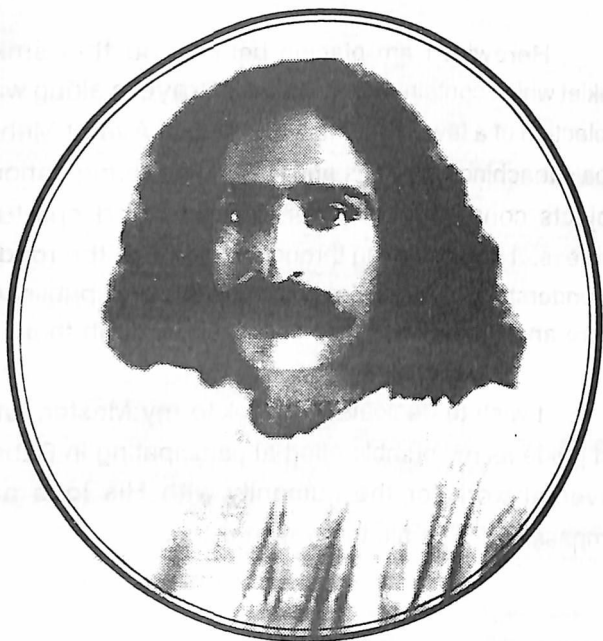


AVATAR MEHER BABA



(Prayers and Poems)

Be true to the trust I repose
in you and remember me whole-
-heartedly.

Meher Baba

INTRODUCTION

Dear Readers,

Herewith I am placing before you this small booklet which contains **Meher Baba's Prayers** along with a selection of a few of my Poems based on Avatar Meher Baba's teachings, sayings and writings covering various subjects concerned with our daily life and spiritual progress. I hope reading through these lines the reader will understand better what has already been published before and Baba's message conveyed through them.

I wish to dedicate this book to my Master, tutor and guide as my humble effort at participating in Baba's universal work for the humanity with His love and compassion for us all, to awaken us.

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THE MASTER'S PRAYER (1953)

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 indivisible, 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 attributes;

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 the Beyond-God,

and the Beyond-Beyond God also;

You are Parabrahma; Paramatma; Allah;

Elahi; Yezdan; Ahuramazda;

and God the Beloved.

You are named Ezad;

the only One worthy of worship.

THE PRAYER OF REPENTENCE (1952)

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;
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 and word and thought
inspired by hatred.

We repent most specially for every lustful thought
and every lustful action; for every lie;
for all hypocrisy; and for every promise given but not fulfilled,
and for all slander and back-biting.

We repent most specially 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.

A PRAYER FOR BABA LOVERS (1959)

Beloved God, help us all, to love You more and more,
And more and more, and still yet more,
Till we become worthy of union with You;
And help us all to hold fast
To Baba's daman till the very end.

TRIBUTES TO GOD

- 1 Hari - God, the manifest & unmanifest.
- 2 Paramatma - God, Omnipotent & Omnipresent.
- 3 Allah - God, the Creator and Preserver Protector, of all .
- 4 Ahuramazda - God - Truth, Knowledge and Bliss.
- 5 God - The only Ancient one, Highest of High.
- 6 Yezdan - God, Worthy of Worship by all.
- 7 Hu - God, AVATAR MEHER BABA,
Eternally Benevolent ^{-Lant} Compassionate Father

(Names taken from Ramjoo's Diary - 1972)

SAHAVAS IN COMPANY OF GOD

1. Meher Baba's Sahavas kindless
a heart with love,
An Avatar is born as God-Man
to receive love;
Love is a gift of God to man
Obedience from Master to man,
Surrender is a gift from man
to Master in seeking his Beloved.
2. Feelings weaknesses and short-
comings be not be noticed,
Think not of presetige, position
or knowledge complete;
Set aside everything and check
your thoughts,
Just be in Baba's sahavas for
all times to be sure.
3. Actions produce impressions
which produce thoughts,
Thought leads to precipitate
action in knots;
Leave thoughts and maintain
vigil over actions,
Let thoughts come and go without
producing any actions.

4. So whatever you do, do it
sincerely and wholeheartedly,
Remember Baba is always with
you so love Him silently;
If ugly thoughts come take
Baba's name to serve as net,
For when the heart loves Baba
let not your mind know it.
5. Life is a process of Self discovery,
neither material nor
spiritual theory;
Unity in diversity is the
way of life,
To live life with all
likes and dislikes.
6. Love, Obedience and Surrender
to Baba are important,
Yet, greater than love is
obedience in importance;
But, greater than all three is
Divine Love for God (Avatar MEHER BABA).

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GOD SPEAKS - In a nutshell
(On Human Evolution and Involution)

1. An infinite WHIM surged into
Beyond Beyond God,
To bring consciousness in the
realm of Beyond God;
Thus started the search for
Real Truth to know God,
From Self-Knowledge on His
Divinity as Infinite God.
2. In this WHIM of nothingness
in "GOD SUPREME",
Evolved all forms of life
and human beings;
To pass through Gross,
Subtle and Mental worlds,
To answer the One WHIM "WHO AM I?"
in this earthly world.
3. This cycle of Infinite WHIM
manifested on all spheres,
For a long and arduous journey
to be one with God dear;
So the Soul gained full consciousness
in final human form evolution,
With nothing as everything and
everything into nothing of illusion.

