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Guru Granth Sahib

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# UNITY OF MAN THE MISSION OF SANT KIRPAL SINGH BE GOOD DO GOOD BE ONE

#### **INTRODUCTION**

# "AWAKE, OH MAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? LOVE THE WORD (SHABD, NAAM) MORE THAN THE WORLD."

"Truth is not the exclusive right of any particular creed, place or age. It is man's birthright. Just as every man has the right to breathe the air, and absorb the rays of the sun, we are all privileged to draw from the Unseen Source of Life, strength, and wisdom, which is within each of us. That infinite supply cannot be exhausted. "<sup>1</sup>

Though men are living in this world, separately, quite for themselves in different physical bodies, they are basically of one and the same spirit. Of the same essence of that of God – we are drops of the Ocean of All-Consciousness, a part of Him, who is God. Omniscient, omnipotent and eternal is He that Power who is working at the back of all creation.

Unity of Man, the oneness of the soul in Him, does already exist, but far above and beyond all limitations and worldly organizations. To awake anew to this reality, we have to rise above all "isms" and narrow allegiances in order to realize in our own heart the oneness of all beings. This is the purpose and the aim of human life, and it is the Mission of our Master Sant Kirpal Singh, the Mission of the Almighty Power.

"The awakened man knows by experience that God is ONE- but he is working differently on the various planes. Some know him as Brahma, the creator; for others He takes on the form of Vishnu, the preserver; and those who worship the terrible destructive power of the Highest Being, they know Him as Shiva, the destroyer. Social religions and sects give other names and attributes to the Lord of Creation. And we see how humanity is split up into conflicting sects or groups – as everybody has only his limited understanding about God. - who truly is only ONE and the only Truth." <sup>2</sup>

During the great World Conference on "Unity of Man" in February 1974 in Delhi the clarion call for cooperation went out into the whole world and Sant Kirpal Singh requested the ethical and religious leadership to give up apathy and restraints in order to carry the universal Gospel of Love to each and every corner of the world. He said:

"The message of the Unity of Man must reach every human heart, irrespective of religious and social labels so that it comes home to every individual enabling him to actually put it in practice in life and pass it on to others in this way the entire human society could be reformed." <sup>3</sup>

"This campaign for Unity of Man will neither be tagged with Ruhani Satsang nor any other similar organization. The enthusiasm of its admirers will be the real force working behind the campaign." <sup>4</sup>

The aim of this universal Mission is to unfold to all the way to eternal life and real freedom so that the birthright of each man becomes reality.

"Whosoever has got the human body, has got the birthright to become one with God, I tell you. There is no exaggeration."  $^{\rm 5}$ 

"It is therefore earnestly requested that all those who believe in the Unity of Man and wish to carry its message must work ceaselessly so that it may reach the lonest corner of the world."  $^{6}$ 

During the Unity of Man Conference, the general principles being necessary and directive for this worldwide campaign of Unity of Man were worked out under the guidance of Sant Kirpal Singh. Detailed instructions are stated in the circular of May 15, 1974, and in the Resolutions of the Conference. During the opening speech, Master pointed out that the change in the human heart is being effected by the Godpower alone:

"The problem before us is how to bring about a change in man's heart and effect his inner conversion so that he can see truly and clearly and learn to discriminate between truth and untruth. Since this lies beyond the scope of body and intellect, it can only come about through an inward illumination of divine wisdom in the sanctuary of the soul." <sup>7</sup>

The All-Controlling-Power of God is at the back of this worldwide campaign. God is the only and real Master for all. The aim of Unity of Man is to unite humanity as a whole in God: the "World-Brotherhood under the Fathership of God" is the need of the time.

"The practical life in the real sense of UNITY OF MAN is removing with God's help all hindrances of religious and national conflicts and at the same time bring about understanding between all men and in the end: the Peace of the World." <sup>8</sup>

# I. THE DISCIPLE WILL GO TO THAT STAGE, WHICH HIS MASTER HAS REACHED

In\_order to be able to understand the Mission of the Almighty Power, to live for it, and to serve it, it is essential to comprehend the Competency of the Power who stands behind this campaign for Unity of Man.

"The way to the Absolute leads through many mansions (planes and sub planes) lying on the way from the physical to the Father's Home." <sup>9</sup>

"The Masters teach us that there are seven planes – Pind. And, Brahman, Par Brahmand, Sach Khand, Alakh and Agam. And above all the cosmos, there is the eighth plane, called differently by Saints as Anami (Nameless), Maha Dayal (Lord of Compassion), Nirala (the most wonderful) or Swami (the Lord of all)."<sup>10</sup>

The different spheres of actions of the spiritual Masters are described in detail in the books and under the viewpoint of their spiritual competency they are divided as follows: The Sadh Guru, the Sant SAT Guru and the Param Sant Satguru.

