

YOUR Enlightenment Lights Up the World

Gayatri Mantra...

My Dear Children – Awake! Awake! Awake! There is no time for slumber. You have been sleeping and dreaming for thousands of lifetimes. If you do not awake NOW, this chance may not come again for thousands more. Sai Baba

Introduction - Wake Up and Know Who You Already Are

1. The greatest service you can render to the planet is to wake up to the truth of who you are. Sai Baba
2. You have the power to save yourself and others too. Sai Baba
3. The salvation of the world depends on you. This statement will one day remove all arrogance from every mind. Wkbk.186
4. Salvation is easy just because it asks nothing you cannot give right now. T18.IV.7
5. No sacrifice is asked of us. Salvation has no cost. T15.XI.2

I. What is Enlightenment?

1. I am God. You are also God. The difference is I know it. You do not know it yet. This is what I have come to tell you. Sai Baba
2. I have come to make you completely ego free. Sai Baba
3. I have come to tell you that you and I are exactly the same. Sai Baba
4. Enlightenment is simply letting go of the false. Nisargadatta
5. Enlightenment is but a recognition, not a change at all. Wkbk.188.1:4
6. There is nothing about me (Jesus) that you cannot attain. I have nothing that does not come from God. The difference between us now is that I have nothing else. This leaves me in a state which is only potential in you. T1.II.3
7. It has taken much time to mis-guide you so completely, but it takes no time at all to BE what you ARE. T15.I.9
8. Now must you learn that only infinite patience produces immediate effects. T5.VI.12
9. There are only five who experienced enlightenment in the previous century: Ramakrishna, Nisargadatta, Shankara-Charya of Shrinagar, Ramana Maharshi, Brahmananda Sai Baba
10. Being is lost in becoming. Life is lost in dreaming. Sai Baba
11. You are at home in God, dreaming of exile but perfectly capable of awakening to reality. T10.I.2
12. Escape from dreams depends, not on the dream, but only on awaking. T10.I.3
13. There IS no journey, but only an awakening. There is no road to travel on and no time to travel through. For God waits not for His Son in time, being forever unwilling to be without him. And so it has always been. T13.I.7

II. The Readiness is All – Conditions of Enlightenment

1. Truth can only be EXPERIENCED. It cannot be described and it cannot be

explained. You can become aware of the CONDITIONS, but the experience is of God. When its conditions are met, truth will dawn upon you of itself. T8.VI.9

2. Knowledge can be restored only when you meet its conditions. This is not a bargain made by God, Who makes no bargains. It is merely the result of your misuse of His laws on behalf of an imaginary will that is not His. Knowledge is His Will. If you are opposing His Will, how can you have knowledge? T8.I.1

A. Desire TRUTH above all else

1. I give you what you want so that you will come to want what I have truly come to give you, enlightenment itself. Sai Baba
2. 3 zero's – Desire truth above riches, relations and reputation. Sai Baba
3. Above all else I want to see. Wkbk.27
4. 'Want it as much as you wanted a breath of air' - story of Guru & student on bridge
5. Truth is restored to you through your desire, as it was lost to you through your desire for something ELSE. T20.VIII.1
6. No one can fail who seeks to reach the truth. Wkbk.131
7. Strive to your maximum capacity in all things and leave the results to Me. (Nish Kama Karma) Sai Baba
8. The desire and the willingness to let it come precede its coming. You prepare your minds for it only to the extent of recognizing that you want it above all else. It is not necessary that you do more; indeed, it is necessary that you realize that you CANNOT do more. T18.IV.1

B. Purity

1. To seek enlightenment without purity or virtue is akin to lighting a lamp without wick or oil. It cannot be done. Sai Baba
2. A pure mind knows the truth and that is its strength. T3.I.5
3. The holy instant is the result of your determination to be holy. T18.IV.1
4. The necessary condition for the holy instant does not require that you have no thoughts that are not pure. But it does require that you have none that you would keep. T15.IV.9:1
5. Give Me your garbage. Sai Baba
6. Bring error quickly to spirit for correction. T9.III
7. ONLY holiness can content you. T15.III.9.1
8. The way to immortality is through the removal of immorality. Sai Baba

C. All-inclusive love

1. It is not even devotion that is essential. It is Love, Truth, Virtue, the eagerness to progress, to serve, to expand one's heart, to take in the whole of humanity in one's Love. Sathya Sai Speaks, I:55
2. Love towards God must be witnessed by Love towards man, for man is the visible manifestation of God. Love All – Serve All. Sathya Sai Speaks, VI:90,134

3. Liberation happens when you love every being so intensely that you are aware of only One. Soak your heart in Love. Then you attain God soonest. SSS VIII:64

