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#### MEHER BABA

- 1. O.: WHO IS MEHER BABA?
  - A.: i) Suggest to the questioner to read booklets, such as, "Who is Meher Baba?" or "Introductory Life-Sketch of Meher Baba". He is an International Personality now.
    - ii) He is the essence of your very being which provokes you to ask this question.
    - iii) He is the Awakener who will awaken humanity from its sleep of ignorance to the knowledge of its true Self.
    - iv) He is the Arouser who will arouse man to the consciousness of his rightful divine heritage.
    - v) He is the Light which will dispel the darkness of our selfishness, and make us aware of our oneness in God.
    - vi) He is the True Friend, who has come to guide mankind to the path of Truth.
    - vii) He is God in human form.
    - viii) He is the Saviour, the Messiah, the Christ, the Rasool, the Avatar, the Buddha.
      - ix) He is the Answer to all questions.
- x) He is the Avatar, the God-Man.
  - xi) He is unquestionably acknowledged and proclaimed as "Limitless Love" by The Great Ones; also as "The new Messiah".
- 2. Q.: WHY IS HE CALLED AN AVATAR?
  - A.: i) He is not an Avatar, He is the Avatar. The same One God who manifests on earth at different times, in different forms, under different names is the Avatar. Meher Baba is called the Avatar because He is the Avatar. He cannot be called other than what He is.

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- ii) He is the Avatar, not an Avatar. He is called the Avatar because he is God in the form of a human being, the God-Man. The difference between an ordinary man and God-Man is this: The ordinary man is not yet conscious of his inherent Godhood but fully conscious only of his manhood. The God-Man is fully conscious of His Godhood and Manhood simultaneously. He continuously experiences Infinite Knowledge, Infinite Power and Infinite Bliss. He simultaneously suffers with, and in, each one of His creation. As God-Man, God helps mankind Age after Age, individually and universally.
- iii) Avatar is the Manifestation of God in the form of a man. At intervals, God manifests on earth in human form because of His Love for His children. As God is One, the Avatar cannot be more than one. The Avatar is the one and only God-Man on earth. There cannot be two Avatars at any time.
- iv) When God mingles among men as one of them, He is called the Avatar. All other so-called avatars can only be avatars in name, not in fact. What makes you believe that He is the Avatar?
- A.: One's belief or faith is an inner revelation, a deep conviction, that cannot be communicated to others by words. It has to be a personal experience. We believe that Meher Baba is the Avatar, because in Him we find the affirmation of the existence and attributes of God. There are hundreds of thousands who are fortunate to have experienced this, who believe that Meher Baba is the Avatar. Mere intellectual knowledge is quite different from one's inner experience.
- 4. Q.: Why is Meher Baba observing "Silence"?

  A.: For the benefit of mankind.

  Meher Baba says, "The voice that is heard deep within the soul is my voice. Through those who are receptive to this voice, I speak eternally. My outward silence is no spiritual exercise. It has been undertaken and maintained for the good of

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others. I bind myself with silence, that when I break it mankind will realize what real freedom is."

- 5. Q. : WHEN WILL HE BREAK HIS "SILENCE"?
  - A.: i) Two parties cannot talk simultaneously. One has to talk and the other has to listen. Meher Baba will "break his silence" when the world is ready to listen to his Word and when the time is ripe.
    - ii) Meher Baba says, "People have asked me when I will 'break my silence'. I, in turn, have asked them, if my silence does not speak, then, of what avail would be speeches made by the tongue?"
- 6. Q.: How Does He Communicate?
  - A.: i) Through his divine Love which reaches the hearts of all who come in his presence.
    - ii) Through the language of the heart which is Love pure divine Love.
    - iii) Through the silent language of the heart which is more potent than any spoken word. (The human tongue is not always the only means of communication).
    - iv) Through the gestures of his hands, which are more expressive and eloquent than the spoken word. (Till 7th October 1954, He used an English alphabet-board also).
- 7. Q.: WILL HE BE ABLE TO SPEAK AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF SILENCE? (DOCTORS SAY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE.)
  - A.: Yes, He will certainly be able to speak, for his silence is not the silence of man.
- 8. Q.: Why Has He Been Putting Off "The Breaking Of His Silence" From Time To Time?
  - A.: Because of Infinite Compassion ("DAYA", "ANUKAMPA", "KARUNA"). The time is not yet ripe.

    Although a doctor knows that his patient will take a long time to recover, he comforts him by

take a long time to recover, he comforts him by saying he will get well soon. Every time the doctor sees the patient he assures him that he will soon be feeling quite well and strong, and to help

him do so he promises his discharge from hospital in a week—then another week—and yet another week—until finally the day arrives when the patient is fully recovered and obtains release. The God-Man is the Divine Doctor or Messiah who has come to heal a very sick humanity. The 'breaking of his silence' will release humanity from its ignorance of the purpose of God's Creation. His messages on "Breaking His Silence" have been collected and are available separately. They are significant and unique.

"The present world chaos is the beginning of spiritual manifestation. To illustrate: If a man develops a cataract in his eye, the cataract raises a curtain over his vision and he cannot see properly. The only remedy is to remove the curtain, which means an operation by an eye specialist. But not before the doctor sees that the cataract is ripe enough for the operation—otherwise he allows it to grow ripe.

Similarly, the present chaotic condition of the world is due to materialism, which has developed self-interest and greed in mankind, raising a curtain which obstructs spiritual vision and development. It has grown so bad now as to create chaos all over the world, a clear indication that the cataract is ripe and almost ready for the operation.

The operation over, the disease of ignorance, greed and lust will be removed and the spiritual vision of the world will once again be restored. The Doctor-Master is ready for the operation, awaiting only the ripening of the cataract."—(Meher Baba).

- 9. Q.: WHY DOES MEHER BABA REMAIN IN SECLUSION MOST OF THE TIME?
  - A.: Because as the time of His manifestation approaches, his intensified universal work demands His undivided attention. Also to make His lovers impatient to see him and make them feel His presence all the more when He steps out of seclusion and gives His darshan.

10. Q. : What Does He Actually Do When He Is In Seclusion?

A.: He attends to his universal Work on the "inner planes" of consciousness, of which we can have no idea. At such times he wishes to remain absolutely undisturbed by visitors, or correspondence, etc. Also He says, everyone does something but He does nothing.

11. Q.: WHAT IS MEHER BABA'S RELIGION?

A.: He belongs to no religion. Every religion belongs to him. He says, "My personal religion is my being the Ancient Infinite One; and the religion I impart to all is Love for God which is the truth of all religions."

12. Q.: WHAT ARE HIS TEACHINGS?

 i) Remember God and love God, and forget yourself and everything.

ii) He does not teach, but awakens in one love for God.

13. Q.: What, in Meher Baba's opinion, is the real meaning and purpose of life?

A.: "It is to become identified with the Universal Self, and thus to experience Infinite Bliss, Power, and Knowledge; and finally, to be able to impart this experience to others, and make them see the One Indivisible Infinity existing in every phase of life." — (Meher Baba).

14. Q.: WILL ANY CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN THE EXISTING RELIGIONS WHEN MEHER BABA IMPARTS THE "SPIRITUAL PUSH" TO THE WORLD?

A.: "All collective movements and religions have hinged round one personality who supplied the motive force. Without this centrifugal force, all movements are bound to fail. Societies and organizations have never succeeded in making people attain spiritual perfection.

"Apparently, Meher Baba's message pertains to Divine Love, Universal Brotherhood, right living, and the elimination of the motive of self-interest. But, in reality, MEHER BABA HAS NOT COME TO TEACH. HE HAS COME TO AWAKEN. By the power of the Divine Love,

which flows from Him continually, He transforms the consciousness of those who come to Him for liberation, that they may know, through experience, what the philosophers have tried to teach theoretically through the ages." — (Meher Baba).

"I am not come to establish any cult, society or organisation; not even to establish a new religion. The religion that I shall give teaches the knowledge of the ONE behind the many. The book that I shall make people read is the book of the heart that holds the key to the mystery of life. I shall bring about a happy blending of the head and heart. I shall re-vitalize all religions and cults and bring them together like beads of one string".— (Meher Baba).

"I am equally approachable to one and all, big and small,

To saints who rise and to sinners who fall, Through all the various paths that give the Divine Call.

I am approachable alike by saints whom I adore, and by sinners whom I am for;

And equally through Sufism, Vedantism, Christianity, or Zoroastrianism and Buddhism, and other Isms of any kind,

And also directly through no medium of Isms at all". — (Meher Baba).

"I have come to awaken people to the ONE GOD, one Humanity, one Brotherhood. I have not come to teach a new religion, but to revitalize the existing ones". — (Meher Baba).

#### 15. Q. : What Are His Present Activities ?

- A.: i) He helps the poor and the afflicted.
  - ii) He gives spiritual discourses to his disciples who live with him. These are recorded and published and distributed for the benefit of the world.
  - iii) He gives darshan to the public when he is not in seclusion.
  - iv) When he is not in seclusion, he gives interviews to his lovers who come from distant places and different countries to be with him.

- v) When he is not in seclusion, he gives personal attention to the large amount of correspondence that comes to him from his followers all over the world, and particularly from the hundreds of Meher Centres in India and abroad that spread his Message of Love and Truth.
- vi) When he is in seclusion, he does not attend to such matters, wishing to remain undisturbed for reasons of his universal work. Although he continually does his universal work on all levels of "the inner planes" of consciousness, at specific periods when his universal work is stepped up to a greatly intensified degree, he retires into strict seclusion.
- vii) Sometimes when he is in seclusion, he washes the feet of the lepers because he says that he finds them beautiful souls in ugly cages. Because he himself suffers infinitely, those who suffer are dear to him.
- 16. Q. : WHAT DOES HE NOW DO ALL DAY LONG?
  - A.: See the answers to Q. 15.
- 17. Q.: Does He Give Special Prayers Or Meditation?
- A.: Yes, he has given two prayers to mankind:

  (a) The Master's Prayer ("O, Parvardigar")—

  given in August 1953.
  - (b) The Prayer of Repentance—given in November 1952.

He does not lay stress on any form of meditation. He stresses remembering Him wholcheartedly and constantly while attending to our daily duties. This, he says, is the best form of meditation.

However, he has given some discourses on meditation, as well as two Charts called "The Divine Theme".

- 18. Q.: Why, when so many inspired religions already exist, is additional revelation of God as Avatar (Meher Baba) required?
  - A.: "At the time of the manifestation of an Avatar, the force of the new spiritual impulse is so tremendous that it creates quite a new awakening of consciousness. This, combined with the teachings

and activities of the Avatar on the physical plane during the life in which He manifests Himself, is given outward form by His followers, who call it a new *religion*.

"As the force of the spiritual push gradually weakens with the lapse of time, spirituality also recedes until it almost sinks into insignificance; religion, or rather the outward form of it, becomes like a dry crust, ready to crumble at any moment, and world conditions reach a climax. It is at this critical juncture that an Avatar appears, and manifests on the physical plane, to give once again the spiritual impulse that the world then requires. The force of this spiritual push is again adopted as a new outward religious form according to the existing circumstances. The Avatar, after completing His mission, abandons His physical body and assumes the Impersonal aspect of Divinity as before, till He is compelled once more by force of circumstances to take the human form and reappear and manifest as an Avatar; and the process goes on and on and on.

"This is why the contemporary religions have apparently different forms, owing to the different times and circumstances in which they were established, and they are known after the name of the Avatar of that particular period, though in essence they contain the same ideal of life taught over and over again by the same Divinity, who appeared and manifested on Earth at different times and under different circumstances." — (Meher

#### Baba).

- 19. Q.: Why is it necessary to have the aid of a Living Perfect Master in order to attain Perfection?
  - A.: "Only a Perfect Master, who is the veritable incarnation of Divinity, can awaken in the individual the fire of Divine Love, which consumes in its flames the lesser desires of the body, mind, and world, all of which must be completely relinquished before Perfection can be realized".

20. Q.: Why is meditation on a Perfect Master the most effective form of meditation?

A.: "By meditation on a Perfect Master, who is Divine and fully conscious of His Divinity, the individual who is divine, but not fully conscious of his divinity, is led into Divine Self-Consciousness.