"A <u>SADH</u> is one who has gone beyond the region of Trikuti (Onkar) which is the same as Lahut in Sufi terminology, and Hu in Islamic theology. By a process of self-analysis, he (a Sadh) has known the self or spirit in its real form- to wit, that it is of the same essence as God; and now he strives for God-knowledge." <sup>11</sup>

"A <u>SANT</u> or a Master in the terminology of the Saints is one who has the competency to go and come from the fifth plane, i.e. Sach Khand (or the abode of Truth) at His sweet will and pleasure. " $^{12}$ 

"A SANT is one who is adept not only in self-knowledge but in God-knowledge as well. He far transcends the material, materio-spiritual, and spirituo-material realms. Master of Truth as he is, his abode is in the purely spiritual region, technically called Sach Khand or Muquam-i-Hag, the Realm of Truth." <sup>13</sup>

"A <u>PARAM SANT</u> is he who transcends those three higher planes and becomes one with the Wordless."  $^{\rm 14}$ 

"A PARAM SANT is the Grand Master of Truth beyond all description and hence ineffable. He is at one with what is variously known as Anami (the Nameless One) of Kabir; Nirala (Indescribably Wonderful), Mahadayal (Boundless Mercy) or Swami (The Great Lord of All)." <sup>15</sup>

"The further stages are those of the PARAM SANTS. But generally, the people make no difference. They say, anybody is a guru." <sup>16</sup>

There is no difference between the PARAM SANT and the ALMIGHTY POWER of God, with his seat in the eighth region. He is the Highest Lord of all that exists.

"Gurus may come from the first, second, third, fourth, or fifth plane, but the ALMIGHTY POWER is always coming from the eighth plane." <sup>17</sup>

By giving the example of Kabir, Master disclosed something about His own competency. Kabir was no Sant Satguru. He was the Almighty Power, and he said of Himself in the "Anurag Sagar" \*, that He came in all four Yugas: In the last Golden Age in the form of Sat Sukrat, in the Silver Age as Muninder, in the Copper Age as Karunamae and in the Iron Age as Kabir. In the Holy book of the Sikhs, the Guru Granth Sahib, it is said, that at the end of the Kali Yuga, the Almighty Power of God, will appear in this world in the form of KIRPAL.

"Those, who turn inside, will see, that the Power of KIRPAL is the Highest. He is enabling the disciples, To go back to their home eternal." <sup>18</sup>

In the books, the indications of the Sant Satguru are in the majority but those which hint at the competency of the Param Sant Satguru are of equal distinctiveness. But unfortunately, we do not differentiate between the Mission of the competent Master of the fifth plane and the Mission of the Param Sant Satguru, the Lord of the eighth region. He is the creator of the Masters, and His Mission is the Highest one. Only the Almighty Power is capable of bringing the approaching change in the heart of men in this world: To realize Unity of Man. Kabir said:

"I am the knower of the true home of the Father and have come to give you the message of God. God's message is:

I am the Lord of all creation. Man is the Highest in all creation. He is next to Me. I have given equal privileges to all mankind. They are born in the same way and with outer and inner construction. This is the golden opportunity you have been given to know Me.

I sent saints and prophets to awaken and bring you back to Me, but you did not care to come. Instead of appreciating their services, you have been molesting them. I sent Christ – the Word made flesh – who reminded you vehemently: change your mind, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

All saints and prophets I sent to the East or West, their lives were filled with the rapture of the vision of the unity of all races and religions in the spirit." <sup>19</sup>

Book of Kabir

These are the words of the Highest Lord- HE is our aim, and His seat is the seventh region above the physical plane. He is the Father, and we are all His children, brothers and sisters in HIM. In order to become one with the Absolute God, it is necessary to reach this Highest abode.

"A few of the initiates are taken up by the Master and shown the glory of the fifth region (Sach Khand) and most of the initiates are guided on to that plane. But as said before, there are in all eight regions, and the eighth is the ultimate goal which is reached by those who attain complete perfection." <sup>20</sup>

"Where the world's philosophy ends, there religion starts. And that faith arises in few; here some higher power is working. They have faith- these are reactions from the past, not now. So, what I have seen and what I have understood from the scriptures is, that Shabda or "Word "is the only Guru. Word made flesh, <u>hundred percent</u>, or <u>seventy percent</u>, or <u>fifty percent</u>, as the time required. They worked to the extent that the time required, but the power is the same. Guru Nanak was asked, "Who is your Guru?" He said, "Shabd is my Guru." And Shabd is called the God-into-Expression Power or Word made flesh; you have that in the Bible. And who can give you contact with that? Where His Grace is working; that's all." <sup>21</sup>

The Power is always ONE but works differently according to the needs of the time. In the competent Masters of the fifth plane, the Power is manifested fifty percent. Guru Gobind Singh gave the hint that he had approach to the seventh region. Now during this blessed time- while the Iron Age is changing into the Golden Age – this Power is working hundred percent, is fully manifested.

