



Sex To Divine Love

Friends,

Yesterday we have discussed the entire evolutionary process. We have seen how matter has come into existence out of infinite vibrationless silence - how the unicellular micro-organisms were formed, and how these micro-organisms by combating with the hostile environmental forces evolved to higher forms. Then we have noticed that

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evolution has now begun in the consciousness of man, the cave-dwellers were guided by instincts, modern man by intelligence and now a critical time has come when intelligence will be used only as a runway for a man to take-off with his intuitive wings, so that he can soar higher and higher to explore the vast expanse of knowledge. We have defined 'Space' and 'Time'. And I have told you that intellect is the product of Space and Time. We have discussed human mind in all its ramifications, and I also said that beyond the threshold of the subconscious mind, is an immortal flame, which is unconditioned by Space-Time barrier. In spite of knowing that this flame is in each and every one of us, we feel that beyond mind and intellect there is nothing, that shows how ignorant we are about ourselves. Plato, the great mystic-philosopher has described man's ignorance in a beautiful allegorical story. Let me narrate to you this story.

At a remote place, far away from human habitation there is an underground cave where hundreds of people are imprisoned since their birth. Each man is enchained to his neighbour in such a way that no movement for them is ever possible. They are almost sedentary - never had they seen light except of a pyre burning behind them. Never had they perceived anything except their own shadows which had fallen on a stony wall. They used to be thrilled to notice the movement of the shadows. They have come to believe that beyond this cave there is nothing else in the Universe. They feel that human existence is only two dimensional; it is because they have completely identified themselves with the shadows. Accidentally, one day, one of the prisoners

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manages to escape from that incipient hell. He comes to the surface of the ground. Just imagine, what his reaction must have been ! Initially, for a few moments he became almost blind by the dazzling daylight. He was confused; what he was actually observing had never flashed to him even in his imaginations. He was mesmerised by the golden rays of the sun, the rumbling clouds, the gentle wind, fragrant flowers, succulent fruits, chirping birds, flowing river and the blue mountains. He was spell bound by the majesty of Nature. He had not known that life is multifaceted—Kaleidoscopic. The thought of ever entering in the filth and mire of that underground cave made him shiver. But love and compassion for his brothers took him back to the cave. He narrated to them his experience, the sun rise and set, the moon with its changing form, the dew creeping through the grass making it silver, and many other things. But his ignorant colleagues considered it to be a fairy tale - a blatant lie. They were not to be easily pacified. With intense persuasion, by a little force, he pushes them out of the cave and exposes them to the warmth of the sunshine, to the light of a new world, the true world of reality.

Friends, we are no better than these cave-dwellers. They believed in a two-dimensional world and we are better than them as we know of the third dimension. But living in a three-dimensional world, we do not know that we are bound to the events of space and time. We do not know that there is another dimension also. We have allowed ourselves to be dominated by sex and libido. We are completely ignorant of Divine Love.

If you want to experience Divine Love, you will have to

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travel with me and understand psychologically and spiritually the matrix of sex. What we have to do is to enter into an interior cave, the cave of the subconscious mind, where suppressed desires, and serpents of sex and carnal instincts are stored. I would like to discuss with you sexual love, by taking different analogy altogether. Just imagine that there is a lake which consists of three layers. First a layer of water, second a layer of oil and the third a layer of jelly. Now you know that when a ray of light passes from a rarer medium to denser, it is refracted. So when a ray of light passes through these three layers it will be refracted at each layer making a very great deviation between the original ray and the final refracted ray. Exactly an identical phenomenon is observed in our own case. As Divine Love passes through different regions of our mind, it is refracted. There is refraction in the subconscious mind which we call as the libido, another refraction in the conscious mind which is Ego, and the final refraction in the body layer which we call as Sex.