4. I have come to light the lamp of love in your hearts, to see that it shines day by day with added luster. I have come to tell you of this universal, unitary faith, this spiritual principle, this path of love, this duty of love, this obligation to love. Sai Baba

5. Love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37 and Deuteronomy 6:4

6. Samastha Lokha Sukhino Bhavanthu – May all the beings in all the worlds be happy.

D. Self-confidence

1. Nothing happens without self-confidence. Sai Baba

2. If you want Me, you deserve Me. Sai Baba

3. If you maintain you are unworthy of enlightenment, you are interfering with its coming. T18.IV.4

4. Your difficulty with the holy instant rises from your fixed conviction that you are not worthy of it. T18.IV

5. You have not lost your innocence. It is for this you yearn. WKBK 183.12

E. Surrender to God's will

1. Once you **surrender** your mind to GOD completely, HE will take care of you in every way. Sai Baba

2. The reason why you must ask what God's will is in everything, is merely because it IS yours. Blessed are you who learn that to hear the Will of your Father, is to learn your own. God's will is that His Son be One, and united with Him in His Oneness. That is why healing is the beginning of the recognition that YOUR WILL IS HIS. T11.I.11

3. Follow the Master. Face the devil. Fight to the end. Finish the Game. Sai Baba

4. Knowledge is God's Will. If you are opposing His Will, how can you have knowledge? T8.I.1

5. You CAN do nothing apart from Him, and you DO do nothing apart from Him. T7.VII.5

6. I will step back and let Him lead the way. Wk bk.155

F. Open mind

1. It is to an unsealed and open mind that truth returns, unhindered and unbound. T31.V.1

2. Be willing to be wrong - ONLY PERCEPTION CAN BE SICK, because perception can be WRONG. Wrong perception is DISTORTED WILLING, which WANTS things to be as they are not. T8.VIII.2

3. There is none so hopelessly bound as the one who falsely thinks himself awake. Jed McKenna

4. Watch out for false prophets. Matt. 7;15

G. Inquiring mind

1. Inner inquiry is the fastest path to truth. Sai Baba

2. The Spiritual path is very easy – Stop making the unreal real, and allow the real to be what it is. Sai Baba
3. The bird of liberation flies with two wings, viveka and vairagya, discrimination and dispassion. Sai Baba
4. Any guru who stultifies your Buddhi, your innate power of discrimination, instead of encouraging you to seek, examine and believe, is a danger to mankind. For the Buddhi is the only instrument for realization. SSS VI p. 300
5. Mind is responsible for both bondage and liberation. Sai Baba
6. The introduction of reason into the ego's thought system is the beginning of its undoing. For reason and the ego are CONTRADICTIONARY. Ego's whole continuance depends on its belief you cannot learn this course. T27.VII.13
- H. Self- responsibility
1. God is not responsible for earthquakes and natural disasters. These are due to man's bad thoughts and greed. Sai Baba
2. The secret to salvation is but that I am doing this to myself. T27.VIII.10:1
3. You tore the world apart. You are responsible to put it back together. Sai Baba
- I. Peace of God
1. Those who are in conflict cannot have truth. Peace is the CONDITION of knowledge because it is the condition of the Kingdom. T8.I.3
2. "I want Peace." Take away the 'I' and the 'want' and what remains is peace. Sai Baba
3. Do you not think the world needs peace as much as you do? Do you not want to give it to the world as much as you want to receive it? For unless you do, you will NOT receive it. T8.IV.4
4. It is essential that you realize your thinking will be erratic until a firm commitment to either everything or nothing, light or darkness is made. T3.II.1
- J. Overcome ego
1. I have come to make you completely ego free. Sai Baba
2. To overcome the ego is a well-nigh impossible task. Many have overcome the 6 weaknesses: anger, pride, lust, greed, hatred and attachment, but rare indeed is the hero who has let go his ego. Gems of Wisdom Vol.X p. 201
3. True learning DOES lead to the relinquishment of the ego to the light of the Soul. T4.I.3
4. Follow the master. Face the devil. Fight to the end. Finish the game. Sai Baba
5. The search for truth is but the honest searching out of everything that INTERFERES with truth. T14.IV.2
6. Knowledge cannot dawn on a mind full of illusions, because truth and illusions are irreconcilable. Truth is whole, and CANNOT be known by PART of a mind. T14.II.7
7. Give up all bad qualities in you, banish the ego and develop the spirit of **surrender**. You will then experience Bliss. Sai Baba