During a Satsang in Srinagar, Kashmir, in May 1971 Master asked an initiate about her inner experiences and she answered in front of fifty Satsangis:

"Today I had a long talk with Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, and Kabir Sahib. Guru Nanak said to her in meditation, that your Guru Kirpal is an Almighty Power, and that very Power comes after 1000 years. Love Him as much as you can. Then Master told her, that again you will be blessed with the inner experience and all the three Powers will meet you while you sit in meditation. – About 50 persons sat in meditation for an hour. Master then asked the lady to answer all the questions our Master Kirpal had put to her.

First was: Who is the Guru of Nanak Dev Sahib, because in Sikh community it is considered that Guru Nanak Dev Ji did not adopt any Guru. It is like anything calling a name to a person that he is father-less. Second thing was, to ask from Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, what about your Sikhs? Then she asked Guru Nanak Dev Ji, that my Master Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj has inquired about your Guru. Guru Nanak Dev Ji said, better ask that question from your Master. She insisted that my Master has ordered me to inquire from your end. Only then Guru Nanak Dev Ji told, has He not named Kabir Sahib?

Then she asked Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj, what will become of your Sikhs? He told that your Guru is an Almighty Power, and most of the souls which had come across with the competent Masters in the past, they are now again in contact with the present living Master Sant Kirpal Singh Ji Maharaj. He has to take all those back to their Home Eternal. Why such a great blessing and experience your Master is giving? - . The reason is that He has to take back all the remaining souls which were in contact with the past Masters, and all the Powers of the past Masters are simultaneously in your Master. His duty is to take back all the old initiates.

Again, Guru Nanak Dev said, that only two Almighty Powers came in this world: First was Kabir Sahib, who was my Guru. Kaho Kabir, Ham Dhur Ghar. Ke Bhedi Lal Hukum Hazuri, and now I, in the physical form as Kirpal, have come in this world as the Almighty Power. So, your Guru is not a Guru, He is an Almighty Power.

Our Master. Kirpal Singh confirmed all these things, while fifty persons were there. Kabir Sahib came to start the Sant Mat, and now Kirpal came to finish it up to take the souls back to their home eternal. "Neither such an experience was given in the past, and perhaps you won't get after me."<sup>22</sup>

The competent masters always said that that person, who is initiated into the mysteries of the Beyond, is sure to go back either in the first, second, third or fourth birth. Master once said in Dehra Dun:

"Those, who think that they will go in the first, second, third or fourth birth, they should mind that the Golden Age is coming, and no one will be spared. Everyone will have to go back in this birth alone."<sup>23</sup>

Master was always warning against the outer Golden Age which is approaching, because then the positive and negative Power rewind their activities from the physical plane.

If anybody comes in contact with the Almighty Power then this is the real Golden Age for him, which will never end! Whenever this Highest Power is Himself doing His Mission in the physical world, a big change is approaching. Then the time has come for many to return to the home eternal, under the direct guidance of the Almighty Power.

## II. UNITY OF MAN, THE MISSION OF THE ALMIGHTY POWER

In many talks and lectures, Sant Kirpal Singh set forth, how the coming work is to be done and gave hints towards the results of this great movement. Before August 21, 1974, He wrote to disciples that He has still much work to do and gave direct hints, that He will leave His physical body.

"I want to leave this ailing body, as some persons do not want me to perform my work - and still much work is at my disposal. Golden Age is approaching, and I have to finish my work...I want to work with thousands of hands through each and everybody of my disciples."<sup>24</sup>

And then that event happened on August 21, 1974, nobody earnestly could have thought of: Master left His physical body according to His Will. Only two things were known at that time: He did not appoint any successor and He had left His physical body fourteen years earlier than he should have.

"There are several advanced initiates in India who talk with the Master regularly in meditation. And it is pretty well universally experienced that Master was not happy with the way things were going at Sawan Ashram, and this is one of the reasons He left early – He left fourteen years earlier than He intended leaving. "<sup>25</sup>

At that time, hardly anyone knew about His Competency, knew what Power really manifested in Kirpal Singh.