"(There are two aspects of the Infinite One—Personal and Impersonal. The *Impersonal* aspect lies beyond the domain of creation and transcends even the mental plane. The *Personal* aspect of God is the Perfect Master, who, having attained to the *Impersonal* aspect, lives in the world and helps others towards Truth)"—(Meher Baba).

21. Q.: WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE AN ASHRAM WHERE ANYONE CAN GO FOR HIS DARSHAN FREELY?

A.: He says that the whole Earth is the Ashram of the God-Man and that his REAL DARSHAN can only be had within oneself by his Grace. However, when he is not in seclusion, he is available to all who seek his darshan, at the times fixed by him — mainly when he is residing in Poona during May and June each year.

22. Q.: Why Doesn't Meher Baba Perform Miracles?

A.: Miracles when performed to exhibit occult powers are nothing more than a passing show—a "tamasha".

Meher Baba's miracles are performed silently in the hearts of his followers, awakening them to the spiritual values and true purpose of life.

Meher Baba says that God is to be known through love and not through the illusion of miracles. He says, "My first and last miracle will be performed when I break my silence. It will be the greatest miracle of all times. When I perform that miracle, I won't raise the dead but I will make those who live for the world dead to the world and live in God; I won't give sight to the blind but make people blind to illusion and make them see God the Reality".

23. Q.: WILL MEHER BABA PERFORM MIRACLES WHEN HE SPEAKS?

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He has often performed and will perform miracles when the time and situation demand. He will perform them to draw towards Him the sceptical, unbelieving people who would never believe in Truth, unless it were proved by some extra-ordinary phenomena.

"Miracles are not necessary for understanding persons because spiritual healing is by far the greatest healing, and this is Avatar Meher Baba's real work. He will not perform miracles to satisfy mere idle curiosity" — (Meher Baba).

"Meher Baba has explained that the ability to perform miracles does not necessarily imply high spirituality. Anyone who has attained perfection and enjoys the "Christ-Consciousness" can perform miracles. Healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, and even raising the dead, are quite simple for a Perfect Master. Even those who have not become One with the Infinite, but who are only traversing the planes, can perform miracles and are able to make and unmake things." "Spiritual Masters do not perform miracles to order, just to satisfy idle curiosity. Miracles were performed, and will be performed, according to the existing circumstances. Masters have sometimes performed miracles when they intended to give a universal spiritual push" - (Meher Baba).

24. O.: Why Does He Call Himself God?

What else can he call himself when he is God? He says there is nothing but God. He not only says he is God, he says that All are God in varying degrees of consciousness. We are not conscious of our Godhood, and continue to experience the duality of illusion. He has the full consciousness and continuous experience of Godhood, and the authority to say: "I am God" He says that he is God in human form, the Avatar, the Ancient One, who has come to redeem the modern world.

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25. Q.: How Do You Know He Is God?

A.: When one has implicit faith in God and His attributes, one can feel the presence of God in every little thing. When God Himself manifests as the Avatar, Christ, Rasool, Buddha, it is possible to recognize Him and know Him as God. But only implicit faith in God and His attributes and the Grace of God can make one know the presence of the Avatar among mankind.

26. Q.: IF HE IS ALL-KNOWING AND ALL-POWERFUL, WHY HAS HE ALLOWED HIMSELF AND HIS DISCIPLES TO MEET WITH ACCIDENTS AND TO HAVE SUFFERING?

A.: Only when the All-knowing and the All-powerful shoulders universal suffering, can humanity have hope of deliverance from suffering. To meet with accidents and to have physical injuries are but the outward signs of the inner suffering of the Avatar.

Zoroaster allowed himself to be stabbed in the back, Krishna chose to be shot by an arrow, Rama made himself helpless to prevent Sita's abduction and roamed the forests in search of her, Jesus Christ permitted himself to be crucified, Mohammed was stoned by his adversaries, Buddha died of poison. And yet, the Christ—the Buddha—the Avatar, is All-knowing, All-powerful.

Meher Baba is the Compassionate Father of all, and in his Compassion he permits some of his disciples to share in his universal suffering. To the disciples it is a blessing, a divine boon.

27. Q.: When God Is In Our Midst, Why Is There So Much Suffering In The World? How Can We Believe In Such A God?

A.: Only when suffering reaches its height in the world does God manifest Himself as Avatar in our midst, to deliver mankind from suffering. by transmuting the consciousness of humanity. The Avatar does his work with infinite compassion, whether one believes or does not believe in such a God.

- 28. Q.: Why should misery perpetually exist on Earth in spite of God's Infinite Love and Mercy?
  - A.: "The source of Eternal Bliss is the Self in all and the cause of perpetual misery is the selfishness of all. As long as satisfaction is derived through selfish pursuits, misery will always exist. Only because of the Infinite Love and Mercy of God can man learn to realize, through the lessons of misery on Earth, that inherent in him is the source of Infinite Bliss and that all suffering is his labour of love to unveil his own Infinite Self"—(Meher Baba).
  - 29. Q.: Why is India suffering more than any other country even though the Avatar is born and lives in India?
    - A.: It is always when suffering is intense on earth that God manifests as the Avatar, the Christ. And it is but natural for the Redeemer to live among those who suffer most.
  - 30. Q.: What has he done so far to help humanity?

    A.: There is chaos, confusion, and tremendous destructive potential in the world today. His presence on earth is the very act of Divine Intervention that checks the world from headlong catastrophe and saves it from total destruction. He is intensely working in his own way for the establishment of "THE NEW AGE" wherein "THE NEW HUMANITY" will live in harmony, cooperation, peace and goodwill. Vide also APPENDIX.
  - 31. Q.: How does Meher Baba help an aspirant and how does He help mankind?
    - A.: "As a rule, Masters help individually according to the temperament and preparedness of the aspirant. But this being the Avataric period, i.e., the end of the previous Cycle and the beginning of the new one (it usually occurs every seven to eight hundred years), Meher Baba's spiritual help to humanity will be both individual and collective. He rejuvenates and infuses new life into the old order of things, and imparts the highest

state of spirituality—the state of Oneness with the Infinite Ocean of Bliss, Knowledge, and Power to His close disciples. (He calls everyone as His 'lover'). He gives a general spiritual push to the whole universe'.

"I have come to sow the seed of Love in your hearts so that in spite of all superficial diversity which your life in illusion must experience and endure, the feeling of ONENESS through LOVE is brought about amongst all nations, creeds, sects and castes of the world." — (Meher Baba). "I will teach you how to move in the world, yet be at all times in inward communication with Me as the Infinite Being". — (Meher Baba).

- 32. Q.: WILL MEHER BABA BRING "PEACE AND HAPPINESS" TO THE WORLD?
  - A.: "There exists at the present moment a universal dis-satisfaction and an indescribable longing for something that will end the terrible chaos and misery that overshadows the world just now. He is going to satisfy this longing, and will lead the world to real happiness.

The disorders in the world without, are a reflection of the disorders within. Meher Baba will enable mankind to solve their *inner* problems by awakening the Divine elements in them."—

- 33. Q.: HAS MEHER BABA ANY SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEMS OF POLITICS, ECONOMICS, MORALS, AND SEX?
  - A.: "In the general spiritual push that He will impart to the world, the problems of politics, economics, and sex, although they are subsidiary to the primary purpose, will automatically be solved and adjusted, and new values and significance will be attached to matters which appear to baffle solution at the present moment" (Meher Baba).
- 34. Q.: How will Meher Baba be able, by speaking, to ease the world depression, to solve the problems of unemployment, prohibition, and crime?
  - A.: "The root of all our difficulties, individual and social, is self-interest. It is this, for example,

which causes corrupt politicians to accept bribes and betray the interests of those whom they have been elected to serve; which causes bootleggers to break, for their own profit, a law designed, whether wisely or not, to help the nation as a whole; which causes people to connive, for their pleasure, in the breaking of that law, thus causing disrespect for law in general and increasing crime tremendously; which causes the exploitation of great masses of humanity by individuals or groups of individuals seeking personal gain; which impedes the progress of civilization by shelving inventions which would contribute to the welfare of humanity at large, simply because their use would mean the scrapping of present inferior equipment; which, when people are starying, causes wanton destruction of large quantities of food simply in order to maintain market prices; which causes the hoarding of large sums of gold when the welfare of the world demands its circulation.

"These are only a few examples of the way self-interest operates to the detriment of human welfare. Eliminate self-interest and you will solve all your problems, individual and social.

"But the elimination of self-interest, even granting a sincere desire on the part of the individual to accomplish it, is not easy, and is never completely achieved except by the aid of a Perfect Master, who has the power to convey Truth at will. For self-interest springs from a false idea of the true nature of the Self, and this idea must be eradicated and the Truth experienced before this elimination is possible.

"Meher Baba intends, when He speaks, to reveal the One Supreme Self (God) which is in all. This accomplished, the idea of the Self as a limited separate entity will disappear, and with it, will vanish self-interest. Co-operation will replace competition; security will replace uncertainty; generosity will replace greed; exploitation will disappear". — (Meher Baba).

35. Q.: Who are His intimate disciples?
Has any of them realised God?

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Anyone who adheres to the discipline set by him and carries out his every command without any reservation is his intimate disciple. To live with him from day to day is more than God-realization for his disciples, who love him and revere him as God on earth. The question of "GOD-REALISATION" "TRUTH" and is individual perception and inner experience. for each. Each individual is in a particular stage or level in his progress and is certainly marching and gathering "experiences". A spiritual push is given to the whole humanity of this Age and in particular, to each individual-at whichever stage he or she be.

Meher Baba can arouse the highest ideals in men and women, and can touch the hearts of millions.

Before He utters the WORD, there will be war unavoidably. But none will win, none will lose. Rather, it will be a desire for a better and a higher ideal of life. All the existing ideas of race, nationality, religion, etc., will be eradicated and destroyed, and the ideals of human brotherhood will be established. Rather, universal brotherhood, which is a fact in Nature, will be realised and lived.

- 36. Q.: How does Meher Baba maintain himself and his disciples?
  - A.: There are many followers of Meher Baba who desire to spend money for his and his disciples' daily needs; only a few are permitted to do so. Apart from these followers, there are those who wish to express their devotion in the form of simple gifts, and when the manner of expression touches him he accepts these also, and distributes them among those who are with him at the time.
- 37. Q.: WHAT DOES HE EAT—IS HE VEGETARIAN OR NON-
  - A.: He is neither a vegetarian nor a non-vegetarian. He eats little and is indifferent to such matters.

He takes whatever breakfast, lunch and supper is prepared for him with love. However, his favourite dish is plain dal and rice.

38. Q.: Does he observe fast?

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Yes, he has often observed rigorous fasts, for weeks at a time. Once he fasted for six months, taking nothing but a limited amount of coffee each day. But his fasting is not an act of austerity or penance, as that of an ascetic who seeks spiritual gain. For him, there is nothing left to gain. When he fasts, it is for the spiritual benefit of mankind.

39. Q.: IS HE MARRIED?

A.: In this Advent, No.

40. Q.: HAS HE EVER BEEN IN LOVE?

A.: Yes, he has. And he is still in love. He has been and eternally is in love with humanity!

41. O.: WHAT HAS HE TO SAY ON MARRIAGE?

A.: If a man and a woman love each other and wish to marry, then they should marry by all means taking into consideration their family and social responsibilities.

42. O. : DOES HE ALLOW INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE ?

A.: He is unconcerned about this, because for him there is no distinction of caste or creed. He says that if both individuals love each other and their parents have no objection to the marriage, then there is no reason why an inter-caste marriage should be objected to.

43. Q.: What has he to say on "family planning"?

A.: Restrict the number of children to not more than three if you can afford three, and abide by the laws of the land.

44. Q.: WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT BY FOLLOWING MEHER BABA?

A.: That we have to completely unlearn all we have learnt in order to begin to know the Truth.

45. Q. : What have you gained by following Meher Baba?

A.: The loss of some of the false self.

Unless one completely loses one's false self, one cannot gain one's true Self.

46. Q.: Does one have to receive any "initiation" FROM HIM TO BE HIS FOLLOWER?

A.: The only "initiation" is the love for Him that He awakens in one's heart.

47. Q.: DOES HE GIVE ANY "MANTRA" OR TEACH ANY "SADHANA"?

A.: To repeat His name is the only mantra that he gives.

