

*Coming to the Avatarhood...*  
**AVATAR MEHER BABA**



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BUT TO AWAKEN"**

*'Baba'.*



# BENEDICTION TO THE AVATARHOOD OF MEHER BABA.

*Oh, Glorious "Deva Deva"!*

Aeons and aeons ago Thou cameth as the **DIVINE FISH** to retrieve the Vedic Lore pilfered by an Asura and expounded great truths to the royal saint, Satyavrata, at the time of a minor Deluge :

Thou, as the **GREAT TORTOISE**, gaveth to the good natured Devas that rare immortalizing Nectar on the Mount Mandara :

Incarnating as the **MIGHTY BOAR** Thou killed the demon king, Hiranyaksha to prevent the devastation of this earth :

From the huge pillar Thou emerged forth as the invincible **NARASIMHA** to redress the the wrongs done by Hiranyakasipa to Thy beloved Devotee, Prahlada.

As **VAMANA**, the **DWARF YACHAKA**, Thou outwitted Bali, the egotie '*Danava*' by measuring the three worlds with the span of Thy Holy Feet :

As **ZORATHRUSTRA** Thou gaveth to the world Thy famous '*Mantra*' '*Tri Karna Shuddi*'

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As PARASURAM. Thou humbled all the wicked kings of the land :

As SRI RAMA, the most righteous man and the ideal king, Thou established '*Dharma*' by killing several '*Rakshasas*' and the mighty emperor, the wicked Ravana, and helped all those who sought Thy refuge to the great delight of the whole of *Bharathavarsha* :

COMING as KRISHNA, a lovely cowherd in the form of a Blue Boy of Brundavan, Thou manifested Thy Supreme Super Perfection, destroyed Kamsa, helped the righteous Pandavas and annihilated the most vicious highly self-centred Kouravas - all for their spiritual elevation:

Thou hast given also to the posterity That Immortal Song, "*Srimat Bhagavath Geetha*" to true the human standard in terms of a civilised life by making them leave all agency and the fruit of action to Thy Sweet Will :

As GOUTHAMA BUDDHA, the Eternal Light of all mankind, Thou preached and practised '*Ahimsa*', showed Compassion to all those steeped in ignorance, sorrow and misery and revealed '*Nirvana*' to all seekers of Truth :

As JESUS CHRIST, the Blessed Son of the Divine Mother, Mary, Thou extended Forgiveness

granted Mercy and showed Compassion even to Thine enemies in spite of several persecutions and acute suffering on the "Cross" :

As PROPHET MOHAMMED, the Harbinger of Peace and the Knower of Truth, Thou lighted up the Torch of Eternity in Arabia that God alone is the One Reality and all men are inviolably linked together in the one Universal Brotherhood :

As KALKI in the form of AVATAR MEHER BABA incarnating as the Embodiment of immaculate Purity and Divine Love, Thou hast come to establish a great age of Beatitude by softening the ultras through awakening and not by punishing the wicked through Thy dynamic terrific Glory. Therefore Thou hast descended on earth as the Greatest God-man of all cycles to awaken humanity to the sense of Reality on an unprecedented scale through Thy message of '*Love and Truth*' by shouldering and absorbing the infinite burden of the whole world. Thou hast thus condescended out of infinite Compassion to suffer physically and mentally like an ordinary man through *Thy Self imposed Silence* and the *Power of Thy infinite Bliss* just to relieve man from all suffering and from

the present agonising travail of helplessness and hopelessness.

Thou hast thus come to awaken the highest virtue and establish real '*Dharma*' through Thy living Wisdom, infinite Compassion and vicarious suffering.

Never before in the previous Incarnations Thou hast observed such unique protracted Silence for over 40 years, which is neither static nor dull but unusually dynamic, wonderfully inviting and highly delightful. At the same time it is infinitely edifying and immeasurably awakening.

It is so much suffused with unbounded compassion and supreme wisdom that it has been awakening the hearts and the minds of all those who voluntarily come to Thee with unshakable faith and one-pointed devotion to receive the blessings of THY Universal Love, emanating from Thy Solemn Silence to experience abiding peace and dynamic harmony by the fusion of their hearts and minds through the oneness of all life.

Thy Silence is not meant for fulfilling any vow or *sadhana* so as to help Thine own spiritual advancement, since Thou art already the Highest

of the High after realising supreme Divine Consciousness aeons and aeons ago.