Whenever this Highest Power Himself starts the work in this physical world, He also finishes it Himself, and it has nothing to say if He leaves the body before-hand or not. Kabir left His physical body several times but immediately afterwards again appeared visibly. He was put to fire, one tried to drown Him and hurled Him down from a rock, but again and again He appeared in the same physical form to finish His work Himself.

Master left His physical body due to the above-mentioned reasons but did not – as Kabir – appear immediately again in His visible form. Except those who knew by His Grace about His Competency, all other initiates were of the opinion in 1974, that Master was a Sant Satguru and that His Mission therefore must have finished. His last instructions, disclosing something about His Competency, were spread in open Satsang on August 22, 1974, and partly printed in the English and German Sat Sandesh.

"Disciples reported:

During the last hours, Master remarked that He would be taking twice as much care of the Satsangis from now on."  $^{\rm 26}$ 

"Master, whom have you selected for your work?" was the question of Taiji during the last hours in the hospital.

He answered:

"This Almighty Power has already done the work and He will continue to do it in the future also. You need not to worry."  $^{\rm 27}$ 

One disciple asked Him: "Do you have a successor that you are schooling now, when you leave the physical plane?" The answer was:

"Yes, I am schooling so many; let us see whom the God selects. Truly speaking, mind that, even in the Master, it is the God working in him. That will come of itself, when God wishes it, you see. I wish each one of you would be selected. But you must come up to the mark. I wish each one of you would be ambassadors. Yes!" <sup>28</sup>

As Master Himself is finishing the work, He did not appoint any successor. No Master is necessary when the Almighty Power is doing the work. We are all brothers and sisters in God, and only disciples are necessary now, to spread the message of God all over the world, because it is the Will of God, that everybody should be an ambassador of Truth.

"Help the Master in his Mission. The time for a spiritual revolution has come. It will arrive only when we lead pure and chaste life. That will require some effort on our part. Have no fear; be true disciples of the Master and not of the mind: and then become a Gurumukh, or mouthpiece of the Master. All these things I have said before; this one lesson is enough if you follow it. Do something now, when the sun is shining; you won't be able to do anything after sunset. At present you are alive, and the Master is also in the physical body. Do not fritter away this opportunity. Bread and water are food for the body; reading books and exercising the mind is food for the intellect; and contacting the God-into-action Power within is food for the soul. Soul is a conscious entity; it can find sustenance only through contact with the Ocean of all Consciousness – God - Who is the Bread of Life and the Water of Life." <sup>29</sup>

Truth reveals itself only after a certain time, not immediately in the beginning. Master said, that in the future only those will see His physical body of whom He wishes. Now events are increasing in the world when earnest seekers and initiates get the blessings to see the physical form of the Master again. Master talks to them and gives instructions; this is only possible by the Competency of the Almighty Power. As long as we do not know everything about the possibilities of this Highest Power, we cannot fully understand the Mission of Sant Kirpal Singh: Unity of Man. We know already about the scope of action of the Avataras, the Sadh Gurus, and the Saint Satgurus. But though we do not have exact knowledge about how the Almighty Power works, we should follow His commandments in order not to be misled.

"If anyone is initiated by a <u>perfect Satguru</u>, having love and faith in Him, serving Him devotedly, and before he has advanced far the Guru should depart, he should continue to contemplate His form and perform all the exercises prescribed by the Guru. The same Satguru, in the same Radiant Form, will continue to carry on the work as He had commenced it, and will carry on to final success, as if He were still in the physical body." <sup>30</sup>

"So, your attention should be just like a compass, The needle of your attention should always be directed to the North, to the Master. Then naturally in all your doings you will not be attached. So now, these are My very last words. I am leaving you physically, but not spiritually. That power is with you all along., only you have just turned your face inside." <sup>31</sup>

The last commandments and all instructions given by Sant Kirpal Singh for the time after August 21, 1974, for the guidance of whole humanity, are the really helping ones – if we follow the suggestions of our own mind, we cannot have success. Master has fixed everything in detail, and He wants everybody to be informed. Any seeker after Truth goes there – according to his own thinking – where he has to go. And those who tried during the last years to get the inner contact with the Naam-Power went from one Master to another but could not obtain the real inner contact. When those seekers finally came to know about the instructions of Sant Kirpal Singh they got a first-hand experience through His Grace – and there lies the Competency of this Power. In the world they now bear testimony for the Greatness of their Master, for the Working of the Almighty Power.