To just remember Him wholeheartedly at all

To just remember Him wholeheartedly at all times is the only 'sadhana' He prescribes.

48. Q. : WHAT YOGA DOES MEHER BABA TEACH?

A.: Meher Baba says, "The yoga I teach is: 'you go from you and come to ME'."

"...I know no other Yoga than 'you go'....you are your own curtain, and only when you go can YOU come. But, the problem is, how will 'you go'—the only solution is LOVE. When 'you go' (are annihilated) through Love for God the Be-

loved, 'you come' (emerge) as YOU really are".

49. Q.: It is remarked that Meher Baba makes promises and always puts them off and that it Lóoks as though He is not sure of Himself or what He declares?

A.: "The world is against spirituality, and so against Me, as I have often told you. Do not be hasty in forming opinions regarding My words or deeds. My words will prove to be true, but I alone know, how, when and where. You will not understand them, because to understand My mystical statements, super-natural intelligence is required"—(Meher Baba). (page 104 of Irene Conybeare's Book "CIVILISATION OR CHAOS?"—2nd Edition).

50. Q.: What is his recent message to humanity?

A.: ".. Love makes the Formless and Infinite become enformed and finite as the GOD-MAN among men. Love Me more and more because for the sake of Love, I have come among you.. Let My lovers rejoice.. because soon.. something great will happen that has never happened before... That which is to happen.. will be SOMETHING GREAT, something that has never

happened before, something that will not happen again for billions and billions of years.. 'The something great' will happen of a sudden, not in developing stages. People will go about their daily affairs unaware till the moment of its happening...". Vide also APPENDIX.

51. Q.: What does he want of us?

A.: He wants complete surrender and complete obedience.
 He wants us to each purify ourselves and live a life of love, goodwill to humanity and to all creation and become worthy of belonging to "THE NEW AGE" or "THE NEW HUMANITY".

Vide also APPENDIX.

52. Q.: How can one get happiness? What has he to say?

A.: He says:

"If man wants the happiness he is striving for, let him be more aggressive towards himself and more tolerant towards others".

"The cause of misery is the selfishness in man". "Happiness and misery are two facets of Illusion".

See also Answer to Q. 32.

53. Q.: What is the goal of life according to Meher Baba?

A.: The annihilation of the mind and the realization of the Self.

See also Answer to Q. 13.

54. Q.: WHAT IS MEHER BABA'S MISSION?

A.: He is the Ancient One come again among men to help them to know that God alone is real and all else is illusion.

"The God-Man does not convey thought, but Truth, which He either awakens in the individual whom He is helping, through a deep inner experience, or which He transmits directly from the superconscious to the conscious, from the spiritual to the physical, by means of either the physical eye, the physical touch, or "the spoken word".

"One who transcends the three states of consciousness (viz., 'awake' state, 'dream' state, and 'deep sleep' state) and gains illumination experiences the superconscious state. This is the Christ-Buddha-Krishna state, the God-Man state, in which one attains to perfect manhood and perfect Divinity. To be one with the source of all Love, Knowledge, Power, Light and Existence is to enjoy infinite bliss and feel in harmony with everyone and everything. Art, science, beauty, Nature, appear as one's own manifestation.

"This is all well and good for the individual: but. what about the multitudes? In the present state of world depression and economic strife, the supreme thought of the people at large is about their daily bread. How can they think of or aspire to spiritual illumination? And it is self-interest (caused by low selfish desires) that is at the root of this universal condition of misery. Material desire is misery. When you want a thing, you crave for it, until you get it - this is suffering. And when you do get it, you don't experience the happiness you expected - this is disappointment, which is also suffering.

"And this self-interest cannot be eliminated by means of religious piety, nor can sermons or the fear of heaven and hell help. Only when the atmosphere of selfless love and universal brotherhood prevails throughout the world, will this selfinterest be annihilated. Then only will people realize that the true aim of life is not merely to eat, drink, sleep, or seek for pleasure-in other words, to gain material welfare-but to attain real happiness in every phase of life: material, social, and spiritual. And this time is drawing very near". (Meher Baba).

WHAT IS 'GOD' ? 55. Q. :

A. :

What is, not God? God is Existence Infinite and Eternal. Everything is God. Though everybody in existence is nothing but God, the difference between Meher Baba and us human beings is that Meher Baba is simultaneously and continuously conscious of both his Godhood and manhood; we are conscious only of our manhood.

56. Q.: WHAT DOES MEHER BABA MEAN BY 'GOD'?

A.: "God cannot be theorized: God cannot be

"God cannot be theorized; God cannot be discussed; God cannot be argued about; God cannot be explained; God cannot be understood; God can only be lived by losing ourselves in Him through LOVE. GOD IS LOVE. INFINITE LOVE IS GOD. Love God...and you will find that your own self is nothing but GOD."—(Meher Baba).

"YOU AND I ARE NOT WE, BUT ONE". (Meher Baba).

57. Q. : What does Meher Baba say about the Masters of the Past ?

A.: "Christ, Buddha, Mohammed, Zoroaster, Krishna, and other Masters were all, in reality, the embodiment of the same Divine Self-Consciousness, manifesting according to the needs of different periods and of different countries". — (Meher Baba).

58. Q. : WHAT DOES MEHER BABA THINK ABOUT THE 'BHAGAVAT GITA'?

A.: "Because Sri Krishna was born among the Hindus, it is therefore considered that the Bhagavat Gita is a book (scripture) of the Hindus; but its message is not only for the Hindus, but for the entire Humanity. If the nations living on this Earth act upon its teachings, then love and harmony will reign supreme on this Earth and all clashes, controversies and disharmonies are vanished" (from Gita Ke Mukh Upadesh, page 24, February 1935, containing Inaugural Address while inaugurating the BHAGAVAT GITA CONFERENCE in Multan, by Mr. Roshanlal Chaudhury (Rai Saheb), Additional District Magistrate, Multan).

59. Q. : What do the Theosophists think about Meher Baba?

A.: Many seasoned Theosophists who have a correct understanding of real 'Theosophy' do understand

Meher Baba's utterances and teachings quite correctly. They find it is all Theosophy, sometimes better expressed than in Theosophical literature. They feel that the three-fold objects of the Theosophical Society are typified in the life and teachings of Meher Baba, and that Meher Baba is the living symbol of this ideal trinity. Some have a conviction that Meher Baba is of the Great White Lodge of Masters, and some believe that the WORLD TEACHER who has been and is working to create a New World Order is He. They all are unanimous that the magnitude of Meher Baba's personality is versatile, many-sided and immeasurable.

- 60. Q. : Are not his followers doing a sort of propaganda for Meher Baba?
  - A.: On the contrary, his followers are lovingly obliging those who have not yet heard about Meher Baba by spending their own money to give out the proper information about him and his Work—so that the children of the present generation do not blame Meher Baba's followers for not having informed them (the children) and their parents of the Presence of the Avatar on the Earth. Further the lovers of Meher Baba feel it a duty and a pleasure to share this precious love with others. That is the least they can do.
- 61. Q.: What are the books and literature by and about Meher Baba, and where can they be had?
  - A. : The important and bigger books now available are: "GOD-MAN", "GOD SPEAKS", "LISTEN, HUMANITY", "THE EVERYTHING AND THE NOTHING", "DISCOURSES-3 Volumes", "BEAMS FROM MEHER BABA", "LIFE AT ITS BEST". There are many other smaller publications and tracts. The MEHER BABA CENTRES often distribute free literature also. Some have been translated in other languages, Indian and foreign. The important current Journals are: 'The AWAKENER', 'DIVYA VANI', 'THE GLOW', 'MEHER PUKAR', 'AVATAR

MEHER'. From time to time, Baba's Mandali issue lengthy 'NEWSLETTERS' and His Secretary issues 'CIRCULARS' — which are circulated to all the Centres and through them to the public Baba's Secretary (Sri ADI K IRANI, King's Road, Ahmednagar — Maharashtra State) and all the various MEHER BABA CENTRES scattered throughout India and all parts of the World would be happy to be of service to anyone by giving information and all facilities for obtaining all books, literature, etc., by and about Meher Baba.

### QUOTE FROM A.C.S. CHARI'S LETTER TO MAYA dated 19th November 1968

"I should also tell you something about PART LI OF THE APPENDIX in the new book. The Mandali did not take to it happily and expressed dissatisfaction at my having devoted so many pages and having mixed it up with Baba. The matter was referred to Baba and he cabled to me (confirming it by letter through Eruch) that the book should be distributed as it is printed and that I should not mind anyone's criticism and that I should not delete Part II. Baba also said: Your ; labour will not go in vain. Baba was happy at the book and sent His love and Blessings. But, in order to avoid confusion among the less understanding, Baba has wished that in the Translations in Hindi and Telugu (the Indian Languages) this Part II may be omitted. From Borup, I have received appreciation and they say that "this combined understanding of the Masters' sayings is now available to the world and the Master blesses you for this labour."

## APPENDIX

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#### PART I

The following are some of the "utterances" (conveyed through gestures or an alphabet-board) of Meher Baba and are worth careful study:—

"The time has come for the pre-ordained destruction of multiple separateness which keeps man away from experiencing the feeling of unity and brotherhood. This destruction which will take place very soon, will cause three-fourths of the world to be destroyed. The remaining one-fourth will be brought together to live a life of concord and mutual understanding, thus establishing a feeling of oneness in all fellow-beings, leading them towards lasting happiness. . . . . Before I break My Silence, or immediately after it, three-fourths of the world will be destroyed. I shall speak soon to fulfil all that is shortly to come to pass."

"I have come to sow the seed of love in your hearts so that, in spite of all superficial diversity which your life in illusion must experience and endure, the feeling of oneness, through love, is brought about amongst all the nations, creeds, sects and castes of the world."

"When I speak that WORD, I shall lay the foundation for that which is to take place during the next seven hundred years. When I come again after seven hundred years, the evolution of consciousness will have reached such an apex that materialistic tendencies will be automatically transmuted into spiritual longing, and the feeling of equality in universal brotherhood will prevail. This means that opulence and poverty, literacy and illiteracy, jealousy and hatred, which are in evidence today in their full measure, will then be dissolved through the feeling of oneness of all men. Prosperity and happiness will then be at their zenith."

"The breaking of My Silence and My uttering the One Word of words—it was said in My own 'language' and simultaneously in yours, because when I utter that WORD, it will be an audible word to you... 'The destruction of three-fourths of the world'—it was said in My 'language' alone... that which is said in My own 'language' is impossible for you to understand, however much you may all try to interpret and grasp the underlying meaning behind My words. Only the fulfilment of events can unfold to you, in due course, the meaning of what I said in My own 'language'..."

"When I break My Silence, the world will come to know that I AM THE ONE WHOM THEY WERE WAITING FOR".

"I must break My Silence soon. You all who have come into contact with Me, will have some glimpse of Me. Some will have a little, some a little more, and some still more. When the Power-house is switched on, wherever there are electric bulbs, and if they have connection with the Power-house, there will be light. If some of the bulbs are of high candle-power, the light will be bright. If some of the bulbs are of low candle-power, the light will be little. If the bulb is fused, there will be no light at all... The Power-house is to be switched on and all connected with it will be enlightened; it will be not only here, but throughout the world... That is why I have been telling you all to love Me more and more. All this talk of books, literature, is good for preparing the ground, but the time for the 'Power-house' to be switched on is so near that the only thing that will count now is LOVE".

"...God has come again and again in various Forms, has spoken again and again in different words and different languages the SAME ONE TRUTH—but, how many are there to live up to it?....God's Truth cannot be ignored; and thus, by mankind's ignorance and weakness, a tremendous adverse re-action is produced—and the world finds itself in a cauldron of suffering through wars, hate, conflicting ideologies, and Nature's rebellion in the form of floods, famines, earthquakes, epidemics and other disasters. Ultimately, when the apex is reached, God manifests anew in human form to guide mankind to the destruction of its 'self-created evil', that it may be re-established in the Divine Truth...."

"My Silence and the imminent breaking of My Silence is to save mankind from the monumental forces of ignorance, and to fulfil the divine plan of universal unity. The breaking of My Silence will reveal to man the Universal ONENESS OF GOD, which will bring about the universal brotherhood of man. My Silence had to be. The breaking of My Silence has to be—soon".

