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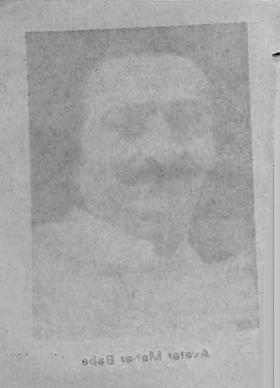
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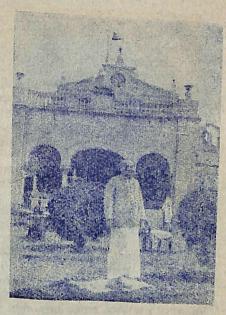
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SEVENTY SIX



Avatar Meher Baba





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Born on the 25th February, 1894. Meher: Baba completed his preparatory school grades at St. Vincent's High School, Poona with high; credit, and at the age of 17, entered the Deccan College.

In 1913, as a lad of 18, Merwan (as he was then called) was riding his bicycle along the hot dusty road of Podna on his wat home from Deccan College. As he approached a large shady neem tree, a very old woman then of about 110 years (the Perfect Master by name Baba Jan) rose from the midst of a group which sat beneath the tree, and came forward to meet Merwan. Baba Jan kissed him on the forehead, between the eyes No word was spoken. At that

moment a tremendous current as of high-powered electricity, shot through his body, leaving in its wake a feeling of Divine ecstasy, combined with intense Pain. remained with him for some months until one night he suddenly lost all awareness of the physical body and found himself lifted to a state of supreme consciousness, called "God Consciousness". Once in January, 1914, Baba Jan told everyone: "This child of mine (referring to Merwan) will create a great sensation in the world and do immense Good to humanity". On another occasion, she openly declared: "Merwan would startle the world with His God-power and Love". name Babn Jan) rose from

After sometime, Merwan led a sort of itinerant life and came into contact with many saints and, in particular, other spiritual Masters No word was spoken. At that 5,

in India of that time wiz. I Shri Sails Baba of Shirdi, , Şadguru Upasahi) Maharaj of Sakori, Narayan Maha-Sri Upasani Maharaj brought him back to normal consciousness by a slow process. At the first meeting Sri Upasani Maharaj flung a small stone at the forehead of Merwan which bit him on the forehead at the exact place between the eyes where Baba Jan had kissed him. During the period from 1915 to 1921, Baba was in close contact with Sri Upasani Waharaj, who brought him down to normal consciousness. His sublime experience of what was described as "God-Consciousness", was how.

ever not interrupted, or diminished.
At the end of 1921 or the beginning of 1922, Werwan thus became a Perfect Master and he was

thenceforth called —"Meher Baba" (which means "Compassionate Father"). At that time, Sri Upasani Maharaj openly declared that MEHER BABA will move the whole world and that all humanity will be benefitted by His Spiritual work. Sri Upasani Maharaj would say to his disciples: "Follow Merwan, do as he says: a time will come when all the world will follow his lead".

Meher Baba thus began his spiritual mission in 1922. In 1924, he made his headquarters near Arangaon, called "Meher-abad", situated in Ahmednagar District.

Between 1921 and 1926, Meher Baba wrote an account of his spiritual experiences. This book, however, has not been published yet and is kept in safe custody at Ahmednager. Baba said that it contains hitherto unknown spiritual secrets.

From, 1927 Meher Baba ceased writing, except very rarely putting his signatures on his own Publi-cations, etc. Since 10th July. 1925, Baba had been ebserving complete SILENCE of the tongue, not uttering a word until the dropping of his physical body on 31st January 1969. His body was in-terned in a Tomb which he had built during his life time on the Meherabad Hill, near Ahmednagar. Meher Baba was communicating by means of an English alphabet board on which he spelt out words by pointing at the letters with his fingers. After 7th October, 1954, even the alphabet board was abandoned. As a rule letters etc. were read out to him.

MEHER BABA, lead a very simple life of strict cellbasy, ate very little simple vegetarian food, slept little or not at all. He often retired in strict

seclusion and observed long and strenuous fasts. He had no mutt, ashram or organisation or institution. He only Touched money to give it to lepers, the poor and the masts.

He lived near a small village called Pimpalgaon (also called "Meher Abad"), a place nine miles from Ahmednagar (Maharashtra State, India).

He was particularly interested in contacting advanced souls and souls intoxicated with Divine Love called "Masts", who were on different, planes of consciousness. Meher Baba toured a great deal incognito, to several remote places putting himself to considerable hardship and expense and contacted thousands of these "Masts" in India and other foreign countries.

Meher Baba was also particularly interested in contacting the poor.

the blind and the lepers, bathing them, washing their feet, placing his head on their feet and doing service to them.

them. As examples, Meher Baba was physically present incognite and worked for many days and rendered service and help in Calcutta and other parts of Bengal during the Great Famine of 1943. In October 1950, shortly after the Bihar floods. he was present incognito in some of the worst-affected villages and dave relief to the victims of the flood. On that occasion (October, 1950). Baba passed through Calcutta incognite : stayed for four or five days, and spent some hours in a room in Dakshineswar Temple.

Meher Baba had been active not only in India, but in foreign countries also. His first trip to England, was in 1931, second in 1932, and thereafter a few more between 1932 and 1956. He had made

more than six journeys to America including Europe and about ten journeys to other foreign countries. He is looked upon by his innumerable disciples in Arizona, California, Florida, Newyork, New Mexico, South Carolina, Virginia, Washinton, Iran (Persia), New Zealand, Switzerland, Israel, India, Pakistan, England, Australia, South Africa, Egypt, Greece Japan and other countries, as the "AVATAR of the Age".