"The Master Power never leaves you. It is not the human body but the Power working through it that remains forever. Christ Power has been working through the ages and shall continue to work; but through different divine instruments and according to the needs of the times. The body alone perishes, but that Power remains." <sup>32</sup>

The opportunity when this Power is working hundred percent – as it is now – and when one can get a direct contact with Him, is very, very rare. No media, only Shabd, or the Master is necessary. WORD is the real Master and can only be found in the human body. Outwardly, the right understanding is sufficient, which everybody who has received it, can pass on. Due to the Grace of the Master these things can all be understood now – and it is His Grace alone which brings all about. The real seekers are always led from inside there, where the Grace of the God is working; and the Grace is working in this time only there, where the Mission of Sant Kirpal Singh is done exactly according to His Commandments. It is in the hands of each and everyone, to really and earnestly come to an understanding with them in order to differentiate what is right and what is wrong.

"There is less hope for those who pay obeisance to the body of the Master, as compared with those who pay obedience to the words He utters. For them, emancipation is definite, sure and certain. We should obey and pay respect to the words that the Master utters. Then we are sure to go back to the Home of our Father." <sup>33</sup>

Today the world is full of so-called" Masters" and "Prophets", using the words and utterances of the Saints and promising the people a contact with God. Yogis and Masters of the lower regions are able to fulfil wishes or to give certain experiences to the disciples. This can be dangerous for the seeker after Truth, because only a soul who has attained complete reunion with God, is a true Saint and can help others to reach the same goal. To follow a "False Prophet" means, to fail in reaching the highest aim and the true purpose of life. Christ called such prophets, "Wolves in the sheepskin". To avoid this danger, we should directly pray to God within us to find Him. Only God can lead us to Him, and we should start our search for Him with this mighty prayer and should maintain it, until the goal is reached, Then God Himself will guide us and will lead our steps in such a way, that we get an experience of the working Godpower, manifesting inside in the form of the "Light of God" and the "Voice of God" right now and here on earth, and that we are put on the path towards the Lord. The ground is prepared, if we develop the divine virtues of truthfulness, love, humility and purity of heart and have a great longing for Him. Many instances have shown, that God gave a direct reply to such prayers, as in the case of Dharuva, Prahlad and many others to whom the Godpower directly revealed Himself inside.

"It is helpful to pray to Him - "O Lord, wherever You are, appear to me", and most definitely He will answer, if the prayer is sincere. He has appeared to sincere people who have never seen or heard of Him. History has shown, and even recent events have proved that prayer is answered. "<sup>34</sup>

Repeatedly, Master said, that he is preparing more than one person to do His worldwide mission. But those disciples shall not be masters, but preachers and ambassadors. And if they give guarantees within His teachings, then this Power is going to fulfill them - this can now be experienced.

"You see, we are passing now through Kali Yuga, The Iron Age. Golden Age is arising from the Iron Age. This is springtime, which is approaching. "<sup>35</sup>

"So awakening is going on, all around, in the East and the West. That means Golden Age is arising from the Iron Age. And for that, the Science of the Soul is for that. "<sup>36</sup>

"So, springtime is upon us now; there will be more fragrant Saints, I would say now, who will come up and give us through the grace of God, a contact with the God-into-Expression Power. And this is the revolution, the spiritual revolution, which is coming up - an awakening all around. Why are all these people coming, you see? In the past, these things were told in the ears of the disciples after a long time of testing, now it is given out from open platforms; people are having it without distinction, whether they are ready or not ready they are getting something. This is what is needed – the times have changed now. And Masters come from time to time to bring these things into the experience of others who are born as man, because in the man body only we can know God, and in no other."<sup>37</sup>

Those who do work for the Master are several ones. The outer sign is, that they are working together very closely in the name of Unity of Man under the sole guidance of KIRPAL. They will be more blessed than the competent Masters of the fifth plane, as the Almighty Power is directly taking work from them for His Mission.

"The harvest is rich and willing labourers are badly needed in the Vineyard of the Master."  $^{\mbox{\tiny 38}}$ 

Whenever the Highest Power is working Himself there is no mission of the Masters of the fifth plane at the same time. A hint is given in "Godman". Guru Nanak says, that in Kali Yuga only fourteen saints will come: After Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, the eleventh competent Master Tulsi Das came, then Soami Ji, Baba Jaimal Singh and Baba Sawan Singh. They all came – and then the Almighty Power in the form of KIRPAL started the work. At that time, Baba Sawan Singh said:

"Kirpal Singh, I have done half of your work and have given Naam to over one and a half lakh (150,000) persons and the rest you have to accomplish." <sup>39</sup>

When Master returned form His Third World Tour to Delhi in 1973, he confirmed in open Satsang the He has to give initiation to 500,000 souls in total; until August 1974 only 200,000 received Naam. The further work was not transferred to anybody.