So, friends, try to understand that sex is not a hostile force to be fought with. For, sex is but a shadow and its chase does not bring about any sublimation. Nature has endowed this force for the dual purpose of procreation and transformation. The present-day obsession of sex is practically exploiting the "Nature's beautiful gift". Psychologists also talk about Sublimation. Even Freud believed that this energy if sublimated could be utilized for literary and creative pursuits. I call this utilization of the sublimated energy as "Channelization of the turbulent power.". In

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this process the rushing force is harnessed but it is not completely transformed, We want not the channelization of the turbulent flow of water but the transformation of the complete flow of water into vapour into steam: We want the complete transformation of the sex-force into a different form altogether. But how can this transformation be brought about? Can it be brought about by the pressure of society, or by some ethical virtues? Remember, even the people of the vedic times with all their ethical virtues were not free from the psychological complexes. Then, can it be brought about by repression, resistance or channelization? All these methods have been tried and are being tried and the results are quite disappointing, at times disastrous. So, is there any method which can help transform this vital force? Is there any system which can throw light on this perennial darkness? And I think that the only way out is to originalise and fundamentalise this dynamic sex-force. All this demands a sustained effort on your part, it is a long journey and it begins when you go within yourself by crossing the threshold of the conscious and subconscious minds, by crossing the region of the unconscious portion. This journey ends when you return to the original realm. The moment this destination is reached sex is sublimated, it is transformed to 'Ojas' (higher form of sexual energy) then into 'Tejas' (luminous form of sexual energy) and ultimately it becomes a Universal Force. It is this universal force alone which will make you realise the basic unity behind the organic and inorganic world. It is this universal force alone which has the power of transformation

Friends, what is the actual meaning of Sexual, Platonic &

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Divine Love ? I have told you, yesterday, haven't I, that space is the conceptual distance between any two objects. So, if two people represent the two points then the grossest attraction between them, the physical beauty which brings them together for the purpose of procreation is sexual love. But the subtle attraction between two people, which makes them interpenetrate into the light and brilliance of the other, is called as the Platonic Love. This love is of a higher order, yet it is not the complete transformation. But imagine the simultaneous attraction between myriads of points in this universe, from the smallest atom of the human organism to the inter-stellar system, attraction between the atoms of stones, trees and flowers, attraction of a point having a centre every where and circumference no where, attraction between all these points, all these flame souls is called as Divine Love.

So, the nature demands the total transformation of the sexual energy which is being practically misused these days. Mind has become a victim to the tremendous suggestibility of the TVs, cinemas, magazines and newspapers. This victimisation involves the dissipation of the vital force. This wastage of energy can be prevented by entering into a temporary phase of cocoonisation, so that all these heinous stimuli can be effectively retained. I disagree with the philosophers who demand the unconditioned state of mind even from a novice. It is my conviction that cocoonization though temporary, is an important phase during the complete metamorphosis of the unconditioned mind. So, it is very important to understand that a caterpillar can never become a butterfly until it receives the warmth and protection from the cocoon. And the moment caterpillar matures it immediately breaks - open the cocoon and flies

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free like a butterfly. A Psychological cocoon for a novice is therefore very essential. Modern age is not threatened by the atomic or nuclear weapons, nor by the bacterial warfare, but it is precisely threatened by the revolting and the rapacious mind. It is threatened by the impact made by the aggressive and provoking stimuli on the human reasoning.

So, it is this psychological warfare which must be instantaneously stopped. It is only then can man merge within himself, only then can he fundamentalise his vital force. The primitive man was guided more by his instincts, the modern man more by his intelligence and the future man will be more by his intuition. A time has now come when man will have to shatter his cocoon of intelligence and take flight with the wings of intuition. So, if you want to soar like a free bird with these intuitive wings you must utilise your entire energy for the projection of love. And during this phase transformation is brought about spontaneously. This recalls to my mind a story told by Swami Vivekananda when he was on his European tour. He had the privilege of meeting a couple that was deeply in love with each other. The profundity and the intensity of their love had developed a sort of clairvoyance between them. And the anxious lover waiting for his sweetheart could actually describe the attire of his fiancée. So, even emotional love in its culmination is capable of transformation. Christ's powers were not attained by Yogic practices. It was love that was transformed into different powers. Love between Laila and Majnu was physical love, between Dante and Beatrice was platonic love but that between Radha and Krishna, Arjuna and

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Krishna was Divine Love.

So, Divine Love is Universal. It is the realisation of the universal force, and when one is aware of this innermost flame, the capacity of transformation is spontaneously achieved. So, when a cosmic ray touches the earth's hemisphere it produces an evolutionary change, a cosmic - chemical change, bringing about mutation. This cosmic ray has definite frequency. It affects the earth molecules, accelerates their frequency and brings about an evolved emergent form. The ray of Divine Love has the highest rate of vibrations. It can, therefore, penetrate through anything in this universe. This vibratory rate can be infused into the organic and inorganic molecules of the earth to bring about the transformation. So, when you become aware of the Divine Love everything around you changes structurally and organically.

