

The Message of Meher Baba

ON

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To face the Truth is to realise that life is one in and through its many manifestations and to lose the limiting self in the realization of unity.

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WORLD PEACE

EVERYWHERE today man is rightfully occupied with the problem of world peace. If there is war, it means nothing short of racial suicide and total destruction. But world peace cannot be ensured through dogmas, however learned, or organizations, however efficient. It can be ensured only by a release of unarguing and unconquerable love which knows no fear or separateness.

Humanity is not going to be saved by any material power - unclear or otherwise. It can be saved only through divine intervention. God has never failed humanity in its dark and critical periods. The greatest danger to man today is not from any natural catastrophe, but from himself.

It is not possible to realize human brotherhood merely by appealing to high ideals or to a sense of duty. Something more than that is essential to release human consciousness from the clutches of selfishness and greed.

Today the urgent need of mankind is not sects or organized religions, but LOVE. Divine love will conquer hate and fear. It will not depend upon other justifications, but will justify itself.

I have come to awaken in man this divine love. It will restore to him the unfathomable richness of his own eternal being and will solve all of his problems.

THE INVIOLEABLE UNITY OF LIFE

IT is my God-ordained work to awaken humanity to the inviolable unity and inalienable divinity of all life. Know that you are in essence eternal, and heirs to infinite knowledge, bliss and power. In order to enjoy your unlimited state, all that is necessary is to shed your ignorance which makes you feel that you are separate from the rest of life. The separative ego or "I" can disappear only through **divine love**, which will be my gift to mankind.

Let those who hearken to my call prepare themselves to render real service to mankind. Let them make it conscious of its oneness, irrespective of the apparent divisions of class, sect or creed. I do not attach importance to beliefs or dogmas. It is not what you believe but what you are that will ultimately count.

The Truth which I want you to share with me is not a matter of opinion or belief but of direct experience

which knows no contradiction, and which will make you realize that nothing in this world is worth being greedy about and that there need not to be any hatred, jealousy or fear. Then and only then, will man launch himself upon the safe voyage of unending creativity and unending happiness which knows no decay or fear; he will have transcended the duality of 'I' and 'you', 'mine' and 'thine'.

RELIGION

THOUGH religion has come into existence to liberate man from all narrowness, it can itself become a cage when not understood properly. All the world religions proclaim the same eternal and universal Truth; yet human weakness has a tendency to carve out some limiting, narrow loyalty which closes its gates upon the shoreless and unbounded ocean of love or divinity. It is not the essentials of religions, but addiction merely to their outer forms, which has tended to divide man from man, thus thwarting the very purpose of the great founders of the world religions.

I invite man to break through all of his self-created prisons, and taste of the unlimited life which I bring. I ask him to love divinely, fearlessly and limitlessly and

SAYINGS OF MEHER BABA

DESIRE for nothing except desirelessness.

Hope for nothing except to rise above all hopes.

Want nothing and you will have everything.

SEEK not to possess anything but to surrender everything.

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

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

Let nothing shake your faith in Me and all your bindings will be shaken off.

REAL happiness lies in making others happy.

The real aim is that which aims to make others become God by first attaining Godhood yourself.

BE angry with none but your weakness.

Hate none but your lustful self.

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

LET your temptation be to tempt Me with your love in order to receive My grace.

Wage war against your desires and Godhood will be your victory.

to rise above the limited self of the separative ego-mind. I come to impart to groping humanity the universal Truth which transcends sectarian divisions and dogmatic formulations.

Through ages of darkness and suffering mankind awaits Me and my Truth. I and the Truth which I bring are inseparable, one from the other. I am one with the Truth. May you all, too, break through the numberless cages and realize that you are one with the limitless Truth of divine life. The divine Beloved is always with you, in you and around you. Know that you are not separate from Him.