Regarding His spiritual mission Meher Baba declared that He is the Highest of the High, the Ancient One, the AVATAR of the Age. He often emphasised, "I have not come to teach, but to awaken"—in other words, to give a general spiritual push to the whole of humanity and to lead those who come to Him towards the Light of the Truth.

He prescribed no pooja, mantra japa, tapas, yoga or ritual. The

only "sadhna" he prescribed is; "LOVE", which should be one's attitude in thought, word and deed every moment, while living the normal life of the world and doing one's work or duty as a worldly or normal human being: MEHER BABA said: "I will teach (train) you how to move in the world yet be at all times in inward communion with ME as the INFINITE BEING".

Baba is everyone's Friend. He is the Father out of whose breath was made the question our lives are helping to answer. He is the Mother whose love is the light which shall twin our dark thoughts into heavenly shinings. He is the BROTHER whose example can guide us, whose laughter smoothes over our blunders, whose fondness permits us to continue until the next blunder.

JAI BABA





# A GARLAND of SEVEN YSIX FLOWERS

1. I belong to no religion. Every religion belongs to Me. 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.

2. If we love God honestly, we become one with Him. Never before has dishonesty and hypocrisy prevailed in this world as today. If the least hypocrisy creeps, into our thoughts, words and deeds, God, who is the innermost Self in us all, keeps Himself hidden.

To love God in the most practical way is to love our fellow beings.

4. If we feel for others in the same way as we feel for our own dear ones, we love God.

5. If, instead of seeing faults in others, we look within ourselves, we are loving God.

6. If, instead of robbing others to help ourselves, we rob ourselves to help others, we are loving God

7. If we suffer in the sufferings of others and feel happy in the

happiness of others, we are loving God. Sanor Sor

- 8. If, instead of worrying over our own misfortunes. we think of ourselves more fortunate than many many others, we are loving God.
- 9. If we endure our lot with patience and contentment, accepting it as His Will, we are loving God.
- 10. If we understand and feel that the greatest act of devotion and worship to God is not to hurt or harm any of His beings, we are loving God.
- 11. To love God as He ought to be loved, we must live for God and die for God, knowing that the goal of all life is to love God, and find Him as our own Self
- 12. God is absolutely independent. The only way to approach Him is through love, constant re-12ft ni voget feet bagev in the1

petition of His Name, and invocation of His Mercy.

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(assal halat).

15. Power is God's existence (astitava).

16. Knowledge is God's duty (kartayya)

17. The infinite state of God gets lost in the infinite jumble of infinite contradictions.

18. To know God in His infinite contradictions is to become conscious of His consciousness of His uncon-

19. To achieve the God-state, do absolutely nothing while doing everything.

- 20. To find God you must find yourself lost to yourself.
  - 21. To be infinitely conscious, you must consciously lose consciousness of yourself.
  - 22. Space is the gulf between Imagination and Reality. Evolution of consciousness fills this gulf.
  - 23. Time is the interval between your very first imagination and your very last imagination.
  - 24. Where imagination ends God is and Godhood begins.
  - 25. Imagination is an eternal mimicry of Reality effecting the shadow-play of Illusion.
- 26. God is not anything comprehensible. He is Reality—Consciousness—Absolute Consciousness— Infinite Consciousness.
  - 27. Realization of God is absolute

Consciousness minus consciousness of Imagination Godhood is Absolute Consciousness plus consciousness of imagination being

28. To be ever present with God, never be absent from Him

29. Do not desire union with long for union till you go only for the will and pleasure of Beloved God.

30 Mind may die. Maya may die. Body dies and dies. But hope and thirst never die. Thus has said Kabir

31. Complete forgetfulness of self is to even forget that you have to forgetten but the self in the se

32. Complete remembrance of God, honesty in action, making no one unhappy, being the cause of

happiness in others, and no submission to low, selfish, lustful desires, while living a normal worldly life—can lead one to the path of Realization. But complete obedience to the God-Man brings one directly to God.

33 The more you try to understand God, you understand Him less and less. How can He, who is beyond explanation, be expressed? His being infinitely simple has rendered Him infinitely difficult. The secret is that you have to become what you are.

34, God does not listen to the language of the tongue, which constitutes 'Japs', 'Zikra' 'Mantras' and devotional songs. He does not listen to the language of the mind, which constitutes meditation, concentration and thoughts about God. He listens only to the

language of the heart which constitutes love. So love God and become free in this very life.

35. If you were to ask Me why I do not talk, I would say perhaps for three reasons. Firstly, I feel that through you all I am eternally talking. Secondly, to relieve the boredom of talking incessantly through your forms, I keep silence in My personal physical form. And thirdly, because all talk in itself is idle talk. Lectures, messages, statements, discourses of any kind, spiritual or otherwise, imparted through utterances or writings, are just idle talk when not acted upon or lived upto.

36. Our Very Life should be such as to be God's Message of Truth in the world. In our everyday life of worldly duties, if 'Love-Service-Honesty' is manifested, re

nunciation is achieved without renouncing the world.

37. The whole of life is like playing a game of hide and seek in which you have to find your real Self. I give you My blessings for the success of this which will make you realize life as all-time play.

38. Children are innocent and free from vain egoism. Children can have no low desires. After becoming free from all childishness, when a man really becomes child-

like, he can realize God.