"For you the Golden Age has come, for whenever the Almighty Power comes Himself it is the Golden Age for the disciple to go back to Home Eternal. No Master is necessary when the Almighty is doing His Work."<sup>40</sup>

This Power is bringing a great change in the mind of man. He is bringing a spiritual revolution, the Golden Age.

"The world is already in revolution; but this revolution should be different. This revolution should not be of the body, but against the evil propensities of the mind which keep us away from God. This will be achieved if we give right understanding to the people at large, which will result in right thoughts. First comes understanding; then come right thoughts, which result in right speech, and right speech will result in right actions. The whole thing starts from right understanding." <sup>41</sup>

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#### **III. AMBASSADORS OF TRUTH**

The task of each and everybody is to be a living example of Truth:

"How happy I shall be if you all have become ambassadors. I want that you all become like this. Then certainly our duty will grow- as Christ told His apostles when He sent them to preach to humanity: "What is being told to you into the ears, that you give out from the roofs! " so that the people who search, know about the true facts." <sup>42</sup>

That part of the Mission, implying the conveyance of the theoretical aspects of the real values of life and the demonstration of the way: how and where the seekers after Truth have to knock, to receive the contact with that all controlling Power, lies on the shoulders of those, who have got the right understanding. Master said:

"The coming spirituality is lying on the shoulders of those who have got the rare right understanding with its very special significance."  $^{43}$ 

"Those who are coming after me, will have the same rights as those who are physically with me. They will be fortunate to go in one birth alone if they follow the instructions of the Master and act according to the spiritual directions." <sup>44</sup>

Whosoever can understand the theory and starts living up to it, he is getting a direct inner experience during the hour of initiation. But without the grace of the Master there can be no experience. The Power is working directly within the disciple and without any media the Manifestation of the Divine Light and Sound is given – and the soul is guided within. The Master, who appears within, is the real Master.

"Someone questioned Guru Nanak as to how one could find a true and real Guru, and by what signs He could be recognized. Guru Nanak replied: "The Human body is a temple of God, and it is by turning within that we meet God." <sup>45</sup>

In the book "Morning Talks" Master says:

"For instance when I get application for Initiation, I write back and say, "All right, give him a sitting." It is the Word Power that communicates it, Never be deceived that the person who conveys the instructions is the giver. He is only the receptacle through whom the instructions are given. You can have Initiation even from thousands of miles without going through anybody if you become receptive. But generally, people do not understand, that is why some people are authorized to convey the instructions of Initiation. The Initiation is actually done the very moment that it is authorized. That comes from the Word within you or from the human pole where the Word is fully manifested."<sup>46</sup> It is a fact that Godpower has to appear in a human pole, to start the Mission on earth. The human pole is an absolute necessity for without Him nobody could develop Love for God.

"First the Guru works like a teacher. He shows sympathy, and even allows tears to flow from His eyes for you – sometimes He rebukes, and sometimes He shows love. In fact, <u>He does everything</u>. Then He says, "I am not the body, and neither are you; come, let us go up." <sup>47</sup>

"It is the basic principle of God that without a Master of Truth no one can even think of Him."  $^{\rm 48}$ 

The Almighty Power started His Mission in the physical body and many of the initiates could not see Master physically at that time; but nevertheless, their love of God started with Him. In worldly life, films and photos are a wonderful help to remember someone. So these serve to sit in sweet remembrance and to recognize the Master within. The real Master is Shabd, and it is utmost needed to come into contact with Him. The body is only the vessel, a case, but God in it is Shabd, the Word. In Manav Kendra, Master said:

"Many love my body, but who loves me. I am not the body!"

"The Master is not the body; He is the Power functioning through the body and uses it to teach and guide man in much the same way as a spirit uses a medium. Only in bodily form will the disciple be able to recognize his Master in the higher regions and here on earth.<sup>49</sup>

The Master <u>is</u> Shabd, Word, Naad, etc., all of which refer to the God-into-Expression Power of Light and Sound Principle. By having a contact with Power, man is led back to his true Home."<sup>50</sup>

"But you should not rely solely upon the physical or outer Master, because the true Master is here, (tapping His forehead)."<sup>51</sup>

Outwardly the writings and the tapes with the Voice of the Master are available as well as the help of a brother who can pass on the right understanding. All inner guidance is still in the hands of Sant Kirpal Singh alone. The disciples have only to perform the outer work; they will propagate the Truth throughout the world, that Truth: How the things really are! The Grace which is there, and which is going to come, is the only criteria, for without it, there would be no Mission and without it mankind could not be united in His Name. This time is specially favoured, as we have got the Voice of the Master with us: His Words are of eternal value.