III. God Takes The Final Step

1. Here you are led, that God Himself can take the final step unhindered, for here does nothing interfere with love, letting it be itself. A step beyond this holy place of forgiveness, a step still further inward but the one *you* cannot take, transports you to something completely different. T18.IX.10
2. You cannot wake yourself. Yet you can let yourself be awakened. T29.III.3
3. At first it is softness and sweet persuasion. Then I place you on the operating table and I cut. It is my love that prompts me to save you. Sai Baba
4. Finally, God comes Himself, and takes us in His Arms and sweeps away the cobwebs of our sleep. His gift of grace restores all memories the sleeping mind forgot; all certainty of what Love's meaning is. Wkbk. 168:3

IV. We ALL share the ONE Same Purpose

1. I am here only to be truly helpful. Wkbk.252
2. I transform the world through the transformation of your hearts. Sai Baba
3. All I need is a handful of true devotees to save the whole world. Sai Baba
4. Saints and sages in temples and caves chanting the eternal OM are doing more for the world than all other worthy causes combined. Sai Baba
5. No one can know his function unless he knows who he IS. T8.I.2
6. The greatest service you can render to the planet is to wake up to the truth of who you are. Sai Baba
7. On your learning depends the welfare of the world. And it is only arrogance that would DENY the power of your will. T22.VI.10
8. The Salvation of the world depends on me. Here is the statement that will one day take all arrogance away from every mind. Here is the thought of true humility, which holds no function as your own but that which has been given you. It offers your acceptance of a part assigned to you, without insisting on another role. It does not judge your proper role. It but acknowledges the Will of God is done on earth as well as Heaven. It unites all wills on earth in Heaven's plan to save the world, restoring it to Heaven's peace. Wkbk.186
9. You each have a unique and valuable role to play... Baba thru Chas Penn
10. You would oppose this course because it teaches you YOU ARE ALIKE. You have NO purpose that is not the same. T24.I.8
11. Considering oneself as different from others is called ego. Sai Baba
12. To perceive anyone as anything OTHER than your perfect equal, invites the IDEA of competition into your mind. Do not underestimate your need to be vigilant AGAINST this idea, because ALL conflict comes FROM it. T7.III.e
13. All are one my dear Son. Be alike to everyone. God to Jesus on the Cross
14. I've come to tell you that you and I are EXACTLY the same. Sai Baba
15. I and my Father are one. John 10:30

16. To heal is the ONLY kind of thinking in this world that resembles the Thought of God. To heal is to correct perception in your brother AND yourself by SHARING THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH HIM. T7.XI.6

17. My holiness blesses the world. There is nothing my holiness cannot do. Wk bk.37

18. Most of the abilities man now possesses are only shadows of his real strengths. The Soul knows, loves and creates. These are its unequivocal functions. T3.IV.1

19. You were created to create the good, the beautiful and the holy. T1.VII.2

20. Salvation is my only function here. Salvation implies that something has gone wrong; something to be saved from, something amiss that needs corrective change; something apart or different from the Will of God. Salvation implies a thing impossible but yet which has occurred, resulting in a state of conflict seen between what is and what could never be. Wk bk.99

21. Purity – Unity – Divinity Sai Baba

a. Our function is to function together, because apart from each other we cannot function at all. The whole power of God lies in all of us, but not in any of us alone.

T8.VI.8

b. We begin the journey back by setting out TOGETHER, and gather in all our brothers as we CONTINUE together.

T8.VI.1

c. Alone we can do nothing, but TOGETHER our wills fuse into something whose power is far beyond the power of its separate parts.

T8.VI.8

d. For individuals who have liberated themselves from the narrowness of individuality, their only task is the upliftment of humanity and the showering of Love.

Sathya Sai Speaks, VI:134

e. Everyone will answer the call of the Holy Spirit, or the Sonship cannot be as one.

What better vocation could there be for any part of the Kingdom than to restore it to the perfect integration that can make it whole?

T5.II.10

f. As long as a single slave remains to walk the earth, your release is not complete.

Complete restoration of the Sonship is the only true goal of the miracle-minded.

T1.VII.3

g. If a sufficient number of people become truly miracle-minded quickly, the shortening process can be almost immeasurable.

T2.VIII.2

22. There is no use in acquiring all kinds of knowledge and performing prayers and meditation if there is no Love in the heart. It is Love alone that can save the world.

Sanathana Sarathi, November-December 1985:330

23. My task is gigantic, to uplift the whole of mankind and put them onto the correct path of Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema and Ahimsa and grant liberation for aspirants.

Sri Sathya Sai, Anandadayi, P66

Avatars do not succeed or fail; what they will must occur; what they plan must take place. I have come to establish a golden chapter in the history of humanity, wherein falsehood will fail, truth will triumph, and virtue will reign. Character will confer power then, not knowledge or inventive skill or wealth. Wisdom will be enthroned in the council of nations. SSB

Love all ~ Serve All