39. In The Material world every pie of money counts. In the Subtle world every ounce of energy counts. In the Mental world every force of thought counts. In the Beyond State only God counts and in the Realm of God-man everything counts as nothing and nothing counts as everything.

- 40 If instead of mechanically performing ceremonies and rituals because of age-old customs, people were to serve their fellow beings with the selflessness of love, taking God to be equally residing in one and all and knowing that by so serving others they are serving Me, My work will have been fulfilled.
- 41. God alone is real, all else is false. So you must try to love God, who is within us all, and to gain this love you should try to be honest in your thoughts, words and actions.
- 42. It is not what the world thinks of us that matters, but what God knows about us that matters.
  - 43. Unless we are stripped of all egoistic tendencies and desires, and unless our soul attains its original naked state, we can not embrace God, the Beloved, who is Eternally Naked in his Infinity.

- 44. I Have Come not to teach but to awaken. Understand therefore that I lay down no precepts.
  - 45. Because man has been deaf to the principles and precepts laid down by God in the past, in this present Avataric Form, I observe Silence. You have asked for and been given enough words it is now time to live them.
  - 46. To get nearer and nearer to God you have to get further and further away from "I", "My", "Me" and "Mine". You have not to renounce anything but your own self.
- 47, I repeat, I lay down no precepts. When I release the tide of Truth which I have come to give, men's daily lives will be living precepts. The words I have not spoken will come to life in them.

his own curtain of ignorance and manifest My Glory to a few. My present Avataric Form is the last incarnation of this cycle of time, hence My Manifestation will be the greatest.

49. I am the Divine Beloved who loves you more than you can ever love yourself. The breaking of my Shence will help you to help yourself in knowing your real Self.

that I am in you all, and if you honestly love God you will find Him everywhere. And remember, if you cannot love God and canot lead; saintly lives, then at least do not make a show of love and saintly lives, then at least do not make a show of love and saintly lives, then at least do not make a show of love and saintly lives, then at least do not make a show of love and saintly lives, then hypocritical saints.

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humanity to the turning point in its spiritual history.

52. It is now high time that the very agonies of our times should become a means for the bringing of real understanding of human relationship.

53. The balanced progress of humanity can be assured only if science and religion proceed hand in hand.

54. The coming civilization of the New humanity will not be ensouled by dry intelectual doctrine, but by living spritual experience.

55. If two persons have had headaches, they can use the intellect to discuss their mutual experience. But if one of them has never had a headache, no amount of intellectual explanation will ever tell him what a headache is.

56. Intellectual explanation can never be a substitute for spiritual experience.

57. Unlearn all you have learned mtellecutarly. Not remember the past, forget the present, and not think of the future.

58. Renounce everything and everyone including your own self.

59. Escape from all that, is sillu-

sory and take refuge in reality

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The way to find me is to find

your abode in me.

63. And the only one and si way to find your abode in me is to love me.

To love me as I love you, you must become the recipient of 23

my grace. Only my grace can bestow the gift of divine Love.

- 65. To receive my grace, you must obey me whole-heartedly with the firm foundation of unshakable faith in me.
- 66. And you can only obey me spontaneously as I want when you completely surrender yourselves to me, so that my wish becomes your law and my love sustains your being.
- 67. Age after age, many aspire for such a surrender, but only very few really attempt to surrender themselves to me completely as I want.
- 68. He who succeeds, ultimately not only finds me, but becomes me and realizes the goal of life.
- 69. My being in your midst today would serve its purpose even if one from among this multitude has

understood what I want won all to

70. To be worthy of the Divine gift to love, let all your thoughts, words and deeds, be controlled by the constant fremembrance of God.

71. All talk about the path and the goal is as a lantem carried by a blind man needs a staff in his hand, the seeker needs his hand in the GOD-MAN'S.

fuses you and grips you with despair is your own shadow. When the sun of LOVE manifests in its glory, and faces are turned towards that Radiance, all shadows will have disappeared—even the memory of them will have vanished.

73. A post to stand erect and firm, must have its both ends sunk well into the ground Lakewise, my lover needs to have the base of his

faith deeply embedded in Divinity, if he would remain steadfast in his love.

74. Births and deaths are illusory phenomena. One really dies when one is born to live as God, the eternal who is beyond both birth and death. od willia IIA

75. Love makes the Formless and Infinite become enformed and finite as the GOD-MAN among

76. Take my advice and accept-"GOD SPEAKS" as the final authority: nothing of its kind has been recorded before. and faces are three towards that

#### Purity of Heart Soundbast

The whole of creation is a Play of thoughts: the outcome of the mind. It is your mind that binds you; it is also the mind that is the means of your freedom. You are lover needs to have the base of 195

eternally ofreels. You are not bound at all the real rest of the second

But you cannot realize your freedom by merely hearing this from me, because your mind continues to entangle you in illusion. Therefore you only understand what I am telling you, and mere understanding is not the same as experiencing the truth that I am telling you. For that fruth you must let your mind be halted. Then as soon as you see me as I really am, you will find yourself to be your own infinite and eternal self.

Hearing is not understanding.
Understanding is not conception.
Conception is not perception. Perception is not experience. Experience is not being God-realized.

lence is not being God-realized.

Love for God and obedience to

Master are beyond the reach of
man on his own, and that complete

surrender is almost impossible. The best thing is for man to purify his heart.

The best way to cleanse the heart and to prepare for the stilling of the mind is to lead a normal life in the world. Living in the midst of your day-to-day duties, responsibilities, likes and dislikes becomes the very means for the purification of your heart.