"The Master is hidden in His words, and His words are in fact the real Master. The words of the Master cannot be detached from the Master." <sup>52</sup>

"In few words I tell you the meaning and the essence of Truth. You have recorded these things on tapes – keep them always before you and listen to them in your homes."  $^{53}$ 

"Once you have been given Initiation, go to the Master! My talks are there; my tapes are there; go to them."  $^{54}$ 

In 1973 a circular was sent where Sant Kirpal Singh requested the initiates to no longer send the diary to Him. He started to put us "on our own legs". The Power within us knows all our weaknesses and faults. To fill the diary serves the purpose to realize our own shortcomings.

"The purpose of the diary is to reflect your own inner state, so that you know where you stand. It is a tool, which if used properly, will chisel you into a receptacle fit for the manifestation of the Master within you."<sup>55</sup>

Whosoever prays for help to that Power, who is within us, he will succeed in weeding out the faults. One, who is truthful, knows his own faults; everybody is himself the best judge of his deeds. Master said, that he who is truthful, will obtain all virtues. The diary is a matter between the disciple and the Masterpower. It is a question of receptivity towards the Power – not towards the physical body where He is working.

"The Word is everywhere, you have just to become receptive. When you become receptive, you will derive the full benefit of Satsang."<sup>56</sup>

"To obey, and to surrender oneself, are two different things. Being obedient to the Guru's wishes does not mean you have surrendered yourself, although he who has surrendered is naturally obedient. But if you have surrendered you do not think of WHY or WHAT, you will just do what He says."<sup>57</sup>

"In my circular of June 13, 1969, I advised the Initiate who had some problem or question to which he required an answer, to sit quietly in a receptive mood, thereby attuning himself to the gracious Master Power within him. Then he would surely receive his answer and have full confidence as to what course of action he should take. <sup>58</sup>



## III. CONCLUSION

"I have no rituals, no forms, nothing of the sort here, no temple. No church, no mosque. Why? Because what I am telling you <u>is the highest thing.</u>"<sup>59</sup>

Sant Kirpal Singh has given us all things in such a form that nobody can be misled. But it may be difficult for us in out present stage of consciousness to realize the Simplicity and Greatness of this Highest Teaching:

"THE WORDS OF THE MASTER ARE THE WORDS OF GOD, although they appear to be coming through the throat of a physical person." <sup>60</sup>

"Satguru's words – words are the Satguru. The words He utters are He Himself and those who bow down to His Words will truly get salvation."<sup>61</sup>

He gave the directions, the theoretical aspect of life, and He gave us the understanding that Man-Making comes before God-Realization. God Himself is in search of a real man and He Himself is manifesting in a real man. Man-making is therefore the first and foremost necessity – and for that all help of God is with us. Master has not only shown us, how and where to knock, but we also know that the Grace, the most essential, IS WITH HIM – for without the GRACE OF GOD THERE IS NO REDEMPTION.

"All religions spell out the ways and means of meeting the Oversoul or God; and all the ways and means so suggested, however different looking, lead to the same destination, so that one need not change from one religion to another for this purpose. One has only to steadfastly and genuinely tread upon the lines drawn by the torch-bearers for achieving the goal." <sup>62</sup>

His Body, Master gave - but the work - He Himself, the Almighty Power is finishing:

"He entreats us to try and realize what the Master is. The Master is not the physical form – He is not the human pole but is the ALL-OMNIPOTENT POWER OF GOD which Is manifested therein."  $^{63}$ 

During the change from the Kali Yuga to the Golden Age, while this Highest Power is working, the negative power, Maha Kal is also most active. Christ warned against the wolves in the sheepskin and therefore we should only follow the instructions of the Positive Power; His Commandments are without misunderstanding and are the shortest and surest way. "It is better to depend on Him Who is within you, not outside. He is always with you. If you think He is away, then away He will be. It will take time for Him to come. If you think He is already there, He will come all at once.

"So never depend on others. Help is directed to all, you are never without Him. So, He promises, "I shall never leave thee nor forsake thee till the end of the world." How could I ever do that?"<sup>64</sup>

"In thy own house you will see Him. Therefore, I would request you to gaze and gaze with longing in your heart, with silence in your soul and with no thought of this world and the next. The grace of God will descend on you and the gaze will grow into a glimpse and He will reveal Himself to you and you will find, nay, see Him within yourself."<sup>65</sup>

"And wherever this Power is, He will give you an experience, to start with on the inner way. That is the only criteria you can have. But in due course of time, you will behold Him, see Him, meet Him inside. The only thing required is obedience."<sup>66</sup>

After the completion of the Work of Sant Kirpal Singh, the completion of this Highest Mission of God, Masters of the fifth plane may again come to guide humanity. But we have to go with Him – now, with Him, who has sent us ages ago, otherwise we shall have a very, very long journey till this golden opportunity comes again, i.e., to come in contact with the Almighty Power here on this physical plane.