"I intend, when I speak, to reveal the One Supreme Self which is in all. This accomplished, the idea of the self as a limited, separate entity will disappear, and with it will vanish self-interest. Co-operation will replace competition; certainty will replace fear; generosity will replace greed. Exploitation will disappear."

"My Silence must break. There is no escape for it. I shall not lay down My body until I have given the WORD to the world.

Of My own, I shall not break My Silence; Universal Crisis will make Me do so. When the Crisis will reach its culmination, it will make Me utter the WORD at that moment.

Circumstances are converging and fast gathering momentum towards precipitating the right moment, which will come completely unawares—at any time, any hour, any day. That Moment is not far away...".

"As Jesus came to impart spirituality to a materialistic age, so have I

come to impart a spiritual push to present-day mankind. There is always a fixed time for such divine workings, and when the hour is ripe, I shall reveal My true nature to the entire world... The time is soon coming to give mankind a universal spiritual belief which shall serve all races of people and all countries. In other words, the way is being prepared to enable Me to deliver a worldwide message... I shall break My Silence and deliver My Message only when there is a chaos and confusion everywhere, for then, I shall be most needed;... There will be a long era of unique peace, a time of world tranquillity. Disarmament will then no longer be a matter of talk, but an actual fact. Racial and communal strife will cease, sectarian hatred between religious organisations will come to an end..."

"I will break My Silence and manifest when, on the one hand, Science reaches its highest level, and, on the other hand, anti-God elements rise to their peak. Accordingly my spiritual manifestation will also be of the highest. When I break My Silence, the world will be shaken into realization of Who I Am. When I break My Silence, the impact will jolt the world out of its spiritual lethargy, and will push open the hearts of all who love Me and who are connected with Me. What will happen when I break My Silence, is what has never happened before".

"When an atom is 'split', an infinite amount of energy is released. Similarly, when My Silence is broken and I utter the WORD, Infinite Wisdom will be released... When an atom bomb strikes the earth, it causes vast devastation. Similarly, when the WORD I utter strikes the Universe, there will be a great material destruction, but there will also take place a tremendous SPIRITUAL UPHEAVAL".

"Just as an atom bomb, which in itself is so small, when exploded, causes tremendous havoc, so, when He (Baba) breaks His Silence, the universal *spiritual upheaval* that will take place will be something that no one can describe...".

"Scientists will soon discover a little of what I say. There are 18,000 worlds that are inhabited by human beings. In some, the people are extremely intelligent, in others less, and in still others, still less. None of them who live in these worlds have any experience of the subtle or the mental worlds. People from those worlds must be born on this Earth to experience the subtle and the mental worlds. This is an Avataric Age, and a Special Avataric Age, as I am observing Silence. Science and anti-God elements will reach their zenith. . before I break My Silence. So, My Manifestation will also be the Greatest. Breaking My Silence will be as forceful as hundreds of thousands of atom bombs exploding. Science is practically heading to its zenith today because of the very intelligent souls of the other worlds coming down here (to this our Earth). Our population is increasing by leaps and bounds for the same reason that souls are migrating from other worlds as they want a human body on this Earth in this Avataric Age. . . "

- "... Constructive and creative forces which will redeem humanity are also being released. Though the working of the constructive forces is silent; they will bring about the transformation of man, for it is a part of the Divine Plan to give to the world a fresh dispensation of the Eternal Truth...."
- "... The New Humanity to emerge out of the travail of present struggle and suffering will not ignore Science or its practical applications. It is a mistake to look upon Science as anti-spiritual. Science is a help or hindrance to Spirituality according to the use to which it is put... The progress of humanity is assured only with Science and Religion hand in hand... The coming civilisation of the NEW HUMANITY will be expressed not in intellectual doctrines, but in living spiritual experience..."

"The NEW HUMANITY will come into existence in the release of Love through the spiritual awakening brought about by the Masters.... Humanity will attain to a new mode of being through the free interplay of LOVE from heart to heart....LOVE will establish peace, harmony and happiness in social, national and international spheres, and shine in its purity and beauty..."

- "DIVINE LOVE is the expression of Divinity, and through Divine Love, the New Humanity will be in harmony with the Divine Plan. Through Divine Love, the New Humanity will learn the art of co-operative and harmonious life. It will free itself from the tyranny of forms and release the creative life of spiritual wisdom; it will shed illusions and get established in the Truth; it will enjoy peace and abiding happiness; it will be initiated into the life of Eternity..."
- ".. Avataric periods are the springtide of Creation. They bring a new release of power, a new awakening of consciousness, a new experience of life—not merely for a few, but for all. Qualities of energy and awareness, which had been used and enjoyed by only a few advanced souls, are then made available for all humanity. Life, as a whole, is lifted to a higher level of consciousness and geared to a new rate of energy. The transition from sensation to reason was one such step; the transition from reason to intuition will be another..."

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HEAR ABOUT ME BEFORE I BREAK MY SILENCE".

Meher Baba has been for some months past in strict seclusion for reasons of His Special Avataric work. Recently, He wished all His lovers to help Him in His work, and also help themselves and purify themselves so as to be fit for the days ahead, by repeating daily (January 1968 to 10th July 1968) the two prayers which had been dictated by Him, viz., 'Parvardigar' (Universal) Prayer and 'Repentance' Prayer.

#### PART II

It is of great significance that, simultaneously and concordantly, in that period (Christmas Day 1967 to 21st May 1968) SPECIAL MESSAGES were revealed and published for the general public from 'UNIVERSAL LINK', BORUP (Denmark), and the following few EXCERPTS therefrom—(the translations in English thereof)—are very instructive and confirm the utterances of Avatar Meher Baba,—(broadly, though not in details)—to a great extent. In those messages revealed by and published at 'Universal Link' (Borup), Meher Baba is referred to as 'LIMITLESS LOVE' and 'THE NEW MESSIAH'.

The readers' kind attention is also invited to the Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapters 24 and 25 regarding 'the Second Coming' of the Christ. Also to Lord Sri Krishna's declarations in "The Gita".

"We have now....a Cosmic Being who operates and communicates all over the Earth, messages which confirm and fit into each other, stating when boiled down: 'I am He', 'It is Now', etc. He operates under various names: Truth, Limitless Love, Orthon, etc. He never uses His real name, but intimates rather strongly that He is CHRIST....."

"... We have a COSMIC BEING who intimates He is Christ. He asks for certain things to be done in order to fulfil COSMIC LAW prior to His coming, and in the performance of these things He brings about a sequence of events which step by step fulfils the code of recognition which has, in fact, been put down in ST. MATTHEW, Chapters 24 and 25 and other passages, where the 'Latter Days' are described."

"The messages are received concordantly—often in the same phraseology, but differing in other respects in various parts of the world in accordance with a consistent principle in the outer world, namely: giving whatever is necessary, whenever necessary and wherever necessary".

"Soon, the great world events will take full speed. Do not let panic seize you. This is finally and absolutely My will. Take courage—be confident, everything is in My hands".

'Everything has been carefully prepared for this course of action. As the events take speed, great suffering will occur. This is necessary and must not worry you. My plan is perfect. Everyone will be placed in the position where he *spiritually* belongs. My house has many mansions. I have room for everyone, but sometimes find it necessary to undertake certain gradings."

"The principle of the spiritual hierarchy must be grasped and fully understood. This is urgently necessary in order to create the spiritual reform now to be introduced on Earth... Many wondrous things will happen—things that human beings today would be unable to grasp; and because they cannot fathom them, they do not dare believe them. However, do not worry! We know exactly what we're doing and what you need. Everything and everyone will be changed so suddenly that no one will recognize anything or himself from one day to the other".

"Things will happen on Earth which to many will appear to be cruel but which to us are quite a natural process. You have spoken of purges; we speak of spiritual purges. When we speak of spiritual purges we mean spiritual shifts—this you must understand. Nothing that has been created will be lost".

"With regard to the law of hierarchy, it is absolutely essential that you understand its function; absolute unselfishness, absolute devotion and absolute altruism is the universal law on which the future is to be built."

"Yours is not the only inhabited globe in this Solar system. As a matter of fact, more than people dream of are inhabited—more than human science will admit. There are more planets in your Solar system than your scientists will acknowledge."

"Meet the future confidently, I cannot say this too often to you. I realize that it's difficult to fathom a change so radical as the one now about to take place".

"Not until humanity has been brought into a situation from which no return is possible will it take heed and understand. As a matter of fact, it must be brought into the situation where it has burned its own ships".

We're joyously anticipating the end of the operation. What is about to happen places serious burdens on our shoulders, but we gladly undertake our tasks and we do so voluntarily. This is a helping hand from us to you, but we do look forward with enormous joy to the end of our work and to the day when the happiness and bliss which will flow over you will be an established fact... Our work does not involve any special group of human beings, but the Earth's total population. We are only interested in those who are responsive to our messages, for they will understand the epoch to come".

Those who do not wish to study our work themselves must take the full consequences. When I say they must take the full consequences, I ask you not to misunderstand me. Just because people refuse to accept what we offer them does not mean that they are lost. I have said before that nothing of that which has been created is lost. But it is to be understood to the effect that when our help to the world takes place these people will be under an enormous physical and spiritual strain

because they have not prepared themselves. . It is a very great event that is about to take place. I can express it by saying that it is really a new birth of the world."

"I want you to know we are rejoicing—we are rejoicing, we are rejoicing and we are rejoicing in what we are going to do for you and your fellowmen on Earth. I want you to know that this is a message of great joy and that there is no reason to be down in the mouth. We are joyously anticipating to show you what we have achieved and we are looking forward to transferring to your Earth what we control. We are rejoicing in the knowledge that we shall crect the buildings that we are able to construct and we are rejoicing in giving you the way of life that we have. Rejoice and tell your fellowmen that you are rejoicing and that we are rejoicing and that they may rejoice in the wonderful anticipation of what is going to happen".

"The hour of our operation on Earth cannot be revealed to mankind. The day and the hour are our secret and will remain so until the moment we arrive... We are stingy with regard to dates and hours. The time for our operation is not even known by those who are in the midst of the operation—only I know the exact hour. This holds true also of the prophecies. Do not quibble over dates. When the day and hour must be concealed up to now, remember, we have not given any approximate hour in the prophecies either. For this reason there have always been miscalculations and that is why I shall be able to come like a thief at night. We work so precisely that it will be a matter of a second's accuracy..."

"We shall do something to Earth undreamed of by mankind... What will happen to the various continents I cannot tell you, but great changes will take place, that is quite clear. This must not worry you. Everything we do will be done on the principle of love and grace. We are coming to help—not to destroy. We master the universe completely. Later, Man himself will acquire a technique and knowledge that will enable him to move about in the universe—I have said so before, but simultaneously he will acquire knowledge and technique that will make it possible for him to do the things that we now do."

"Everything that mankind has learned throughout the ages about the Second Coming of Christ to Earth will take place. The prophecies given to Man throughout the ages will come to pass. Many wondrous things will happen to Earth and its inhabitants.. There will be understanding. Full understanding gives access to eternal life. It is realization of life that causes life to become eternal. Mankind has much to rejoice over, no matter what will happen to each individual in the present situation. Those who are to stay here will have a new kind of existence and those who do not remain here will continue their existence elsewhere."

"Many of you belong to the category of people who will undertake the spiritual guidance and power on Earth after we have helped, for, after we have helped, you will be permitted to carry on. It will not be us who are to govern the Earth—that would be a breach of the hierarchal law. Man must develop himself in future but I say unto you: you will have one thousand happy years on Earth...."

"Rejoice! I cannot tell you this too often. The life and the way of life, the joy and the happiness, the harmony and the spiritual sublimity now coming to Earth will outshine everything hitherto manifested on Earth. We will help you by the means at our disposal and we will help you with our intelligence. The spiritual contact will always be intact and we will come to see you often and again. We will guide and enlighten you. You will see things done by Man which you have not seen before and you will see Man develop in a way that he has not had time to before. Art and science, literature and music will flourish—yes, flourish in such a way that they will actually be more commonplace than potatoes are today. When this is said, you will realize that it calls for a spiritual maturity that must never fail. If it fails, backsliding will be the result."

