

I Welcome You with All My Heart

*Om, shanti, shanti, shanti, Om. Peace!
It is good to be with you. I welcome you with all my heart.*

If you came here to hear a lecture, you came for the wrong reason. I do not lecture. If you came here to hear a sermon, the church is down the hill. I do not sermonize. If you came here to hear a philosophical discourse, again you're here for the wrong reason. I do not philosophize. If you came here to hear nothing, you're here for the right reason. For there is only *One* nothing, and you are *That*. The most wonderful speeches are given in *silence*. *Silence* is eloquence. Words are just words. They fly away, they mean absolutely nothing sometimes. As we sit in the Silence, that's what the entire teaching is. Be still and know that I Am God.

If you don't react to conditioning, then you're always in the Silence. You can be in the marketplace, you can be anywhere. If you don't react, you're always in the Silence. You can also be in a cave, but if you have not learned to control your mind, your mind will drive you crazy, do all kinds of thoughts. Therefore, it makes no difference where you are. It's how you react where you are that counts.

I love every one of you unequivocally, unconditionally, just the way you are. Ask yourself this question. Why come to satsang? Ask yourself this question. You come to hear Robert mumble? You come to hear Robert give a lecture? Or did you

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come to sit with Robert? Of course the last is the right answer. You came to sit with me in the Silence. In the Silence is where all the power is. In the Silence is where all the answers are. Because when we talk, when we use words, words have their place, but what can the words really do? Think of the billions and billions of words that have been spoken since the beginning of time. Where does it end for us, for humanity, for the world? Think of how many words you spoke since you got out of bed. Think of all the words you spoke. What have these words done for you? They are worthless.

So sitting in the Silence is magic. This is when things begin to happen, wonderful things. Peace comes to you. Happiness comes to you all by itself. Joy comes to you. When you sit in the Silence you remember who you are. We come to see we are all one Self. What does this mean? It means we are not separate, we are One Self. Think of that. We are all the One Self.

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*You are not an ordinary person, or you wouldn't be here.
There is something special about you.
You're ready to be out of the show, the show of materialism,
the show of relativity, materialism and relativity.
You're ready to break out of the shell,
the shell of materialism, the shell of relativity.
You're ready to break out of that shell.*

*Let it happen.
The mind will create all kinds of situations
to stop it from happening.
It will show you all kinds of nonsense.
But you know now that you have the power
to change these things,
to turn from the nonsense to reality!
You can do it.
Work with it.*

Peace.

Satsang

Let me ask you a question. What is the purpose for your coming to satsang? Why do you come here? If it's to listen to a lecture, you came for the wrong reason. If it's for entertainment purposes, you came for the wrong reason. If it's to compare the speaker with other speakers, you came for the wrong reason. There's really no reason to come to satsang at all, unless you have an open heart! If you came to satsang with

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an open heart, Reality will be yours. Not my reality or your reality, but Reality, the Reality, what people call the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of God. You are already That, but you have so many concepts you cover it up. You have so many feelings and dogmas and attitudes that you cover up the Godliness. So you have to open your heart and let your reality shine through.

How do you do this? By keeping silent, by not being judgmental, by leaving the world alone. There will always be something in this world to correct, either in yourself or in your family or in the world or people. You have learned from experience that you cannot do this. The correction is always made within yourself. It is yourself with a small “s” that sees the problem. But if you try to resolve the problem outside of you, it will never be resolved. It’s resolving yourself, knowing the Truth, understanding who you are, that brings you peace and realization.

Always remember that this is satsang. It is not a lecture or a sermon or a speech. It is not Robert speaking to a group of disciples or students, or whatever you want to call yourselves. It is Consciousness speaking to Consciousness. And since there is only one Consciousness, you are actually speaking what I am speaking. You are feeling what I am feeling. There is only Oneness, Absolute Reality, and you are That.

Try to remember this. There is Consciousness. What you think you are, male or female, whatever your name may be, forget about that for a while. Think of yourself as Omnipresence, All-Pervading.

Do not question it. Do not analyze it. Just allow it to take over. The Presence, the Power. It starts within your heart, and begins to spread all through your body, encompassing your

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body. Your body merges with it, and it continues to spread until all of us in this room have become it. We're no longer human. We have become it. It keeps on expanding and expanding until the entire world is it. It keeps on expanding, expanding until all the galaxies, planets, stars and solar systems are it. It keeps on expanding, expanding until the entire universe is it. There is no longer anything that is separate from it. Everything is it.

We may call it Consciousness, the Self, Absolute Reality. This is it. This is your real nature.

What are you feeling? Try to let go of all your emotions, your preconceived ideas. All of your dogmatic beliefs, all about your body, or about others. Allow your mind to remain empty.

Feel that I am It, Pure Awareness. I have always been It. There never was a time when I was not It. The appearance of the body cannot fool me any longer. The world and all its manifestations cannot fool me any longer. The universe with its planets and galaxies and solar systems cannot fool me any longer. I can see through these things to the Source. I can feel the Source because I am the Source. I have always been the Source. There never was a time when I was not.

As far as thoughts are concerned, they do not exist. They can no longer bother me or make my life miserable. As far as others are concerned, there are no others. There is only the Source. I can no longer be deceived.

There is no thing that has ever transpired in my life that can hurt me. I forgive everyone and everything, and especially myself.

I am the power and the presence and the glory. If I am That, so is everybody else. So is everything else. All is well.