4. This full consciousness became
the heart of a human Soul,
To go on beating until life lasted
in search of the final True goal;
This is the roll of human evolution
and reincarnation in substance,
To know one Self from time
immemorial is the goal of existence.

5. Finally, infinite WHIM
manifested itself as GOD-MAN,
) Where all illusions vanished
and everything became his aim;
This path to God Realization
is beyond intellectual pursuit,
For at every stage human Ego
comes in the way to Real Truth.

6. Thus, God created Man and Woman
with full consciousness & energy,
Yet, with mind encased
in body and soul eternally;
To unvell themselves of gross
senses, duality and ignorance,
Through a Perfect Master on the way
to Reality of Truth, Knowledge
and final Bliss.

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GIFT OF GOD

(Extract in Poem form)

1. I am no stranger to you, Love Me,
 give Me your gift of obedience, so sweet,
And receive My pure Love, to sow as a seed;
 In your heart and not mind to understand Me.

2. Surrender unto Me with
 undisturbed poise,
And resign to My Will which
 never changes and rejoice;
Renounce nothing except self and desires,
To accept what I give,
 with Love, as My desire.

3. Serve Me, the Master, to
 bring you nearer your goal,
Don't worry, trust Me,
 live a life under my hold;
Have no fear of death
 My love will protect you,
And is a stepping stone to
 higher life ahead of you.

4. I have come to take on
sufferings of man for good,
Calamities and sufferings are
My love, for your ultimate good;
Obedience is the love for the
Beloved, and happiness for lover,
My work I do, you participate
to draw Me closer,
5. What is divinely decreed
must and will happen,
What I want has happened
and will happen;
Religious ceremonies and rituals
are only external forms,
Of ONE GOD, yet limiting love
for God, in separate forms.
6. Keep Me with you always let Me
be your constant companion,
Real living is dying for God
one who dies for God lives forever;
Love Me for Myself as God
as it needs only a touch from Me,
To raise you into the
sanctuary of Eternal life and Bliss.

(adopted from sayings of Meher Baba)

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THE SEVEN REALITIES (Based on Discourses)

1. Meher Baba gave us Seven Realities
Real Existance, Love, Sacrifice,
Renunciation, Knowledge, Control,
And Surrender, all to seek the grace
of A Perfect Master, we worship.
2. These Seven form the pillars in life
To follow and resign to His will day and night;
Love for God and His creation is best,
For it is easy and safest in the final test.
3. Real Love is self communicat~~ive~~ and free
Unconquerable, Irresistable, if spontaneous by will;
Given from heart to heart you receive love
To get love from those whom you cannot love.
4. Burry your Ego, Lust, Greed and Anger
with Self-Knowledge ever,
Free yourself from desire and wants
to get real happiness forever;
If you want nothing, you will get everything
without your asking,
Have trust in God and He will
solve all your difficulties.
5. Human mind oscillates between
duality and opposites,
And creates impressions or
sanskaras far and wide;
To wipe them you deny everything
of body and mind,
In seeking the Real Truth
of Perfection in life.

6. True service depends upon the good you secure,
Selflessly without any motive of personal gain or power;
To gain Self-Knowledge get clear
 perception of priority and will,
To pass through three stages
 of Gross, Subtle and Mental ills.
7. For with all our weaknesses
 the Master purifies our hearts,
So, surrender with unswearing
 faith to a Perfect Master;
The more one communes with
 Reality of Truth in involution,
The thinner becomes his veil
 of ignorance and illusion.
8. Human love is for the many in the One,
But Divine Love is for the ONE in the many;
True love leads to the Perfect Master,
The one who is the Beloved to be loved as never;
So, give yourself up to Avatar Meher Baba,
The Silent Master and Compassionate Father.

AVATAR MEHER BABA'S (1937 Message)

The incident of birth is common to all life on earth. Unlike other living creatures which are born insignificantly, which live an involuntary life and which die an uncertain death, physical birth of human beings connotes an important and, if they extra-circumspect about it, perhaps a final stage of their evolutionary progress. Here onwards, they are no longer automatons but masters of their destiny, which they can shape and mould according to will. And this means that human beings, having passed through all the travails of lower evolutionary processes, should insist upon the reward thereof, which is 'Spiritual Birth' in this very life, and not rest content with a promise in the hereafter. (.....)

The knowledge that all have the same beginning and the same end, with life on earth a happy interlude, will go a long way in making the Brotherhood of Man a reality on earth.

(from Meher Baba Calling)

AVATAR MEHER BABA (THE CALL)

Age after age, when the wick of Righteousness
burns low, the Avatar comes
yet once again to rekindle the torch
of Love and Truth. Age after age, amidst
the clamour of disruptions, wars, fear
and chaos, rings the Avatar's call:

"COME ALL UNTO ME"

Although, because of the veil of illusion,
this call of the Ancient One may appear
as a voice in the wilderness, its echo
and re-echo nevertheless pervades
through time and space, to rouse at
first a few, and eventually millions.
from their deep slumber of ignorance.
And in the midst of illusion as the
Voice behind all voices, it awakens
humanity, to bear witness to the
manifestation of God amidst mankind.

The Time is come, I repeat the Call,
and bid all come unto Me.

I give you all My Blessing that the
spark of My divine love may implant
in your hearts the deep longing for
Love of God.

Meher Baba
(from WHO IS MEHER BABA)