"What Truth is and what Truth is not—that each individual human being must find out for himself. This is the difference between Man and the animal, this is the decisive difference in the hierarchal class. Man was given his absolute free will, but for this reason he must also of his own free will come to his God. You must never force anything on anyone, you must never press anything on anyone. Only through your own example may you influence them. Verily I say unto you: if you try to press my words on them, you will be pressing them away from me. But be of good cheer—I am much nearer than you think, time is full".

"Woman is just as divine as man, and man is just as divine as woman; mutual respect and mutual understanding must also here be absolute and complete in order to ensure fulfilment of True Love. True love is something that goes out to everything and to everyone—If one really could understand what life is and what life stands for, everything would seem different..."

"From what I have told you here, you will also begin to realize the essential thing—the goal you are to achieve. You have seen the picture of this: Limitless Love. It is Limitless Love that is to flow from you—it is with Limitless Love that you are to meet your fellow human beings—it is with Limitless Love that you are to come to Me. And, if you send out Limitless Love, Limitless Love will revert to you..... It is Limitless Love that must be our goal—it is in Limitless Love that we must walk together—it is this Light which will henceforth shine over the Earth. Limitless Love is the root of everything good. From this root can only grow Love—a Love that will grow directly into us... The key is simple and common, but it is made of gold. It's name is simply: Limitless Love; and it will open up anything. If you live according to these words of mine, then you will understand what life is really about..."

"It is quite another matter that this message of joy-the message of My Coming which is NOW just about to take place is given to mankind

in the midst of most desperate times lived through by Man. . . . Many people will perish, but millions and millions will remain and it is for the sake of these millions that we are coming, so-be of good cheer and turn your thoughts to us.... I have taught and explained to you that life is eternal. I have said that nothing of what has been created will be lost and that there are many chambers in My Father's mansion. . Do not be worried. Every person entering the New Age may feel some loss and longing for a short time, but he will quickly get over it. He will get over it at the precise moment when he or she realizes the course of events they have just experienced. Then all sorrows will disappear and confidence and cheerfulness will replace them. The people who are not qualified to rejoin them will be replaced to other parts of the universe where they will be allowed to continue their lives and doings exactly as they did here. Therefore, once again: be of good cheer in the sorrowful days now coming-they will last only a short time, then Phoenix will appear. This will be My Coming, the Second Coming of Christ to Earth-it will appear as a message of joy written in flames across the sky for you to see. . . . . The greatest error committed by Man is that he has struck the microcosm-he has split the atom. This is not allowed, it is a breach of the Law. One strikes in something created by God. one breaks down something created by God-this one may not do as one may not kill another man; for, verily I say unto you, he who kills another man will immediately be held responsible for this killing. I have said he who takes up the sword shall himself perish by the sword and when mankind strikes the microcosm, all of humanity will be held responsible."

"You have heard it said: 'In My Father's mansion there are many chambers'. This should be understood in the way that by far most of the planets in the universe are inhabited by living creatures of one kind or another. However, higher life is reserved for certain planets which have been specially chosen. Do not by any means believe that Earth's Mankind is placed particularly high measured by universal estimation. Earth's Man has achieved much, but not until now will he begin to live as a human being. Up to now he has been living as an animal being. He has been living in an absolutely animal ego and has never wanted to look beyond his own self. That is why he finds himself in the situation, that he is able to exterminate himself globally. Simultaneously, however, Earth has managed to bring forth a crop of human beings who are sufficiently spiritually developed to make the leap to the level that is now to come. This is why it would be against the Law if Man were to wipe himself out globally and this is why help is now under way. The Law is carefully observed in every respect and help has been asked for, but the difference between help and interference is not only fine as a hair, it is microscopic fine and for this reason certain events must have happened on Earth before we can manifest ourselves physically in such a way, that all of humanity will be able to perceive us as they perceive motor-cars, aeroplanes and the like. After My Coming to Earth has been fully manifested-physically as well as spiritually-the Earth will ascend from one spiritual level to the next-it will go up one rung on the ladder of the Hierarchy. This step upwards will condition an entirely new way of life than one that has hitherto been possible on Earth...."

"Our chain on Earth has now been completed and the spiritual force which is to manifest itself on Earth with regard to the people who are to go on in an entirely new light than they have hitherto known, is now beginning to come. It is something which people in general do not particularly notice. we simply influence people in a purely spiritual way. We have the methods and our own way of doing it... as our force manifests on Earth and spreads more and more among men who feel this force and either intuitively, impulsively or intellectually heed the call coming to them, well—then the rest going the other way will be more and more desperate. This spiritual struggle thereby ensuing will be no mere trifles. . . . . even if you use your whole imagination, it will not suffice with regard to what you may expect. . . . . .

"Mankind's troubles will be caused by Man himself in the form of atomic war. The damages on Earth will be enormous, but our operation will prevent the final catastrophe, global extinction. I bring life and hope for the future to mankind—that is why the message of My Coming is a message of joy to mankind. Simultaneously with My Coming the Millenium will be introduced. . The Kingdom I represent will now come to Earth and Man will experience hence-forth a way of living and a way of associating with his fellowmen which he has hitherto not known. The change will be so radical that NOTHING of what exists today can survive. We will reconstruct the Earth in a way that will condition entirely new living possibilities than those known to Man today. Nowhere will slums be found. The monetary system will disappear and nobody will know want and misery. Everything will be changed to peace and harmony. . . "

"With regard to the Millenium it should be understood thus: Man will be given 1000 years in which to bring himself to the same spiritual level on which we stand. He will then control his body absolutely—including his brain. He will be able to—in a purely spiritual manner—make stones fly through the air or for that matter, make space-ships fly to wherever he desires—simply through the force of thought. Telepathic communication with people over vast distances will be quite common and Man will be aware of his soul and will be able to use it. When Man uses his soul in the right way, he will appear as a duality exactly as we do. To be able to appear as a duality is of enormous value. It implies that one can physically be doing one thing and be occupied at spiritual work somewhere else. Not everyone will reach this stage equally soon and for this reason another sorting will be necessary in 1000 years when the next examination will have to be passed. This sorting will, however, take place full physically and will not involve any kind of death."

"I have told you before that events will take speed in the Far East and from there develop over the Earth. Terrible things will happen and neither should you think that we find it exciting to contemplate these tremendous sufferings which Man—plainly speaking—has brought down upon himself. But we know how the whole thing is going to end; and now, you also know how it is going to end. I have promised you a life

and a way of living which will be of such great inspiration to mind and soul that you will henceforth live absolutely happily. Therefore, I bid of you in the time preceding this: be of good cheer, turn your thoughts away from what is happening around you—turn your thoughts to us, confident that we are with you. Do not allow outer things to disturb your inner mind, I said. Turn your thoughts to what is coming—towards the final and happy result of the operation what I stand for. TURN YOUR THOUGHTS TO GOD."

"It is an entirely New Age you are facing. It is entirely new conception of life and it is the pure joy of living that is now coming to humanity. For this reason the reconstruction will be as play—and, with enormous help from outside. Simultaneously, we will place Limitless Love instead of limitless hate. I have told you, this is a message of joy and however serious things may seem, it is a message of joy...".

"In future, the world will be governed from one place and the Earth will only be governed by people who have achieved full spiritual understanding. The world will no longer be governed merely by words, the world will be governed by the demonstration of Limitless Love flowing out from the people set to govern. This is the decisive difference between the present form of government. When I talk of a World government in this connection it will not be a government of the kind known to Man today. It will function as a gigantic information-bureau, so that it may lead and guide people to the full understanding. Only from the day when all people walk in Limitless Love can we rightly say that the Second Coming of Christ—My Second Coming—has been accomplished."

"No man can know the day or hour when My great Universal Revelation will be enacted... But I told you already 2000 years ago that a date would be given and yet I would not come. If you had read your Bible a little better, you would have remembered the story about the bridegroom who did not come at the time he was expected. Be watchful so that you are not found without oil in your lamps. I have told you I will come with suddenness, and I shall be coming soon."

"... there has all the time been a slight undertone, mention of chaos, confusion and hard days to come, when it would be possible to withstand only through faith, confidence, persistence and perserverance. Now finally at this late time, a small reminder to put things right so that we are not found asleep when the Bridegroom arrives. This is how the Masters work. If you want a man really to put great effort into something, you must make him believe in this thing... and great efforts have been made in all parts of the world to the benefit of many individuals..."

"A major world conflict will herald the last stage of the Universal Progress. In the meantime, general world conditions will show evidence of a leading up to the introduction of a nuclear device that will bring about the final human level episode. The major conflict I speak of will be between nations and it will be most sudden. A war will start in Asia and spread to Europe..... A human press-button device will be used and, simultaneously, with the pressing of the button, instead of disaster, the Universal Revelation will occur...."

"... The third world war is karmically determined by the second one. What they have done, in fact, is that they have prevented various episodes in the fifties and the early sixties from growing into something higger. They have accumulated earthly harma, as it were; they have postponed or put off the final war between the East and the West until a time when atomic weapons are big enough and numerous enough, the automatic warnings systems effective enough and the tension of the world situation strong enough for the war to be explosion-like. Once it comes, it will be a matter of weeks, may be only days, before they reach a point of 'no return' and the rescue operation from Space can, in accord with Cosmic Law, take place. This is how the 'Latter Days' are being shortened..."

"The sequence of events will start with a war in the Far East and develop into an atomic war. A rescue operation will come from Space and that is where the Flying Saucers come into the picture. In large areas, evacuation will take place by means of teleportation up into Space-Ships, as it becomes necessary, in different places. Mass landings will take place the very moment the point of 'no return' has been reached and somebody in desperation turns to the 'Human Press-button Device'. While the cleansing of the Earth takes place, people in the Space-Ships will receive both physical and spiritual help so that they are landed again not only in a perfect state of health but also having acquired a complete spiritual mutation. Finally, an enormous physical help will be given so that the re-building of the New Age on the New Earth and under the New Heaven will be completed in record time..... In the forthcoming emergency, the help and the admittance to the New Age will only be given to those who want it themselves and who are willing themselves at the bottom of their hearts to conform with Hierarchical Law or the Principle of loving one's neighbour. . . . . This is the principle on which the New Age will be built. . . . "

"Think deeply at this time, examine all that has happened. Search your heart not only for Truth but for the impregnable LOVE I have taught you. Allow this Love to grow amongst you all so that your channels of thought and reason can remain clear when the moment of Realisation confronts the Universe... It is for you to remember that My Coming will be in the next second and without a moment's warning".

"Up through the ages, very few souls have learned the lesson and balanced their Karma so as to advance to the next Hierarchical level. The majority have reincarnated on Earth over and over again, finding it more difficult every time to break the circle. . . . However, Life is eternal and everybody will sooner or later reach the next level and even higher. But the lessons must be learned on each level. Some souls will only

tearn the hard way, but everybody has the possibility of seeking within themselves, for the answer is there for all who seek. . . In the present situation, where man has reached the end of the broad road of destruction, help will come from above as a gift of grace so that instead of disaster, large parts of mankind will experience a spiritual mutation, an uplift into the next level, a resurrection in the flesh into a glorious NEW AGE, the Kingdom of Heaven. Every single individual will have the offer right up to the last minute, but he must decide for himself whether he will accept or miss this chance of making an enormous jump in his evolution. . . Such an offer is truly a message of joy in an otherwise hopeless situation created by man himself. So let us rise above doom and gloom thinking and seek the peace within. Let us rejoice in praise and thanksgiving and try to spread ever more Love and Light to others so that as many as possible may have acquired a wedding gown (aura) of the right colour by the time the Bridegroom arrives."

"The principle of killing must now be abandoned entirely and totally. When we speak about the principle of killing we speak about it in the full sense of the words. Nothing that has been born to life upon Earth must ever be killed-on no account. . . To God, all life, and every single life, is sacred, for all life has been created by God, and what God creates He also consecrates at-the very same moment...God is almighty, God is the only one who has the power, strength and intelligence to govern a universe as complicated as the one He has created. God would never let one single man down or leave him behind, bereaving him of his chance to attain higher levels of evolution. Such would never be the case. Therefore, the Divine Power will now come to Earth to help man out of the consciousness he has manifested up to now. Through this Divine Power man will attain a re-creation and a re-birth. The spirit of man will be lifted up and ascend one step up the hierarchical ladder; a mutation will take place in man's consciousness. . . . We will bring with us a power and energy which man does not know. This energy will be used in helping man in order that large parts of humanity may survive the situation they will have to face. . . . We cannot interfere but we can help any individual who helps himself by turning his mind to God. Recognition of the concept of God at the very bottom of a man's heart and mind is what is sufficient to ensure the help that will result in spiritual mutation. No discrimination between races or nations will occur. They all belong to God. Therefore to us, there is no difference; and no discrimination will occur within this operation".