Thy Silence is now solely intended for the uplift of the entire humanity by unlocking the doors of their hearts through great purification and illumination.

It clearly reveals the utter emptiness of all idle talks and verbal instructions and also how a creative spiritual power can be uniquely transmitted by the God-man through His dynamic Silence to raise fallen souls from the mire of illusion.

Thou also assureth us that the breaking of Thy Silence shall express itself as one unique Word which is the Word of all words releasing infinite wisdom and ushering in a long expected era of peace and plenty to the great delight of all humanity.

Through Thy Sacred Mission Thou hast touched millions of hearts and established Thy permanent Abode in the hearts of several '*Bhaktas*' awakening '*Sivam*' a Love, that consumes all selfish desires and that inspires a flaming aspiration to think of Thee constantly, to serve Thee in all continuously through pure love, sacrifice; and humility and to merge in Thee finally.

Thou hast lighted up '*Sundaram*' that effulgent Beauty in every form of Thy creation and inspired in Thy devotees a fine aesthetic sense to admire Thy Splendour and perceive Thy unique Greatness so as to glorify Thy superb Perfection and absorb the same for all creative acts.

Thus Thy Radiance has aroused the highest ideals in all aspirants and suffused them with unforgettable happiness and bliss.

In those followers who have consecrated their lives to Thee to spread Thy Holy Name and message of Love and Truth, Thou hast ignited '*Satyam*', that immaculate Purity and that Knowledge of Divine Consciousness that God alone Is. He is the only one Reality without a second, and that Thou art always the Self same infinite indivisible eternal Existence, experiencing consciously infinite Knowledge, infinite Power and infinite Bliss without a moment's break and sustaining this illusion with Thy *Love Divine*. This Benevolence is the binding link, keeping up all life in this illusory game which is Thy own creation for the evolution of the consciousness of all jeevas to make them realise their Ultimate Divinity.

By enlightening them with this Gospel of Love and Truth Thou hast firmly strengthened

their conviction that Thou art the same symbol of the Highest Self, immanent in every one and that Thou art utterly impersonal and wholly divine with infinite Love for all.

Thou art also the equality and the quality of all things.

Besides imparting such Knowledge and such spiritual Wisdom Thou hast implanted priceless seeds of Divine Love in their hearts through Thy occasional significant gifts and '*Divyadrushti*' and inspired all ardent lovers of Thine to pour forth abundant immaculate love so as to realise their own Higher Self through the lighting Touch of Thy Grace.

Thou hast also stimulated in Thy dear ones not only a burning longing for that all-embracing pure love but a real thirst for their whole-hearted obedience and complete surrender to Thy Will and Wish. Besides, Thou hast blessed them with necessary strength, determination and fortitude to be freed as quickly as possible from the pit of ignorance and from all binding *sanskaras* in order to be finally absorbed in Thy Divinity of '*Sat-chit-Ananda*' consciously for all times to come.

In all spiritual aspirants Thou hast wonderfully stimulated a great thirst for the life of the Spirit and shown the Way.

In all those earnest advanced souls, plodding their way to disentangle themselves from the *ever-binding shackles of 'Maya'* and duality, Thou hast hastened their Liberation markedly in so many mysterious ways.

To the thirsty intelligent philosopher, ever *anxious for the Adhyatmic* study and for deep meditation, Thou hast given a vast monumental spiritual lore through a highly rational scientific approach.

But to the heretic and to the agnostic Thy mystic ways and statements all appear to be highly uncompromising and a riddle.

How can they fathom the depths of Thy infinite Ocean with their limited knowledge, false thinking and coloured vision ?

For the contemporary humanity Thou hast put up through Thy exemplary Life an ideal standard against which man can measure what he can become.

In this way Thou hast awakened in man a real understanding of his own spiritual nature by gearing up his activities in the light of a divinised human life.

Through Thy messages and biography and the shining examples of the dynamic lives of Thy intimate followers, Thou hast left behind to the posterity for close study, observation and emulation a right royal way to practise constantly a glorious redeeming life of high perfection of nobility, purity and humility with selfless love and supreme sacrifice so as to establish real peace, harmony and universal fellowship.