An eminent theosophist has written a beautiful story. In the desert of Alexandria, was a small monastery where a master trained his disciples. The master had the faculty of reading thoughts. Two of his disciples showed great promise. But temperamentally they were different. One was an ascetic of the highest order, renowned for his priestly purity, devotion and self-control. The other disciple rarely meditated, but his heart would be filled with raptures whenever he was in the midst of Nature. He never meditated in a traditional way. So, the Guru wanted to test both of them. He sent for them and asked them to meditate. He then projected a negative and an undivine thought on them. The moment this thought approached, the ascetic disciple created around himself a light ng shield. The thought could not intercept it, It was repelled and destroyed.

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The Guru was proud of this feat. But in the other disciple he observed a different Phenomenon, the negative thought immediately penetrated into him. The Guru was disheartened for he thought that the disciple had an affinity towards undivine thoughts. But hardly had this thought crossed his mind, when he saw a dazzling ray of light, coming out from each and every pore of his disciple's body. This ray of light slowly widened until it enveloped the entire universe. The Master was awestruck, for even to him this phenomenon was quite unknown. He asked for an explanation when the disciple humbly replied that he was quite aware of the negative thought, but he had taken it to be the Divines manifestation in an ugly garb. He said he was quite aware that the Divine did not manifest only through beautiful things. After all beauty and ugliness, good and bad were relative terms. So, he absorbed the negative thought and transformed it into love which engulfed the entire universe. Tears of joy came to the Masters eyes and he acknowledged that this disciple had advanced more than expected.

So friends, the fundamental force has to be transformed into a higher form of energy and this can be only achieved by directing the entire energy towards the innermost nucleus of our existence. Divine love can never be created it is not an ethical image or a beautiful thought of the seers expressed for the integration of society. But Divine love is to be manifested because, basically and fundamentally, it is within you.

So, one must realise that the same Divine love when

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done to the human mind, by those atrocious suggestions. It's all suicidal. Its the dissipation of your vital energy. Do realize it for yourself.

Friends, the objective proof of these hideous and perverse stimuli are the hippies . I personally feel that the hippies are but the parasite outgrowths of the society. And present generation must denounce their activities vehemently and forthwith. Though poor, today, we must be aware of these sinful fruits of an affluent society. We must also guard ourselves against the ravaging impacts made on the mind by the philosophies of the modern existentialists. Let us fight them out with all our might. And our victory against these hostile forces alone, will carry us forward on the affluent golden path of Love Divine. Lord Buddha's enemy warned to kill him. A mad elephant was employed for the purpose. As the infuriated beast charged, Lord Buddha just stared affectionately at the elephant. The wild elephant became standstill. A disciple then commented that "Siddhi" (occult power) of the Lord alone that made this possible. Lord Buddha then replied, "My child, this was possible not because of any miraculous powers, but it was just the awareness of love that brought about this feat. It was just the flickering torch of the Divine Love that stopped the attacking beast". So, it is now, the time for the spiritualists to come forward and be the guides of the community. There is no special technique to be adopted while projecting love. It cannot be taught , for it is within you. and you just have to unfold yourself. This unfoldment may begin with very simple things in the initial stages. You may be having a sick neighbour in need of a good word and solace. Instead of meditating on a remote deity, try to project love on the sick person. If you cannot give him mo-

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etary help, your prayers and goodwill will not cost you anything. But please bear in mind that this goodness though very important initially, is not all, for goodness is relative and only Divine Love is absolute. This goodness however carries the flicker of Divine Love. Consider yourself to be a miniature sun and imagine that your golden rays after reaching a person are fulfilling his needs. Supposing a tree is emaciated, go near the tree and try to communicate with it. Try to radiate your love, and a time will come when you will realise that actual communication is possible. Experience it for yourself and you will realise that the trees, the flowers and even the non-living objects are eager to receive your love. And by receiving the vibrations of love, their growth is accelerated and they evolve to a state of more conscious existence. I had performed an experiment on two bouquets of flowers. On one of them I projected love and on the other malice. The one on which love was projected remained fresh and fragrant for a few days, while the other withered within hours.