"The Second Coming of Christ to Earth will be a turning point for man's consciousness. The Christ-Consciousness will be extended to Earth in such a way that the teachings of Christ and the Spirit of Christ can now be lived on Earth. The principle of Limitless Love will take the high seat and people will live together—as true brothers and true sisters, and no killing will ever take place again. The return of Christ means the understanding of the life and spirit of Christ on Earth, such as it was manifested in true and limitless love, but still, with the full use of intelligence; not accepting violence towards others, but ready to forgive-

ness when facing it oneself... I shall come and separate people as I have told you; and I shall separate them into several categories. Yet nobody will be lost,—but, not all people will attain Christ-Consciousness. Life is everlasting, and life runs in cycles. The Christ-Consciousness extended to Earth will change the Earth, including all matter, so that even the physical matter of Earth will be lifted up to a higher level.... I have promised man this Second Coming of mine already 2000 years ago, and I told you then that nobody knew the Day or Hour but God Himself,... Then, a New Age and a New Life will begin for man on Earth... God Almighty is in control of you as well as of us. What is going to happen now is God's Absolute will..."

"Now we have reached a time when all the peoples of Earth are to be united in the light of a higher philosophy, and all religions should co-operate in order that full understanding may come to any man, no matter which religion or philosophy he may have followed or worshipped so far. Here, modern Science has an important part to play. Modern science in all fields has given Man a knowledge of the microcosm as well as macrocosm, which he did not have previously. It brought Man to an understanding of the structure of the universe as well as of matter-on Earth and other planets in the universe. This understanding when mated with the Christian teachings (that is, Christian Teachings, understood correctly) will give rise to a complete and perfect understanding of life and the laws of life. The gulf that has existed on Earth so far, between Science and Christianity, will now be filled, this gulf will now be bridged and scientists will be brought to understand and realize that the Christian teachings are valid to an extent far exceeding what is true of the teachings the scientists themselves have been able to give their fellowmen. This. in its turn, will cause Science to leap forward in a way it has never done before. The ways of Science and its speed will change. Only with a help from us will it be possible to fill the gulf between Science and Religion, and not until human science is given a proof of our existence and of our technical, physical, chemical, and mathematical knowledge. will they yield and start seeking along other paths and seeking by other means than they have used so far. This will be necessary in order that Man may advance further; for without this gulf being filled and without this bridge being built, Man would have no chance of further life on Earth.... Hereby the economic structure on Earth will change completely and totally... the situation was always that a minority possessed the whole power, and by far most people had no influence whatsoever. . . . the technical evolution came about, ... but not for the better ... they forgot that men are Men, that Man was created by God and that they could not treat-and cannot treat-their fellowmen as they like, whether they intend to use them in factories and thereby exploit them with a view to financial gains, or they use them as slaves-it is all the same and it is equally wrong. The Christian philosophy and the Christian teachings were never understood, and therefore, today Man has reached a point where a handful of individuals only decide what is to take place on Earth, while all the rest have no influence and cannot obtain any influence. . . The great religious philosophies will now get together and become fused into a unit. Thereby the economic structure will change and this, in its turn, will cause people to be given full liberty. Every individual will be regarded as a Man-and not a slave in any way. The economic situation being today that the Earth has been divided into different spheres of interest and power, fights will arise-as attempts of retaining these spheres and these interests. War on Earth today means global extermination of all life. They will go through with this fight for power, because they are standing in a struggle for power, internally and externally, and there will be no possibility of breaking off this trend of events which has been started off. It is at this point and at this time that we will come from Space to Man on Earth. Now is the time for our coming and we approach all the people of Earth in order to make them get together, united in one, true religious philosophy... we shall come, .. and once again give Man a spiritual mutation. We are able to give this mutation by purely chemical means. . . Today we will-by organic chemical meansgive such a mutuation to Man, not to the effect that his physical body is changed, but to the effect that the structure of the human brains is changed. In future, the whole of the human brains will be able to function, and when it is used at its full capacity, and with the new religious philosophy fully understood,-Man will acquire a knowledge, a wisdom, a way of life and an ethical attitude towards one another, not hitherto attained by Man...God being in charge of everything, and God being the power which holds everything together, in the universe as well as on Earth, it is also the God-power, it is also God who is to decide when this should take place. . . "

"Every individual life in the universe has got a direct connection to the Creator, to God, to the God-power. . . We have told you we are brothers from Space who are coming-and brothers always help one another. We shall come as brothers to you-in order to help you. However, it will only be possible to help those who want this help themselves. Those who will accept and understand can have the help. All others must learn to live their life by living it the way they do today and thereby reach to an understanding-the understanding that leads to the mutation which we can give to Man. This time the mutation will not be given on the Earth like in the days of old, it will take place outside the Earth. Large parts of humanity will be snatched away from Earth in order to obtain this mutation-and then return to the Earth again-to an Earth which we have changed in a way, advantageous to Man. We shall come with love and we shall come to be met with confidence. We shall come to all religions of the world, and to all outlooks on life. We shall come to all people, we shall come to all living beings, animals as well as humans. Evolution on Earth will run faster in the future. The higher a consciousness is elevated, the more it understands and the faster will run the evolution. When Man is liberated he will be able to acquire a way of life that will give him time to work with himself and within himself. Thereby, he will also be able to handle and work with physical matter in another-and much better-way than he has known hitherto. This means that Man in another 1000 years will be able to reach a form of life which is entirely different from the one he has got today. When speaking of an entirely different form of life,

I mean that Man shall then no longer live in flesh and blood, but purely spiritual. This spiritual existence will condition also an entirely different way of life; but it will take 1000 years for Man to reach that level. Consequently, the process of evolution which Man will now enter will run about 60 times as fast as has been the case up till now."

"Following the principle of killing, Man has now reached perfection, for Man has found the enormous forces which God has created in the microcosm and macrocosm, and uses them the negative way. But, at the same time, large parts of mankind have realized that the principle of killing must be abandoned and something else put in its place,-something higher, something ethical, and a change of mentality must take place on Earth in order that Man may advance further. . . Because of this spreading realisation, and because so many individuals have reached it already, we can now again come to the Earth-again helping the Earth at this critical point of the history of mankind. . . . No mutations occurred during the 4000 years from the days of Moses and up to now. For the first time in the history of Man on this Earth, Man will now be given a real mutation, a mutation which will enable him to understand God and Cosmos; and therefore, the upheaval and the revolution-the spiritual revolution-which is now to take place will be of much greater importance and have a much larger scope than the events that took place at the times of Moses or Christ, even if we put these two together."

have got no understanding of that which is now to happen, and they have got no understanding of true life. When speaking of true life, I refer to the life that Man ought to manifest at the present time, but which Man is unable to manifest, because Man has not been able to abandon the principle of killing. This is where something is wrong, this is the rock on which the whole scheme is wrecked for mankind. This I have explained to you, and this you must know,—and in your minds you must reach to the point where you never ever allow yourselves to be upset, you must never allow yourselves to be affected by outer events... Do not allow outer things to disturb your innermost being—never... Peace and harmony you must have within—... you were told that time is running short, and I can only add that time is running very short for Man on Earth now. Only a few days are left before it will happen..."

"Through all ages Man has been told that if he follows this and that principle, this and that will happen, whereas by following such and such ways, such and such will be the consequences. I have told you it is the Law of Karma, the Law of Life, that creates the different situations for mankind, because Man in his own mind creates these situations, and therefore, they occur."

"The contact you will be given from Space will cause you to be totally changed, and when I say 'totally', I mean totally. The law... is to be fulfilled to the letter, by us as well as by you... the principle which

will now be established on Earth-the principle of Life which Man is to live, and to live by, in future. It is God's law-the law that Man will not accept. The physical laws they will accept—as long as they can use or abuse them according to their own liking, but the spiritual law they have completely forgotten and overlooked, and that one is the most important law. Have they got that one, they will also quickly add the mechanics of the whole universe to their knowledge, and then, it is that the sciences will leap forward;-but this leaping forward of the sciences is a thing of secondary importance as compared with the spiritual mutation which must take place. . . When you talk to people and when you meditate on these things, you must never ever get the idea that you should under any circumstances defend or justify or interpret these messages. That is not your job; but you can confidently pass them on. The Truth and the Law, God's power and God's nature and my work here on Earth need no defence or explanation; this is unnecessary.—Man will acquire a new way of life and new rhythm of life, this I have explained. . . . since God's power and the very nature of God is also a kind of vibration, it is logical that only when the God-power comes to the Earth can the vibrations be changed. Otherwise it is not possible",

"Everywhere on Earth Man has today reached a point where he can get no further. The economic systems are collapsing everywhere. By issuing hard decrees they try to maintain power over their fellowmen, through economic pressure and through monetary systems-this being true of the East as well as of the West. Therefore, the economics to be found on the Earth today, is closely connected with the principle of killing,and because the principle of killing is now to be abandoned, because the principle of killing has reached perfection, the economic system will also be changed totally. Because everybody will attain the attitude, mentally, that every man is an absolutely free individual over whom you have got no rights of any kind, and who should be left to live his own life in absolute freedom,—because a man's life is something that has been given absolutely free to him, as it has to anybody on this Earth-when everybody attain this attitude in their thoughts and with all their soul, the monetary system will disappear. . . The principle which Man lives, - and lives by,-is an inheritance and an appendage from the animal kingdom. The animals must have a flock leader, and within the animal world, this is the right of the strongest. This is true of mammals, birds and fish. 1 have explained that they have lived by the flock, they have howled by the flock and people have killed by the flock. This flock-instinct must be absolutely abandoned... The highest form of life to be found in the animal kingdom is the apes. All groups of monkeys and apes have got a dictator, all of them. This kind of dictatorship was carried along into the human level, the kingdom of Man, and it developed into the system of slavery, in the most horrible way for Man. People made themselves masters and judges of their fellow-men and took their lives at pleasure. Later on, when wars, revolutions and the great periods of diseases, etc. that smote mankind, made Man think along other paths than the one manifested by the ancient people, a tiny spark of spiritual understanding was lit-an awakening understanding of the other fellow's worth-and

"There has been no shortage of warnings, and the first great warning came to mankind in the first great war in this century. At that time Man began to suspect that future wars would be impossible. Mankind was given a picture: Total power over people was given to men. The price was about 65 million lives, and several hundred million mutilated human beings. . . But this was not enough either. And it was said to Man: "Turn round while there is still time". But Man had to be brought all way out, as I have said, to the point where he has burnt his ships, before he will listen and reverse his ways. And to make Man abandon the principle of killing is considerably more difficult than making him give up the principle of sacrifice and the system of slavery. Man himself has created the situation in which he finds himself. It is our job to prevent that this God-created Earth be destroyed—and we will prevent it. God be with you all, and with all life."

"Now I am once again giving a message to the Earth, a message that will revolution Man's thinking—and my coming again will revolutionise Man's life and doing. I promised I would come back and separate the sheep from the goats; they had no chance of understanding how this would be done."

"I have taught that we will come to mankind with *Love* and with God's spirit. Because we obey God's law and never, at any point, deviate from God's principles and God's plan with life, we will under no circumstances interfere, but help where help is necessary, and help those who are in need of help."

"God does not punish any one; but God's law is created so wisely that when a man—or mankind as a whole—goes against it, the Law will return the acts that have been committed, right back upon the man—or mankind. . . My Second Coming to the Earth, which I predicted 2000 years ago, will take place, full physical—and along with the Host of Heaven—exactly as it was said."