For the purification of your heart leave your thoughts alone but maintain constant vigil over your actions. Let thoughts come and go without putting them into action.

It is better to feel angry sometimes rather than merely to repress anger. Although your mind may be angry, do not let your heart know it. Remain unaffectd. If you never feel angry you will be like stone, in which form the mind is least developed.

Let the thoughts of anger, Tosand greed come and go freely witht out putting them into words and deeds. Then the related impressions on your mind begin to wear out and become less harmful.

God-The Beloved

How To See And Realize Him?

You and convinced of Gods' existence. God exists, therefore God is to be sought, seen and realized. Do not search for God outside of you. God can only be found within you, for His only abode is the heart. But you have filled the abode with millions of strangers and He cannot enter, for God is shy of strangers. So unless you strip your abode of the milli-29

ons of strangers you have filled it with, you cannot find God.

What are these strangers? They are your age old desires—your millions of wants. These are strangers to God for incompleteness in the form of wanting is fundamentally foreign to God, who is All-Sufficient and wanting in nothing. His omniscience and omnipotence will not brook it. Honesty in your dealings will clean your heart of strangers. So push the tenants out of your abode that is His and you will see Him and realize Him.

### Do Not Seek And You Will Find

'Seek and you shall find' has become such a common-place that spiritual aspirants have begun to wonder what it means. To them I say, Do not seek and you will find.

Do not seek material pleasure and you will find the spiritual treasure. This means, seek only God by not seeking material pleasures, and you will find God.

You can only seek God through self-donial. The spiritual treasure cannot be obtained by merely stretching out your hand for it. Only in the completeness of self-denial can the spiritual treasure become self-Renounce everything authores

There are three ways of obtain-

ing the spiritual treasure:

To earn it yourself by self-denial;

To receive it as a spontaneous gift from God given to His lover whose self has become effaced in the intensity of his longing for his Beloved onne bod and o vern

In To inherit it directly from the Perfect Master who bequeaths it toothose who premain completely resigned to His will at beneficit

Therefore if you wish not find

the treasure, stop seeking material Seek the kingdom of pleasure. heaven by not seeking the kingdom of earth, and you will find it.

Love Can Make You:

1 Unlearn all you have learned intellectually. Not remember the past, forget the present, and not think of the furure.

2 Renounce everything and every-

one including your own self. 3 Escape from all that is illusory

and take refuge in Reality.

4 Burn all your desires and longings and kindle the one and only desire and longing-union with the Divine Beloved.

5 Become God, live God's life and make others God unto yourself.

6 To be worthy of the Divine-gift of this Love, let all your thoughts, words and deeds be controlled by the constant remembrance of God.

### MEHER BABA'S UNIVERSAL MESSAGE

I have come not to teach but to awaken. Understand therefore, that I lay down no precepts.

Throughout eternity I have laid down principles and precepts, but mankind has ignored them. Man's inability to live God's words makes the Avatar's teaching a mockery. Instead of practising the compassion, He taught, man has waged crusades in His name. Instead of living the humility, purity and truth of His words, man has given way to hatred, greed and violence.

Because man has been deaf to the principles and precepts laid down by God in the past, in this present Avataric Form I observe Silence. You have asked for and been given enough words—it is now time to live them. To get nearer and nearer to God you have to get further and further away from "I", "my", "me" and "mine". You have not to renounce anything but your own self. It is as simple as that, though found to be almost impossible. It is possible for you to renounce your limited self by my Grace. I have come to release that Grace.

I repeat, I lay down no precepts. When I release the tide of Truth which I have come to give, men's daily lives will be the living precept. The words I have not spoken will

come to life in them,

I veil myself from man by his own curtain of ignorance, and manifest my Glory to a few. My present Avataric Form is the last Incarnation of this cycle of time, hence my Manifestation will be the greatest. When I break my Silence, the impact of my Love will be univer-

sal and all life in creation will know, feel and receive of it. It will help every individual to break himself free from his own bondage in his own way. I am the Divine Beloved who loves you more than you can ever love yourself. The breaking of my Silence will help you to help yourself in knowing your real Self.

All this world confusion and chaos was inevitable and no one is to blame. What had to happen has happened; and what has to happen will happen. There was and is no way out except through my coming in your midst. I had to come, and I have come. I am the Ancient One.

## The Seven Realities

Meher Baba gives no importance to creed, dogma, caste systems and the performance of religious ceremonies and rites, but to the UN-DERSTANDING of the following 35

#### seven Realities:

- 1 The only REAL EXISTENCE is that of the One & only God, who is the Self in every (finite) self.
- 2 The only REAL LOVE is the Love for this Infinity (God). which arouses an intense longing to see, know and become one with its Truth (God).
- 3 The only REAL SACRIFICE is that in which, in pursuance of this Love, all things, body, mind, position, welfare and even life itself are sacrificed.
- 4 The only REAL RENUNCIA-TION is that which abandons, even in the midst of worldly duties, all selfish thoughts and desires.
- 5 The only REAL KNOWLEDGE is the knowledge that God is the inner dweller in good people and so-called bad, in saint and so-called sinner. This Knowledge

requires you to help all equally as circumstances demand, without expectation of reward and when compelled to take part in a dispute, to act without the slightest trace of enmity or hatred; to try to make others happy with brotherly or sisterly feeling for each one; to harm no one in thought, word or deed, not even those who harm you.