While retiring to bed every night, try to project love on everybody. Instead of allowing yourself to be obsessed by envy and worry, practise persistently and patiently projection of love. By doing so, the whole structure of the subconscious mind will be prepared for the Divine life. The human organism is intelligent enough to learn this spontaneously. From a unicellular amoeba to the intelligent human being, has not the organism undergone a tremendous evolutionary change? So you just have to respond to this urge of self-expression which is potentially capable of evolving a master out of you. You can practice this before

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sleeping and at the hour of death. Didnt Goethe say, 'I see more and more light at the hour of death?' So, these two moments of sleep and death should be properly utilised. For, it is during these moments that the consciousness and the subconscious minds are perfectly still. It is at these moments that a possibility arises for the Divine flash to illumine your entire personality. Remember friends, please remember that the projection of Divine Love is entirely different from the so called 'siddhis' such a love is the eternal sunshine and 'Siddhi' is but a glow worm. Love is the vast expanse of the blue ethereal sky and siddhi is but a small floating cloud. Love, as the need be, is spontaneously changed into knowledge, bliss, strength and protective shield. On the battle field of Kurukshetra when the "Narayan Astra" (the mystical weapon produced by repeating mantras) was flung at Arjuna he wanted to resist it but it was Lord Krishna who warned him against taking such an immature decision. Instead Arjuna was asked to show compassion and respect to the 'astra'. No sooner did the vibrations of Divine Love touch the 'astra', then it was converted into a Vajrayantimala (Garland of flowers) and it fell around the neck of Shri Krishna. So friends, every evil can be converted into a positive force. Every projected thought returns to you after the congregation of similar thoughts. So, every thought returns to you with manifold intensity.

After this talk is over, many of you may perhaps ask me, "Well, we love our children, our neighbours, our officers, but they never respond." But this is just a notion. For, the Officer too has the same version about you.

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Friends, we do love, but that love is full of possessiveness. The movement of this love is always towards the ego nucleus. So, it is necessary to project love selflessly. The smallest goodwill includes in itself some remote vibrations of Love. Whenever you are humble and benevolent you receive from the infinite love a few vibrations of truth at least. Mother's love for her children can become protective and can actually build a defensive shield around them. So, the selfless love becomes protection. Love becomes healing. Love is capable of becoming anything you can possibly think about. But the moment love is directed towards the ego centre, it suffocates it becomes morbid. It is refracted, it withers and ceases to be a force. If any one of you were to ask me if love can help increase the I. Q. of a retarded child, I am sceptical, about this I. Q. theory, yet considering it to be true, projection of Divine Love will definitely help the retarded child appreciably.

So friend, its the sexual energy that has to be sparingly but wisely used. We must extend our hand to the great Nature, so that we may bloom into a Divine flower. We must remember that we are at a crucial moment when we are transcending from the realm of intelligence to intuition. Though progression is the rule, people do become exceptional and regress to the instinctive level as seen in the hippies. Sleep is a small death. So death need not be regarded as something fearful. I do not know whether at the hour of death you will recollect whatever we are talking about today. But, at least you must not forget to practice this every day before going to sleep. Once a patient who got a penicillin reaction saw in that state of shock the

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inner domain of this being. On recovery he told everybody that human life was not drab as it apparently appears to be. But its depths are profound and majestic. They lie beyond the realms of Time and Space. Another patient at the hour of death suddenly became clairvoyant. He described to his attending nurse the condition of the patients in the other rooms. So, do project love intensely before sleeping. Imagine that your love with its golden wings is fulfilling the needs of the people and is giving them strength, confidence and bliss. Swami Vivekananda has rightly said that the French revolution could be a Yogi's thought—materialised. I am sure there isn't the slightest exaggeration in it. Love is actually capable of producing such gigantic revolutions. So, remember that even the winking of an eye has a definite effect on the inter-stellar system. Every projected thought has a definite effect on the mundane structure and its intensity is capable of accelerating the evolution of each and every atom of the universe.

So friends, in the course of our discussion today, we have travelled from sex to Divine Love. We have seen the urgency of transforming sexual energy into platonic love and ultimately into Divine love. We have also seen that the Divine force can help transform the inorganic matter, the plants and the human beings. Our journey of of a thousands of miles will begin only when we take the first step forward. I hope you will take the first step today, right now.

Tomorrow we shall travel towards the light of the inner flame. For most of you it maybe imaginative. But

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do not be taken aback if you do not follow me actually. Remember the encouraging words of Napoleon—'It's 'imagination that rules the world.' Remember even imagination is capable of leading you forward.