"I said 2000 years ago; 'The end of time is near and this generation shall not die out before the end of time.". This should be understood on the principle of re-incarnation. . . . very, very few people have suc-

ceeded in freeing themselves of their reincarnation, succeeded in freeing themselves of the bonds in which they have tied themselves, spiritually, ... The human race now faces its redemption from Karma; and when I say the human race, I mean those who have acquired sufficient mental maturity to ensure them the spiritual mutation I have taught you about. When I said 'that the end of time was near', it was to be understood on a cosmic time-schedule. Now the end of time is not 'near' as seen by us-the time has come; and it has elapsed for those people on Earth who have failed to understand the school of life in which they were placed... mankind faces a war... Man's knowledge is now so manifold that slaughter will be brought to perfection. If mankind were not given a helping hand, spiritually and physically, all mankind-nay, all living beings on Earth-would be lost... I am referring by 'lost' to 'the loss of the New Life' which is now about to be established on Earth. This New Life will be given to those who listen to our message, heed it, and follow us with pure hearts. All others will be removed and will continue their lives elsewhere on other planets. They will not be taken to planets in this galaxy, but to planets outside this galaxy. . . . The Earth is the weakest link, spiritually speaking, of this galaxy to which it belongs. . . and when the weakest link is raised one step, then all the galaxy's consciousness will be raised one step. This is what is about to happen. This is what faces you; this is the Second Coming of Christ. . . Everyone must walk in the light which-to that person, male or female, is Truth. . . One must not influence anyone even if one feels that one knows better. . . Everyone must follow us by his own free will. Man is placed so high on the ladder of life that he has his own free will. . . this should be made very clear when telling about our message."

"The spiritual school (in Borup) has been held... in order to bring understanding of what is to come to mankind, in order to make it possible for people to understand the course of events to be lived through by mankind—a course of events which cannot be called good in the beginning (because Man has not understood the law of life), but which will end in my Second Coming".

"I shall be coming to mankind myself, full physically and with the Host of Heaven as has been said, and then the Earth—its consciousness and the people living on it will be elevated with regard to spiritual consciousness, so that they may better understand God and what God is—because we are now coming closer to one another—...you will be able to acquire a considerably better understanding of God, what God is, and what God stands for."

"Some idea can be had of what is to happen...you may better understand the enormous operation called the Second Coming of Christ... I have said that the Earth will stand still for one second and the Earth will stand still for one second. After that it will revolve—the Earth will simply tip over, thereby altering the surface entirely. I have also told you that while this is taking place, great, great parts of humanity will be evacuated up into huge space-ships. You know about the size of

these space-ships—their enormity. But I would like to remind you that when man returns to Earth it will be void and barren. No human being could manage if he were not given further assistance. I now ask you to imagine and think about the enormous supplies that are already in store for you,—supplies sufficient to last for nearly a year for the people coming back to the Earth. Now you will realize why I call this a message of joy. It is a message of joy that help so enormous will be given. . . This help is being given in order that mankind will understand how to live life in peace and harmony and in accordance with the Law of God hereafter—in order that man will abandon the principle of slaughter, so that, as I have said, no animal or person will ever suffer injury."

"An entirely new understanding must spring forth in the consciousness of man. It must emerge so suddenly that it takes the form of a spiritual mutation. This spiritual mutation will simultaneously cause science to take an enormous step forward... to a knowledge to be attained by man so great that Man in his wildest imagination today cannot conceive it... In fact, every person will become a scientist—and, women will make no exception then."

"Woman will have her freedom in an entirely different way than she has hitherto experienced. There will be no need of suffragettes-there will be no 'feminine cause' to fight for. Everyone will respect one anotherall will be equal. Spiritual work-may I say, spirito-scientific work-will take the high seat, and this will cause Science to leap forward in a way not before known to mankind... Simultaneously, Man will be able to move about in Space.-he will go far and deep into Space even, for Man will be admitted to the entire galaxy to which he belongs. This means that Man may visit thousands and thousands of planets which at the present time are far ahead of the knowledge today possessed by Man. This again means that Science will advance even quicker-will jump ahead even quicker. But I ask you to bear one thing in mind: It is in Man's mind that all this is created. For this reason, it is absolutely essential that Man has a pure, an open and honest mind, that he understands the universal laws, God's laws and that he understands what God is".

"The first schooling Man will acquire will be given in Space in the period of time from the tipping of the Earth to Man's return to Earth. This is a message of joy which Man can understand. This is a help given to Man...when one lives according to the Law of God, the stronger link will always help the weaker—and now help will be coming to a weak link in this galaxy (viz., the Earth)...Earth will acquire an absolutely new consciousness...'Thy Kingdom come'—is now to be fulfilled..."

"We stand before a gigantic baptism, a new baptism of mankind. It is a baptism conditioning admission into a stage of the hierarchy where man has hitherto never found himself. This baptism does not require water but fire... fire will be used as the cleanser... The Earth

will be purified in fire, but he who hears the Voice and he who heeds the Voice... will be elevated into the air and from there witness what will happen to the Earth, which will be cleansed and purified in fire; thereafter he will descend to Earth and continue his life in a new spirit and with new knowledge and new understanding—in daily communion.... with God; truly, it will be God's Kingdom now coming to Earth".

"When you look about you in Nature, you perceive infinitely many life-forms manifested on this Earth on which you walk. Every single form of life represents some part of God. Everything you see has been created by Him, by His force and His spirit. When God desires that some life or other should go from one form to another, it happens suddenly through a huge upheaval... They have been called 'mutations' and consist in a sudden jump upwards on the ladder of life-on the road of life towards God, to the great understanding of God and the close communion with God and to life in His spirit manifested through His law: True fellowship of all beings. It is a mutation like this that is now going to take place with mankind-a spiritual mutation. . . The people... who are to acquire this spiritual mutation will come back to Earth in an entirely new light-with an entirely new knowledge and with the help from the outside, given directly by us, so that the Earth may once again become fertile and once again be able to produce the things the Earth was meant to produce. God's spirit will be over everything and everyone... Man will live so perfectly that he will be able to manage everything and everyone surrounding him in such a way that everything will be in peace and harmony...."

"There has been talk of perdition, but truly I say unto you. . . . . Nothing of that which has been created will be lost. The only forfeit there is will be the loss of possibility this time to achieve that level which a great part of humanity is to attain. But then, this is something quite different, I have explained that it is a spiritual purification that is about to take place on Earth, and he, who does not fulfil the stipulations of the Law will be lost to this Earth-that is quite clear-but he or she will certainly not be lost to God. It is not possible to be lost to God. God is always with every human being-as well as with all other living beings. Life continues universally, life continues eternally-only that it continues elsewhere and on a level which the man or woman in question fulfils, hierarchally speaking. That is to say: Those who are now 'lost' are lost in the way that they will continue their lives in accordance with their present terrestrial patterns-in some other place. However-wait and see when "my coming" is a reality, then you will not find it a loss after all. Just imagine yourself standing with a friend on the fourth rung of a ladder, and your friend suddenly takes one step upwards, while you remain on the same fourth rung; then, of course, you have been left behind as compared with him, although you are still there. There is no talk here of any 'small step', of any 'modest development'. The modest development of Man's spiritual maturity has been going on for thousands of years-and only a modest spiritual maturity has been reached. Now you are about to achieve the absolutely immense

outlook—an outlook which mankind has not had before and has not been able to experience. This outlook holds possibilities for man in a way that will enable him to acquire knowledge so enormous that Man will have to have a certain carat of spirit in order to be entrusted with such knowledge. . . . This is a message of joy—a new birth, a new birth of Man's spirit. It concerns people—not by the thousands, not by the ten thousands, not by the hundred thousands, but by the millions—who will be lifted up to a new rung which will condition a new way of life—where life will be lived under entirely different conditions, where life will be true happiness and one will feel grateful to have life. . . "

"What is now going to take place is a fulfilment of the Law. Mankind has reached knowledge which it does not control spiritually. It has reached so far that it is not able to continue along the road it has entered-and survive. But Man has his free will and for this reason he has been permitted to go this far-and for the same reason, he will be permitted to go to the extreme limit. Man will be allowed to stage everything that he has created in his misunderstanding. He will be permitted to turn the hatred against himself-he will be permitted to be smitten by the hatred which he himself has built up on all sides of himself. This will result in the most terrible things happening to mankind-this will result in an all-comprehending atomic war where much distress and suffering will arise. As the law does not permit anyone to interfere in the universe, we will not interfere. On the other hand, help will be given to mankind-among other reasons, because Man himself requested this help and because many people on Earth have consented to accept this help. But this help will only be given to those who have voluntarily consented to it. When desperation reaches a climax, we will come from Space in a way which mankind will be able to grasp and understand-people will see us, hear us and feel us. We will stop like the lightning-it will happen from one second to the next. Simultaneously, we will mass-evacuate the people remaining on Earth, mass-evacuate them up into gigantic Space-ships that have been constructed with this purpose in view. Everything within this operation has been thoroughly calculated, everything has been carefully planned. . . After the evacuation has taken place, the tipping of the Earth will happen. The Earth will undergo a total change-its present surface will change totally. People will not recognize their Earth again-they will simply have to manufacture new globes. The tipping itself will only last a second, it will be as quick as that, lightning-like. When it is over, it will be possible to cleanse the atmosphere of the impurities put into it by mankind. Then, life will again be possible on Earth, and then, life will return to Earth. . . The plants will soon sprout, animals and birds will re-appear and mankind will be given another big helping hand-in the reconstruction of their Earth. Within six months, most of it will be rebuilt in such a way, that life may be continued in a way befitting Man-in an entirely new way. At the same time, Man will be admitted to Space-travel and he will learn about things he does not know today, he will learn how to do things he does not master today and he will be given things from the world outside which he today hardly believes exist. . . "

"It is a new birth that is now to take place with large parts of mankind and therefore, it is a message of joy—even if other large parts of mankind will be transferred to other planets to continue their lives there... The difference of class, hierarchically, between Man as he is today and those of tomorrow who have made the step, will be just as big as is the (hierarchical) difference between Man and animal today. Then you can understand how high Man is to ascend on the ladder of hierarchy. It is a giant stride Man is to make; but I tell you: If Man had lived by the words of God by his own free will, my Second Coming would not have been necessary".

"It is impossible to lie to us as to whether it is shallow talk, or it is at the bottom of your heart that you wish to comply with God's law. But he who really means it shall have his Karma cancelled and be taken along into the world that will now be given to those who continue their lives on this Earth. And I have said that if a Man turns round, even in the very last second of this Age, he will be taken up. This is according to the principle of Grace. By His own free will, God then rehabilitates this man."

"Man on Earth has not been able to live by God's law, to manifest God's law in his daily life. But many, many individuals have tried through sincere endeavours if they could change this state of affairs with themselves and among themselves. . . there are so many people on Earth today whose qualities are so good that they can make the basis of something greater, and therefore about one-third of the Earth's population today have already qualified to continue their lives here. The others have still got the offer, and they will have the chance of changing their ways and thinking—right to the very last minute. I have told you this before, . . . . if only you acknowledge God's existence, if only you accept the name of God and accept the existence of a 'God's Law' and sincerely wish to comply with it—then the help will be given, then it is enough to continue life here, for the necessary understanding can be obtained with a little help from us".

"As to false prophets,... there have already been quite a number of them... only those who profess love—the principle of Limitless Love—are not false prophets...not until you are able to forgive others will you have forgiveness yourself.... But let me repeat: Only those who profess Limitless Love are not false prophets. That is how it is."

"It is a message of joy that has now been given to Man, and it is a message of joy, considering the fact that all life on Earth would come to an end, if no help were given—a help provided by virtue of a spiritual manifestation which by far exceeds what Man himself represents."

"Many people have asked about the qualifications, spiritually, which are necessary for a man to obtain eternal life, for a man to obtain his share of the life now to be established on Earth. I have told you that it is a question of understanding of the principle of LOVE and I have

said that it has nothing to do with what people usually think is knowledge. For example, if a professor thinks he can ignore his God into physical matter, he has not got a chance. But, at the same time, if a simple peasant believes in his God, he shall be saved. The mere acceptance of God's name is sufficient.... I have explained that around every human, there is an electro-magnetic force field. Your scientists know about it. They know that electric impulses flow through the human body. The electromagnetic force field is what you term "the Aura". It can be measured and registered. The frequency of the Aura is an exact reflection and guarantor of the spiritual qualities of the man in question. Therefore, no mistake on our part will occur. The good that we bring to the Earth will be given only to those who represent such spiritual qualities that they may be entrusted with it, and who will be able-by their own free will—to conform with the laws of the hierarchy or the Laws of God. They alone will be admitted into the New Age now awaiting you. . . . I have said that well over 1,000,000,000 do qualify already to be taken up; but I have also said that it is the fate of 2,000,000,000 that is now to be decided. This is to be understood to the effect that even he who reverses his ways and thinking only in the very last second-will be taken up. This is a message of joy-being given to all mankind. I have likened it to a birth: It is a new birth now to take place with millions and millions of individuals. . . it is a spiritual mutation that is to be given to the part of mankind who will continue life on Earth-and at the same time, I also said that nothing which has been created will be lost... Man has done things in the microcosm which are, in fact, a serious breach of the Law. Man has broken the atom, and that is not allowed. Microcosm and macrocosm belong closely together; therefore the fire will now come over Man. He has created it himself in his misunderstanding. But it is a message of joy that today, so many people will be able to conform with God's law and therefore can be given eternal life."