- 6 The only REAL CONTROL is the discipline of the senses from indulgence in low desires, which alone ensures absolute purity of character.
- 7 The only REAL SURRENDER is that in which the poise is undisturbed by any adverse circumstance and the individual, amidst every kind of hardship, is resigned with perfect calm to the will of God.

#### MEHER BABA

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## PRAYER & MEDITATION

#### Prayers:

Avatar Meher Baba has given two prayers:—

(a) The Universal Prayer ("O, Pravardigar): see page

(b) The Prayer of Repentance see page 42

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#### Meditation:

Meditation is neither devotion nor love. Meditation means mental pursuit in pinning down the object of one's thoughts before one's mind's eye.

I attach more importance to Love and Work than to MEDITATION. If you love a person, you naturally and spontaneously think about him. There is no question of forcing the mind in such meditation.

For guidance on Meditation see Discourses Vol III and The Divine-Theme by Meher Baba.

#### WHY SHOULD MISERY PER-PETUALLY EXIST ON EARTH IN SPITE OF GOD'S IN FINITE LOVE AND MERCY?

Meher Baba answers: "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 lesson 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."

#### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O Parvardigar, the Preserver and Protector of All.

You are without Beginning, and

without End;

Non-dual, beyond comparison; and none can measure You.

You are without colour, without expression, without form and without attributes.

You are unlimited and unfathomable beyond imagination and conception; eternal and imperishable.

You are indivisble; and none can see You but with eyes divine.

You always were, You always are and You always will be;

You are everywhere, You are in everything; and You are also beyond everywhere; and beyond everything.

You are in the firmament and in the depths. You are manifest and

unmanifest; on all planes, and beyond all planes.

You are in the three worlds, and also beyond the three worlds;

You are imperceptible and independent.

You are the Creator, the Lord of Lords, the Knower of all minds and hearts; You are Omnipotent and Omnipresent.

You are Knowledge Infinite, Power Infinite, and Bliss Infinite.

You are the Ocean of Knowledge, All-Knowing, Infinitely-Knowing; the Knower of the past, the present and the future; and You are Knowledge itself.

You are All-merciful and eternally benevolent.

You are the Soul of souls, the One with infinite atributes;

You are the Trinity of Truth; Knowledge, and Bliss;

You are the Source of Truth, the Ocean of Love;

You are the Ancient One, the Highest of the High; You are Prabhu and Parameshwar; You are Beyond-God, and the Beyond-Beyond-God also: You are Parabrahma, Paramatma; Allah; Elahi; Yezdan; Ahuramazda; God Almighty; and God the Beloved.

You are named Ezad : the only. One worthy of worship.

## THE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

"We repent, O God, most Merciful, for all our sins, for every thought that was false or unjust or unclean, for every word spoken, that ought not to have been spoken, and for every deed done that ought not to have been done.

"We repent for every deed and word and thought inspired by selfishness, and for every deed word and thought inspired by hatred.

"We repent most especially for every lustful thought, and every lustful action; for every lie; for all hypocrisy; for every promise given but not fulfilled, and for all slander and backbiting.

" Most especially also, we repent for every action that has brought ruin to others, for every word and deed that has given others pain, and for every wish that pain should befall others.

"In your Unbounded Mercy, we ask you to forgive us. O God,

for all these sins committed by us, and to forgive us for our constant failures to think and speak and act according to Your Will".

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These Prayers were dictated by Avatar Meher Baba

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# List of American "Public Holidays" for the year 1970

January 1 New Year February 12 President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (optional) February 22 President George Washington's Birth Day April 6 Easter (optional) May 30 Memorial Day July 4 Independence Anniversay July 24 Landing of Apollo-11 September 1 Labor Day October 12 Christopher Columbus discovered America (optinal) November 11 Veterans Day November 27 Thanks giving Day December 25 Happy Christmas

# List of Holidays in United Kingdom for the year 1970

## British Bank Holidays:

Friday, 27th March
Thursday, 30th March
Monday, 22nd May
Monday, 31st August
Friday, 25th December
Saturday, 26th December

## Scotish Bank Holidays:

Thursday, 1st January
Friday, 27th March
Monday, 25th May
Monday, 10th August
Friday, 25th December

## Holidays in Australia For the Year 1970

1st January	New Year's Day
26th January	Australia Day
27th March	Good Friday
6th April	Easter Monday
25th April	Anzac Day
23rd June	Queen's Birth Day
25th December	Christmas Day
26th December	Boxing Day

## List of Holidays in India—1970 Star marked are closed holiday out side Delhi

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26th January	
17th February	
19th March	
23rd March	
27th March	
15th April	
21th May	
15th August	
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2nd October	
8th & 9th Oct.	
29th October	
13th November	
1st December	
25th December	

When one's bhakti is at its zenith, one begins to love.

Thursday

Friday 2

#### January

Love is silent and sublime, devoid of outward expressions. Devotion expresses itself outwardly.

4 Sunday

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

You cannot bargain for love.

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

Friday 9

#### January

Be greedy to own more and more wealth of tolerance and justice.

10 Saturday

11 Sunday

12 Monday

In the spiritual life, there is no room for compromise.

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

### January

Be true to the Trust I Repose in your and Remember Me. Wholeheartedly, My Love and Blessing to you.

16 Friday

17 Saturday

18 Sunday

Don't run away from the world; run away from your own lower self.

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

#### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O Parvardigar, the Preserver and Protector of All.

You are without Beginning, and without End:

Non-dual, beyond comparison; and none can measure You.