"Nobody before me has requested you in such a way and nobody after me will do it and have compassion for you as I have." <sup>67</sup>

"God is manifested in Him, and He is manifested in God. Neither is He separated from God, nor is God separated from Him. Let us hurry to have His Darshan, for He alone knows, when the hour of death comes, and what will happen thereafter." <sup>68</sup>

"Give up pride, cunning, and other worldly habits, and cease wandering in vain from one attraction to another. You will never get another like the Guru you have got. Whoever you meet will attempt to separate you from the Lord rather than rejoin you back to HIM. <sup>69</sup>

Now the Grace of God is coming directly to the disciple, without any media; only right understanding is necessary and a sincere heart to receive it.

"First and foremost, it is to know that God is everywhere, to know that it is all His manifestation. He is the Controlling Power, and we are a drop of the Ocean of Him. We are living and having our being in Him. All other principles follow of themselves."<sup>70</sup>

UNITY OF MAN is the Mission of Sant Kirpal Singh. It is the Will of the Master, the ALMIGHTY POWER:

"My work is to reveal to you the Unity already existing through all."<sup>71</sup>

"Preach the Gospel of oneness. Spread the message of oneness and live a life of oneness. There will be peace on earth. This is the Mission of my life and I pray it may be fulfilled,"<sup>72</sup>

"In the hands of the Almighty – My Guru -I am moving on to the Goal of my life."  $^{73}$ 

The World-Brotherhood under the Fathership of God, UNITY OF MAN, is the need of the time.

"The so-called world-wide campaign for Unity of Man is not intended to affect the existing social and religious orders in any manner. In fact, each one has to continue to work for the upliftment of man in its own way as before. Additionally, however, this campaign has to carry the clarion call of Unity of Man to as large a mass of humanity through its own vehicle as it can, so that the message cuts across the barriers of misunderstanding and mutual distrust and strikes home to every human heart. "<sup>74</sup>

"The Master's work, as you know already, is expanding rapidly from day to day. All are lovingly invited to take their share in the spiritual field. Let each one do his or her very best for the Great Cause – Cause that needs great hearts – hearts brave and strong and bubbling over with superb love – love that flows freely, uncontaminated by petty considerations of the world and all that is worldly."<sup>75</sup>

This opportunity is the highest one, for it is the shortest way back to God. All other ages are only preparatory ages for the soul to finally come in contact with the Almighty Power.

"So, this is the latest, I mean, concession of God for those who are really seeking after Him, to befit the age; that's all."  $^{76}$ 

UNITY OF MAN is the Mission of Sant Kirpal Singh. He has come into this world to reunite it in God. On August 21, 1974, the Great Work, the Mission was not yet completed. Whosoever examines these facts unbiasedly and very seriously, he will come to know by the Grace of the Master, how things really are! It is only due to misunderstanding and prejudices that these Commandments of Master seem to appear in a wrong light. In 1973, Master said in Sawan Ashram, Amritsar, that Amritsar will become the headquarter of the world. The exact commandments Master gave verbally and in writing are available there to all.

"But we are misguided. foolish people who sometimes allow ourselves to be drawn away from the true Guru – forgive me, but this happens. No matter what difficulties come, no matter what your condition may be, never leave hold of the Guru's hand – for your own sake. It is a natural law that you will go to that stage which your Master has reached."<sup>77</sup>

"Awake! O man, regain your Godhead, before it is too late. On regaining your lost Godhead you will have right understanding that YOU ARE ALL ONE." <sup>78</sup>

"Not to pay attention to what the Master says is more than death to the man who has love for the Master." <sup>79</sup>

"You need not entertain the idea that Master is far away. He is always with you each fraction of a second, protecting, correcting and patting you internally even when you are fast asleep." <sup>80</sup>

When God sees how His children ae suffering, then He comes Himself in human form and opens the gate and says, "Come on, lets go home !" <sup>81</sup>

"Do not found any new organizations.

The people with whom you are working together and with whom you are coming in contact will put questions. First give them the right understanding of UNITY OF MAN. Only if they have fully realized the meaning of Unity of Man or the meaning of their position in the plan of life – a drop out of the Ocean of All Consciousness – then books of the Path can be given to few ones." <sup>82</sup>

#### I LOVE YOU

AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU -

PLEASE, DON'T FORGET ME

**KIRPAL SINGH** 

August 21, 1974



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