"Many people, perhaps, will protest-that there cannot exist any God, Man's conditions and circumstances being what they are. If there were a God, he would not permit such circumstances as are now found on Earth... . Man has got a free will, and without a free will, evolution would not be possible. And because God has given Man a free will, it is not God, but Man himself who is to blame for the predicament in which he finds himself today. God was fully aware that such situations might occur—and would occur on some planets; but God looks upon life with eyes that are quite different from Man's. Man does not believe in a life after death in the literal sense of the words. God knows that life is eternal; God knows that those who die do continue in life. They live on with their sufferings until they realise for themselves that the spiritual values and spiritual powers-which every human possesses-must be used correctly; and this is where you are to seek first of all, and if you seek and find your God in the right way, your sufferings will simply come to an end. This has been told to Man for thousands of years, and it is not God's mistake that Man will not listen; it is Man's own fault. . . . . May they believe it or not now, some day, on their way through Life, they will realize. . . "

"Some people can have their Karma cancelled quickly; many will have to go on with it, depending on the way they react to the situation they are now facing—whether they are able to turn their hardened minds outwards and upwards, thereby realizing the Divinity of the Universe and the Divinity of themselves, thereby also realizing their own worth as God-created beings—at the same time, respecting other people's dignity and worth and the worth of all living beings. . . . As long as people cannot practise TRUE LOVE towards one another, it is not God that is wrong but, actually, those who are not able to demonstrate the Principle of LOVE, the Principle of loving one's neighbour: "Do unto others as you want others to do unto you"—so simple as that. . . . !!."

"Living your life, you will find that day follows night, and you will see that it is a natural law that there must be darkness before there can be light. Today, Man is in the dark—Man is living in spiritual darkness. Man's mind has become darkened, and therefore also, Man's sky or Man's horizon is dark. But he who will hear, and he who will listen will already now see the dawn and realize that a light will soon overshine the darkness in which Man finds himself today. A Light will shine, so beautiful, that Man has never seen its like before. Literally, the sky will shine and the sun will be changed—but the spiritual light that Man himself will radiate will be of such a quality, and such a strength that every man will be a light for his fellowmen. And when you throw light like that, before each other and on each other, in the future world of which you are now seeing the dawn,—then Man will attain full light, full vision and full understanding".

"There are many questions in connection with this operation, and it is quite understandable that people ask: Well, but I myself and those who are close and dear to me—have we got any chance at all of being admitted into the New Age? It is a pertinent question, and we do understand people worrying about it... you must understand the situation in which we find ourselves. You must try to raise your consciousness—all way up to the level where we are. Then you will, after all, view the whole situation with different eyes, for I have told you that nothing that has been created will be lost, even if only those who qualify will be taken into the NEW AGE. The others will be replaced. This does not involve physical transportation, however. It is a matter of re-incarnation on a planet with the same pattern of evolution as the Earth. This must not confuse you, and you must not worry; for they will reach the next level too, sooner or later."

"The spiritual mutation which is now to be given will cause that all cells of the human brains will be available for use. This means that Man will come closer to God and the Kingdom of God, because Man will then be able to understand God and the Kingdom better. Then you can also understand that if—with such an enormous consciousness—you do not live in accordance with the principle of Love, it will be impossible to go through with life."

become aware that universal powers are on their way to help Man... our help will be effective and be given in a way that will leave no doubt that it is a help that is being given to those who want it—it must not be interference, it must be help—...let me repeat: Nobody who will listen to this message, and nobody who will turn his mind to God, to Cosmos and to the Universal Law, will feel lost or forsaken—nobody!".

"I have said that I shall take you by surprise, and the suddenness with which the events will happen will surprise you... The message is a message of joy, and I wish that it be treated as a message of joy. Serious events will strike the Earth, this I have told you, but I have also told you what will be the outcome—that they will end in my Second Coming. And this is what should be stressed. Speak of the spiritual side of the matter more than of the violent part of it. Violence does not belong to us,—it belongs to Man; but violence will come to an end for Man now. Confusion begets confusion. Only he who will not receive confusion within himself will escape confusion. Therefore I have said: Do not allow outer things to disturb your innermost being, and it will apply now, more than ever before, in the situation in which you will come to stand. Find peace and harmony within yourselves; for only through inner peace and harmony, will you be able to attain the spiritual strength that will be necessary during these latter days of the Earth."

## EXCERPTS FROM MESSAGES RELEASED IN SEPTEMBER, 1968.

"The contents of the Messages given in Denmark have covered two main subjects: one is "the Second Coming of Christ" and a Spiritual Schooling has been given with a view to preparation for this "Second Coming"; the other is about Man's Consciousness and about the disasters Man will bring down upon himself, because Man is living with a wrong consciousness".

"I have explained about the principle of Killing, about Karma and the law of Karma. I have explained about reincarnation and about the fact that life is eternal, because God does not create anything which is not perfect.....".

being who had such an enormous production of life had to waste powers and energies,—and this again struck back and introduced another defect into the human mind. The practice of Killing gave rise to hate. This hate was multiplied because of the quality of mind that penetrated as a consequence of an unnecessary production of life; it disturbed the mental balance of Man, and jealousy entered the mind. Along with jealousy, came thirst for power and covetousness; for , because they were jealous, they thirsted for power, and to be able to exert power, they would have to possess".

"The humans flocked together in small colonies, the same way as animals do. The animals could in most cases live together in peace and unity within the colony; but, within the human colonies, a fatal lack of tolerance came about because of Man's sexual behaviour. . . . Little by little, laws and decrees were introduced which should prevent a man from killing a woman at his own sweet will (when he took offence because of this woman) - and laws were, however, introduced which subjugated the women. . . The women then had to use their psychical powers in order to resist the pressure from the men, and in her inventiveness in order to defend herself, woman became mean and spiteful beyond all description. This meanness and spitefulness manifested itself in the most peculiar way: for woman did not turn against man, but against her fellow-women. Thus, the woman was hit in a double way - a great harm for the children..... Gradually, as things were put into order by way of taboos and other sorts of laws, life became tolerable - as long as one submitted to the taboos. . . . . Again, the ethereal body was influenced, and again it struck back into the physical. . . . . Hate and jealousy confused the mind and the strangest ideas came forth. . . . . The power which a man must use in order to create with his consciousness thousands of millions of micro-consciousnesses every day, week, month was manifested at the cost of psychical powers. These psychical powers were used and spent in a way negative to Man. . . . . Man became an emotional being beyond all bounds who had lost his intelligence. The emotions within the human body were hate and thirst for power, selfishness and jealousy. There was no room for feelings of love and unity in the human mind. . . . . ".

"Gradually, as the civilizations sprouted in different parts of the earth, it was realized that the patterns of behaviour had to be changed by means of laws. The greatest legislator for mankind was Moses. . . . . Moses gives two sets of laws — it has got two different aims — that of lifting up Man spiritually and that of bringing him into a new pattern of behaviour, in which Man had not been living previously; — for the first time, words were spoken against the principle of human sacrifice. The principle of Killing continued on Earth. Thirst for power and possession rankled in the minds of men from dawn to dusk. The wars continued. Wars and diseases caused that Man's power of reproduction had to be maintained. No change took place, and no change has taken place — in these matters—since the days of Moses. . . . . ".

"When the principle of human sacrifice was finally abandoned, after 2000 years of condemnation, I came in person to the Earth to tell about the principle of Love — and I spoke to people on their own level of understanding at that time. I tried — by way of pictures and parables — to make people imagine another way of life, another pattern of behaviour. If Man had understood the Message of Love, he would also have understood that the pattern of mutual behaviour should have been more perfect, also between man and woman....".

"..... Today, Man has seen how fatal his own mind is; and because of this realization, a mutation can now take place—to the effect that these patterns of behaviour will be radically changed....".

"At the same time, the chemical structure of the human body will be changed in such a way that Man will no longer need to have a power of reproduction like the one he has got today. Peace and harmony in the mind will be the outcome of this mutation, and along with peace and harmony, another pattern of behaviour. . . . . Full harmony will come about in such a way that hate, jealousy and thirst for power will disappear from the mind and consciousness. . . . . the energies and powers can be directed towards the brains. . . . This will give to Man an intelligence ("intuition") which he has not got today. The pattern of behaviour among people will be absolute respect for the other individual. Under all circumstances, a man or woman will be held in great respect by their fellow-humans. . . . . the human consciousness will be able to function in a positive way during all the wake hours of the day. This will bring about a creative power and creative urge which Man has not got today.... The Message of Love which was given to mankind 2000 years ago. . . . is now going to be lived by; . . . the Christ-consciousness. . . . will be given to Man on Earth. . . . . Woman will be given her honour and dignity; and man will be given his honour and dignity in full measure, when the Christ-consciousness takes its seat. . . . . . ".

"..... Irrespective of Man's understanding of the predicament in which he finds himself, the human mind will get the better of reason. Man's thirst for power and Man's greed are so enormous that Man is mentally disordered, and because of this disorder, Man himself will start up the chain of events that will bring about global extinction. . . . . . Man's pattern of behaviour today is the result of the things I have told you about. Man will prefer to die with the principle in which he has been living for thousands of years, rather than accept a principle which will give one's Neighbour the same rights as oneself. . . . Many people on the Earth today are aware that they cannot get farther along the road of life in the principles that have been manifested hitherto. . . . and if life is to be manifested in a way that is worthy of life itself, this can only be done in TRUE LOVE . . . . . Because of this understanding, God has sent to the Earth Brothers from Space, who have lived through this process already, on other planets and in other ages. . . . . The help that will thereby be released to the Earth is so enormous that Man himself even today... could not even manifest a fraction of what will be given".

"The help will be given spiritually as well as physically......God in His Grace would preserve those who deep within themselves had understood that the human principles as practised on Earth were wrong and other principles must be introduced in order that life may serve God—one can only serve God in one's life by acting in accord with God's law and not act against God's Law—the Law of LOVE....".

"..... The Voice is within everybody. Find and seek. The Kingdom of God is within you...."

"No one on this Earth will under any circumstances cease living; but those — who will recognise God's principle in themselves — will obtain a new spiritual understanding and a new kind of life...".

".... The Kingdom of God will come to Earth....".

"..... the success of all things is dependent on the correct timing.... the long interval since May (1968) does not mean that the work has stopped. On the contrary!!....\*".

"..... These incarnations (of intelligent beings — far above human level, from Space) occurred in all parts of the Earth. Not until this century, the whole crew gathered on the Earth again — in order that full and effective help can be given by these people to all mankind.....".

"It was the job of the Borup Group to draw people's attention to the fact that today, they have to choose for themselves Life or Death—(i) When we speak of "Life", we speak of it manifested in the way God intended it to be manifested from the beginning of Time, the way He meant it to be lived. (ii) When we speak of "Death", we mean the wrong consciousness in life which brings about — everlasting frequent reincarnation, life after life, never being able to find rest and peace in life, never finding the meaning of life, but always acting on the selfish principle of Killing to survive. Today, Man must choose between these two principles. . . . . ".

"It is the job of Borup Group to tell mankind that the Second Coming of Christ is near at hand.... The Borup Group was given the job of telling people about the hope... that help is on its way.... to help mankind in its tribulation, and that a removal of all mankind from the Earth would be necessary, in order that life may again exist on this planet...."

"Everything within this work is to remain sealed up, until the time is ripe. Therefore, is given only what is necessary, when it is necessary....".

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