You are without colour, without expression, without form and without attributes.

You are unlimited and unfathomable beyond imagination and conception; eternal and imperishable.

You are indivisble; and none can see You but with eyes divine.

You always were, You always are and You always will be;

You are everywhere, You are in everything; and You are also beyond everywhere; and beyond everything.

You are in the firmament and in the depths. You are manifest and

unmanifest; on all planes, and beyond all planes.

You are in the three worlds, and also beyond the three worlds;

You are imperceptible and independent.

You are the Creator, the Lord of Lords, the Knower of all minds and hearts; You are Omnipotent and Omnipresent.

You are Knowledge Infinite, Power Infinite, and Bliss Infinite.

You are the Ocean of Knowledge, All-Knowing, Infinitely-Knowing; the Knower of the past, the present and the future; and You are Knowledge itself.

You are All-merciful and eternally benevolent.

You are the Soul of souls, the One with infinite atributes;

You are the Trinity of Truth; Knowledge, and Bliss;

You are the Source of Truth, the Ocean of Love;

You are the Ancient One, the Highest of the High; You are Prabhu and Parameshwar; You are Beyond-God, and the Beyond-Beyond-God also: You are Parabrahma, Paramatma; Allah; Elahi; Yezdan; Ahuramazda; God Almighty; and God the Beloved.

You are named Ezad : the only. One worthy of worship.

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## THE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

"We repent, O God, most Merciful, for all our sins, for every thought that was false or unjust or unclean, for every word spoken, that ought not to have been spoken, and for every deed done that ought not to have been done.

- "We repent for every deed and word and thought inspired by selfishness, and for every deed word and thought inspired by hatred.
- "We repent most especially for every lustful thought, and every lustful action; for every lie; for all hypocrisy; for every promise given but not fulfilled. and for all slander and backbiting.
  - "Most especially also, we repent for every action that has brought ruin to others, for every word and deed that has given others pain, and for every wish that pain should befall others.
- " In your Unbounded Mercy, we ask you to forgive us. O God,

for all these sins committed by us, and to forgive us for our constant failures to think and speak and act according to Your Will".

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These Prayers were dictated by

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Principle of the first warman.



# List of American "Public Holidays" for the year 1970

January 1 New Year

February 12 President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

(optional)

February 22 President George

Washington's Birth

Day

April 6 Easter (optional)

May 30 Memorial Day July 4 Independence

Anniversay

July 24 Landing of Apollo-11

September 1 Labor Day
October 12 Christopher

Columbus discovered America (optinal)

November 11 Veterans Day

November 27 Thanks giving Day December 25 Happy Christmas

# List of Holidays in United Kingdom for the year 1970

## British Bank Holidays:

Friday, 27th March
Thursday, 30th March
Monday, 22nd May
Monday, 31st August
Friday, 25th December
Saturday, 26th December

## Scotish Bank Holidays:

Thursday, 1st January
Friday, 27th March
Monday, 25th May
Monday, 10th August
Friday, 25th December

# Holidays in Australia For the Year 1970

1st January New Year's Day 26th January Australia Day 27th March Good Friday 6th April Easter Monday 25th April Anzac Day 23rd June Queen's Birth Day 25th December Christmas Day 26th December Boxing Day

## List of Holidays in India—1970 Star marked are closed holiday out side Delhi

Holidays	Dates
*Republic Day	26th January
*Idul-Zuha	17th February
*Muharram	19th March
Holi	23rd March
*Good Friday	27th March
Ramanavami	15th April
*Buddha Purnima	21th May
*Independence Day	15th August
Janmastami	24th August
*Mahatma Gandhi's	
Birth-Day.	2nd October
Dushera	8th & 9th Oct.
Diwali	29th October
*Guru Nanak's	
Birth-Day.	13th November
*Idu'l Fitr	1st December
*Christmas Day	25th December

When one's bhakti is at its zenith, one begins to love.

Thursday 1

Friday 2

#### January

Love is silent and sublime, devoid of outward expressions. Devotion expresses itself outwardly.

4 Sunday

5 Monday

6 Tuesday

# You cannot bargain for love.

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

# **January**

Be greedy to own more and more wealth of tolerance and justice.

10 Saturday

11 Sunday

12 Monday

In the spiritual life, there is no room for compromise.

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

#### **January**

Be true to the Trust I Repose in you and Remember Me Wholeheartedly. My Love and Blessing to you.

16 Friday

17 Saturday

Don't run away from the world; run away from your own lower self.

Monday 19

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29 Thursday

God cannot be discussed. God cannot be explained.

Saturday 31

When from the depths of his heart, man desires something more real than material power, the wave of destruction will recede. Thence peace will come, joy will come, light will come.

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Love does not require the presence of the Beloved in order to love.

1 Sunday

2 Monday

Selfishness leads to dissatisfaction and disappointment because desires are endless.

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

# February

You are not to give up your religion, but to give up clinging to the outer husk of mere ritual and ceremonies.

7 Saturday

8 Sunday

9 Monday

My rhythm of Fruth shall redeem you. My love will guide you.

Tuesday 10

Wednesday 11

Thursday 12

# February

Seek not other reward than the gift of Divine Love.

13 Friday

14 Saturday

15 Sunday

I am the Ocean of Love. You shall be redeemed. You shall find My Peace.

Monday 16

It is easy to ask questions but it needs past preparation to grasp what I explain.

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19 Thursday

# 1970

Trust God completely, and He will solve all your difficulties.

