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Until we Meet again...

Just an other vessel, as He ferries us towards the golden shores....

As we sail our way from the darkness of ignorance to Light...

svāgatam



***Sripada Vallabha is Maha Ganapathi Himself
His grace alone fulfils every noble task,
clearing the path of all obstructions...***



Digambara Datta Digambara Sripada Vallabha Digambara

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ŚrīPāda Vallabha's love for His devotees is beyond description; it can only be realized, when the heart is surrendered and the thoughts are free from ill-will. When the mind is thus tuned to nobility, actions follow suit. Selflessness becomes the norm. Where there is selflessness, there arises Datta's energy.

When collective selfless souls unite for a cause, fruition is prompt.

Let's together as a guild try to be more selfless; let's try to inspire bhakti in the heart of another. May every move of ours culminate in love – may they sow the seeds of loving devotion in the hearts of another. This alone is our worship; this is our offering.

Every month on the auspicious Chitha Nakshatra, when the edition is to be out, it is HE Who takes the quill in hand; it is HE Who authors the contents. While as humans, we remain empty pieces, incapable until HE takes over.

Charanāmṛth is a result of ***ŚrīPāda Vallabha's*** causeless compassion.

Let's rejoice in HIS eternal Presence.



From the Dwarakamai

From Chapter 03, Sri Sai Sat Cahritha, by Annasaheb Dhabolkar.

Whoever takes My name with love, I shall acknowledge his devotion and grace him with contentment. Whoever eulogizes with Faith, the excellence of the Guru, him, I shall protect; My grace shall surround him.

Those devotees who have become one with Me with heart and soul, they will, naturally, be bound to rejoice. On him, who is pure of heart, I shall bestow perpetual state of peace. Believe this as the Truth. I shall redeem the one who, with total faith surrenders unto Me, remembers Me constantly and meditates on Me. – Shirdi Sai Baba



Why Fear when the Guru is Here!



How could anyone long for worldly pleasures, when one is bound to meditate on Him and thinks of Him, always?

Those who constantly worship Him, shall not fear even death. Diseases vanish when the name of the Guru is chanted with Faith.

– Chp 3, Hemadpant, Sri Sai Sat Charitha



Planet Mars - Mangala

Sripada Charithamrutham states that the positioning of Planet Mars decides the living conditions of an individual. That said, Charithamrutham also states that the deeds of a person alone determines the positioning of planets at the time of his birth.

Mars or Angaraka is the Lord of Chithra star. Angaraka is also called planet Mangala. If this planet is afflicted, many inauspicious events take place in the life of a person. ŚrīPāda incarnated in Chithra star to remove all ill effects and to grant all auspiciousness. Hence, if ŚrīPāda is worshipped during the tenure of Chithra star, one derives abundant beneficial results.

So, the purpose of Sripada's incarnation itself is for the sake of His devotees. He incarnated on Chithra star, so as to remind devotees to worship the star presided by Planet Mars.

HE Himself is the embodiment of the Light from the core of the Sun.


There are no impossibilities for Sripada Vallabha. Yet HE will not interfere unwantedly in the planetary course. Though HE is the All-Powerful.

He is Compassion incarnate!

Hence HE chose to gently remind His devotees and lovingly receive their worship,

So as to negate some evil effects from our karmic afflictions.





**From Charithamrutham,
Chapter 10.**

Śrī ŚrīPāda incarnated in the star Chitra presided over by planet Mars. If ŚrīPāda is earnestly worshiped during the time of the Chitra star, all afflictions of planets would abate. 'Runa' means 'debt'; it also means sin and 'aruna' means that which is sinless. During the time of Chitra star on Tuesday, Śrī ŚrīPāda glows with a crimson-coloured luster. He would reveal Himself as Adi 'Arunaachaleswara' on that day. Hence, worshipping ŚrīPāda Śrī Vallabha particularly on that Tuesday with Chithra Star is supremely auspicious.



Shravana

To be in constant contemplation of the Lord is a means of being aware.

When there is an inner equilibrium, there arises an inner state of listening. It is called 'sravanam'.

Here, the mind is silent, receptive and non-reactive, allowing it access to a higher dimension – a Divine communication.

This state of meditative listening is called Shravana.

In the inner chamber of the heart, there is brightness, where there is nothing vague. There is clarity, with no space for doubt or fear.

In this clearness, arises an innate potential, verily Divine in nature.

It listens, answers, in silence. It listens without prejudice or judgement, fear or desire.

It unveils the mind, free from programmed moss veiling the Consciousness.

Once one becomes aware of that inner space, when one is able to remain in a heightened state of awareness, communication becomes stable on all levels.

It helps one to not react to situations or circumstances, but to just be unaffected.

Devout seekers know the way to this profound state of higher attentiveness.

It is tapping into the cosmic reality that encompasses us.





Why are most of us unable to comprehend it?

Because most of the times, we are veiled by the noise of the world; the constant botheration and the conditions the society has imposed on.

Our minds are conditioned and respond to what has been told to us as per our inherent likes and dislikes, fears and desires. The result of this lack of true listening is mental conflict within and around us.

Stepping out of this zone, with the guidance of one's Guru aids one to transcend the limitations. One can access higher dimensions.

And how do we enter this zone?

To be able to access the Divine voice from within, one needs to still the mind.

If that seems impossible, the next possible step is to read the Guru's Charithra.

By which, one can steadily contemplate on what is said.

'smaranam' – Constant remembrance of what has been read.

And eventually incorporating the words of the Guru in everyday lives, is our true worship unto the Guru.

This is the real worship.

This verily reaches HIM and elevates us too, to higher levels of awareness.



A reminder from Charithamrutham

From Chapter 23, Sripada Vallabha's words:

Just as there is physical Pithikapuram, there is Golden Pithikapuram which is formed out of Divine illumination. That is constructed by My consciousness. Those devotees and wise men who constantly remember Me can know about it from experience. Irrespective of the great distances where they reside, they become residents of the Golden Pithikapuram. I am always easily accessible to them.

This golden Pithapuram can be understood and also accessed, when we understand and incorporate the two modes of devotion – 'smarana' and 'shravana'.

Sairam.





From Śrī Sripāda Vallabha Sahasranāma

Aum shubamangala sāra vasuddha-dharā ya namah

Meaning: One Who is the Essence of Heavenly Bliss and
Himself support of the Earth

Aum dhivyāmbara ya cha dikambarā ya anāgha-Dattatreya ya namaha

Meaning: One Who wears compassion (embodying Shakthi tatva)
and Directionless skies (embodying infinite Guru Tatva),
the 1 form embodying Anagha and Dattatreya.



Thought for the Day

How do we transcend from human limitations?

From reacting to acceptance.

From becoming angry to a state of tranquil.

From hatred to love...?

It takes just one thought – One thought of Love unto the Guru.

The next time someone harms you, someone irritates you, just pause for a moment. Bring to the mind's eye the image of the Guru – be it in any name or form.

That one image will heal every surging emotion.

May the Guru lead us from darkness to Light.

Aum Sai Ram.



punar darshanāya

punar darshanāya punar harshanāya

Śrī Guru kripā varshanāya

Until we meet again, in a peaceful manner (on a note of contentment)

Let us all be showered with Sri Guru's blessings!

With Sri Guru's blessings, the next episode will be available at the link for
the next Chithra nakshatra @

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Jai Guru Datta Digambara

Jai Sainatha Digambara

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