given to me.

This is the Fivefold Path for happy living on the planet. By practicing the Fivefold Path you become better members of your society, group, religion, community, etc.