Sunday

Monday

# **February**

Seek only God, by not seeking material pleasures and you will find God.

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday

Have hope. I have come to sow the seed of love in your hearts.

Saturday 28

No hard and fast rule can be laid down for the Attainment of Reality. Every human being is a law unto himself on the Path. There is no such thing as failure on the journey towards Truth or God. It is merely a question of me.

Real happiness lies in making others happy.

1 Sunday

2 Monday

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Where there is love, there is one-ness. Meanth via evening to north

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

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#### March

I can make man become what he cannot achieve by himself. You need Me.

7 Saturday

B Sunday

9 Monday

The aim of life, and the real goal of all creation, is to achieve true Self-consciousness.

Tuesday 10

Wednesday 11

Thursday 12

The ego-mind must meet actual death if God is to be seen and realized.

13 Friday

14 Saturday

Do not try to conquer others-conquer yourself and you have com-quered the world

Monday 16

#### March

Except God, all things are like a passing show. God is never-changing, all else is ever-changing.

19 Thursday

20 Friday

21 Saturday

The voice of intuition is My voice.

Sunday 22

Monday 23

Hate non but your lustful self.

25 Wednesday

26 Thursday

One who dies for God lives for ever. Real living is dying for God.

Saturday 28

Sunday 29

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#### March

Remember Me and I am with you. You will know My Reality through direct experience.

31 Tuesday

Food and Clothing rank lowest amongst the services one can render to the Needy. Next better comes Education. But the Highest Service consists in imparting Spirituality of Knowledge of God.

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# April

Through unfathomable ways, I lead you to liberation.

4 Saturday

5 Sunday

6 Monday

When God is found, you can have no idea what infinite Bliss and Peace is gained.

Tuesday 7

Wednesday 8

# April

Deny your false self, and your real self asserts itself.

10 Friday

11 Saturday

12 Sunday

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Why is it so impossible to find God? It is because you are looking for something you never lost.

16 Thursday

# 1970

No amount of intellect can fathom Me. No amount of austerity can know Me.

√Sunday √19 €

Monday 20

The heart of man has always been the ancient temple for the worship of the Ancient One.

22 Wednesday

23 Thursday

Nothing can house the Ancient One that does not house love.

Saturday 25

Sunday 26

Monday 27

Don't seek solitude anywhere but within your own self.

28 Tuesday

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

Friday 1

Saturday 2

Sunday 3

I am not come to establish any cult, society or organization; nor even to establish a new religion.

4 Monday

5 Tuesday

6 Wednesday

#### 1970

No religion was ever intended to be anything more than the Gateway to God as Truth.

Thursday 7

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Saturday 9

God can only be captured by Love.

10 Sunday

11 Monday

12. Tuesday

Truth is beyond the reach of mind. Mere intellectual understateding does not bring God nearer to you.

Wednesday 13

Thursday 14

## May The person is rare who possesses an insatiable longing for truth.

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17 Sunday

18 Monday

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22 Friday

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am the Light producing order in everyone. I am the Ancient One.

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

Wednesday™ 27

Begin to love God by loving Your fellow beings.

28 G. Thursday

29 Friday

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One who cannot restrain his tongue

Sunday 31

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There is no difference in the realization of Truth either by a Muslim, Hindu, Zoroastrianhere a Christian. The difference is only of Words and Terms. Truth is not the Monopoly of a particular Race or Religion.

Long for the union with the Beloved.

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2 Tuesday

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Friday 15

Saturday 6

Begin to see God by seeing Him in all beings and things.

7 Sunday

8 Monday

9 Tuesday

Love means suffering and pain for and oneself and happiness for others.

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Friday 12

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Want nothing and You will have obeverything.

13 Saturday be W

14 Sunday

There is nothing that love cannot a achieve. There is nothing that love cannot sacrifice.

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Love God sincerely and He will reveal Himself to you.

19 Friday

20 Saturday

21 Sunday

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Love gives; Devotion asks. The greatest law of God is Love.

25 Thursday

26 Friday

27 Saturday

God is anot understood until He is understood as Infinite Love of a discussion of the control of

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v Monday 29

### July

God reveals Himself only to that mind which is entirely devoid of egoism and egotism.

1 Wednesday

2 Thursday

God does not abandon those who trust Him.

Saturday 4

Sunday 5

Monday 6

It is necessary to experience being caged to appreciate freedom.

7 Tuesday

8 Wednesday

9 Thursday

1970

White I !

The purpose of life is to realize God within ourselves.

Friday 10

Saturday 11

Sunday 12

# July It is time you started dying...the death of low desires.

13 Monday

14 Tuesday

15 Wednesday

Always remember that ceremonies cover Me but pure worship reveals Me.

Thursday 16

Friday 17

## July

God is everywhere and does everything, God is beyond us and IS everything.

19 Sunday

20 Monday

21 Tuesday

Do not act outwardly what you are not inwardly. The greatest sin is hypocrisy.

Wednesday 22

Thursday 23

## July

Things that are real are always given and received in silence.

25 Saturday

26 Sunday

27 Monday

To serve the God-Man who serves all is serving the universe.

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

July

Only when one loves Me and losses one's self in Me, am I found.

31 Friday

Whether men soar to outer space or dive to the bottom of the deepest occean they will find themselves as they are, unchanged, because they will not have forgotten themselves nor remembered to exercise the charity of forgiveness.

August

The language of the heart is the song of Love for the Beloved.

Saturday 1

Sunday 2

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#### August

Hope for nothing except to rise above all hopes.