Thou hast mysteriously attenuated the thick curtain of man's complex false thinking and false nature which have created all the while so many folds of separateness, aloofness and ego-centric consciousness.

In this way Thou hast awakened all sleeping souls from their deep slumber of ignorance to realise their latent Divine Consciousness of their indivisible oneness and identity with God, who alone is eternally real from the beginningless Beginning and all phenomenal creation is nothing but a world of shadows. This illusion is ever changing and never abiding. It is the creation of Thy Imagination for Thy own sportive Delight.

Thou hast thus inspired a longing in them for things sublime to be freed from all bondage and hastened all of them to thirst for their final Union with Thee so as to experience their inaliena-

ble Divinity, '*I am God State*', as per their merit and intense longing through Thy grace of Illumination and Divine Love.

Thy inconceivable Benediction in the form of repeated Blessings, Gifts and Nazar has wonderfully paved a clear way to make all those fortunate receptive earnest souls forget their little selves completely and practise wholeheartedly a natural '*Sadhana*' that is quite suitable to their tastes, capacity and environments.

Thy Divine Love which is inconceivably unique has manifested itself in all its glory as "Thy Mastery in Servitude" through the finality of Thy infinite Consciousness and infinite Compassion.

In this Incarnation of unprecedented Love Thou hast clearly manifested Thy Highest Status as the Greatest Avatar of all cycles through Thy Compassionate creative work with the Mad, the Mast, the Sadhus, the Saints, the needy and the poor.

Thou hast thus served them all with unimaginable patience, tenderness and love which have no parallel, so far in all history without showing any invidious distinctions of caste, creed or

nationality in spite of so many overwhelming handicaps and adverse conditions.

Thou hast very kindly nursed all of them as a Divine Mother through Thy unique Mastery in Servitude, washed their feet and adored them by seeing Thy universal Self in all. Thou hast also given them very liberal charities purely as Thy love gifts for their sustenance without making them feel obliged in any way out of genuine affection.

Thou hast thus helped several lakhs of people in so many ways and also utilized some of them as Thy effective instruments and channels for elevating innumerable souls, connected with these apparent derelicts from time to time in different spheres of work, unobserved in Thy unique manner.

Above all, Thy various tours in this sub-continent, in the East and in the West clearly indicate that Thou hast come down on earth not for a few individuals as in the case of previous Avatars but for several millions to give a tremendous spiritual push on a universal scale through Thy special agents who are spread all over the world.

Thou hast thus purposely renewed and established Thy ancient links with these chosen men

and charged them with the necessary power and authority to share an infinitesimal part of Thy universal work through Thy LOVE and Grace.

This Love Divine is highly dynamic and uniquely expansive. It knows no decay or fear. It has enlivened the hearts of many with real affection, mercy and forgiveness.

Besides this, it has lighted up the minds of several contacts with an unclouded understanding, spiritual wisdom and real knowledge of the life Eternal.

Words fail to express Thy countless Glories, Oh, Merciful Bhagavan !

Inspire us to respond to Thy clarion call to hold on to Thy Daaman at all costs in all situations through unwearing faith, intense love, implicit obedience, and complete surrender in order to know Thee, see Thee and experience Thy Reality by remembering Thee always with one-pointed devotion and by resigning everything to Thy sweet Will and Wish.

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a humble devotee,  
Meher Nilayam,  
Gandhinagar,  
KAKINADA.

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# THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

(*This PRAYER was dictated by*  
*MEHER BABA*)

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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 color, without expression, with-  
out 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;**

**Allah; Elah; Yezdan; Ahuramazda; God Almighty; and God the Beloved.**

**You are named Ezad; i.e., the only one worthy of worship.**

# Prayer For Baba's Lovers & Mandali

(dictated by MEHER BABA)

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 *daaman*  
till the very end.

## INTRODUCTION

The truth of all religions is LOVE for GOD, the One and the only God Who resides equally in us all and is approachable by one and all, high and low, rich and poor, any caste, creed, race, religion or nationality.

Prayer is the eye through which we see God and prayer is the inner approach to God.

MEHER BABA

## THE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

(This Prayer was dictated By MEHER BABA)

*OM Parabrahma Paramatma,*

*Ya-Yazdan, La ilaha Illallah,*

*O God, Father in Heaven !*

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; for every promise given but not fulfilled, and for all slander and backbiting.

Most specially 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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