4 Tuesday

5 Wednesday

6 Thursday

I am the One so many seek and so few find.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9

True love is no game of the fainthearted and the weak; it is born of strength and understanding.

10 Monday

11 Tuesday

One who cannot restrain his mind cannot restrain his actions.

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Saturday 15

### August

The more you try to understand God, the less you understand Him.

16 Sunday

17 Monday

18 Tuesday

Seek not to possess anything but to surrender everything.

Wednesday 19

Thursday 20

Friday 21

### August

Do not submit to desires but try to control them.\*

22 Saturday

23 Sunday

24 Monday

\*One who cannot restrain his actions cannot restrain himself.

Tuesday 25

Wednesday 26

Thursday 27

August
You should look upon physical and mental suffering as gifts from God.

28 Friday

29 Saturday

30 Sunday

Pure love is the Beginning and Ending of everything.

Monday 31

Perfect Masters have always to contend with antagonistic forces. Nay they even create opposition in order to impart greater force to their working for the Spiritual Uplift of Humanity. The more The Bow is drawn backwards-the greater the distance travelled by the Arrow.

### September

The religion that I shall give teaches the knowledge of the one behind the many.

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1 Tuesday

2 Wednesday

3 Thursday

Mercy is God's nature. Bliss is God's original state.

Friday 4

Saturday 5

Sunday 6

### September

A soul becomes perfect after passing through evolution, reincarnation and the process of realization.

7 Monday

8 Tuesday

9 Wednesday

God cannot be argued about. God cannot be theorized.

Thursday 10

Friday 11

Saturday 1

### September

To faithfully love God-Man is to truly worship God.

13 Sunday

14 Monday

15 Tuesday

It is love, not questioning, that will bring God to you.

Wednesday 16

Thursday 17

Friday 18

### September

Uninvited suffering is a blessing in disguise.

19 Saturday

20 Sunday

21 Monday

### LOVE GOD. What is God? LOVE.

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

### September

Be resigned completely to My Will and My Will will be yours.

25 Friday

26 Saturday

27 Sunday

God loves most those who suffer most.

Monday 28

Tuesday 29

Wednesday 30

### October

When I speak, I shall manifest My True Self.

1 Thursday

2 Friday

3 Saturday

### 1970 l am nearer to you than your own breath. Sunday 4 Monday

Tuesday 6

### October

Come prepared to receive not so much of My words but of My silence.

7 Wednesday

8 Thursday

Give unto Me all your shortcomings, I will lift you above them.

Saturday 10

Sunday 11

Monday 12

### October

There are always at all times and in all cycles and ages, 56 God-realized souls.

13 Tuesday

14 Wednesday

15 Thursday

### 1970

What is love? To give and never to ask.

Friday 16

Saturday 17

Sunday 18

## Serve Him who serves the whole Universe; Obey Him who Commands the Whole Creation;\*

19 historia

20 Tuesday

21 Wednesday

Friday: 23

Saturday , 24

### October

The different souls are in the Over-Soul, and One with it.

25 Sunday

26 Monday

27 Tuesday

### 1970

Selfless service and love are twin divine qualities.

Wednesday 28

Thursday 29

### October

When only one desire remains, Love manifests in full glory,\*

31 Saturday

# November \*because only in the Divine Beloved is Love infinite purity. Sunday 1

Monday 2

Tuesday

### November.

God can only be lived by losing ourselves in Him through love.

4 Wednesday

5 Thursday

6 Friday

God is a macrocosm. God is microcosm and God is also always beyond both.

\* Saturday 7

Sunday 8

Monday 9

### November

I belong to no religion. The religion I teach to all is Love for God.

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

### 1970

Fortunate are they whose love is tested by misfortune.

Friday 13

Saturday 14

Sunday 15

### November

We cannot even witness the threshold of the Divine Path until we have conquered greed, anger & lust.

16 Monday

17 Tuesday

18 Wednesday

#### God is within us and knows everything. In the or the state of the hour all to approprie

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Saturday 21

#### November

God is deaf to the language of the mind and is keen to hear only the language of the heart.

22 Sunday

23 Monday

24 Tuesday

Be angry with none but your own weakness.

Wednesday 25

Thursday 26

#### November

I have descended into the world to serve you.

28 Saturday

29 Sunday

3Q Monday

# December 1970 To each one I appear to be what he thinks I am. Tuesday 1

Wednesday 2

Thursday 3

As the heart is, so is the house; as the ve is, so is the Image within the house.

4 Friday

5 Saturday

6 Sunday

When Lover and Beloved are one, that is the end and the beginning.

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

Wednesday 9

Serve others with the understanding that in them you are serving Me.

10 Thursday

11 Friday

1970

Love Me above everything, for now while I am in your midst. I am most easily found as I really am:

Sunday 13

Monday 14

Tuesday 15

Serve Him who serves the whole Universe; Love Him Who is Love itself.

16 Wednesday

17 Thursday

18 Friday

Although I take birth for all mankind fortunate are the ones who love Me while I am on earth.

Saturday 19

Sunday 20

Those who lose their all in ME will find their all in ME ever after.

22 Tuesday

23 Wednesday

24 Thursday

Do your work selflessly and you will be doing it for God.

Friday 25

Saturday 26

# 1970 The only place that can hold Me is the heart. 28 Monday

29 Tuesday

30 Wednesday

#### INFINITE LOVE IS GOD

Thursday 31

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1 Friday

2 Saturday

3 Sunday

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