

CHAPTER 8

FESTIVAL OF SELF-GOD

8.1 WORLDLY OCEAN

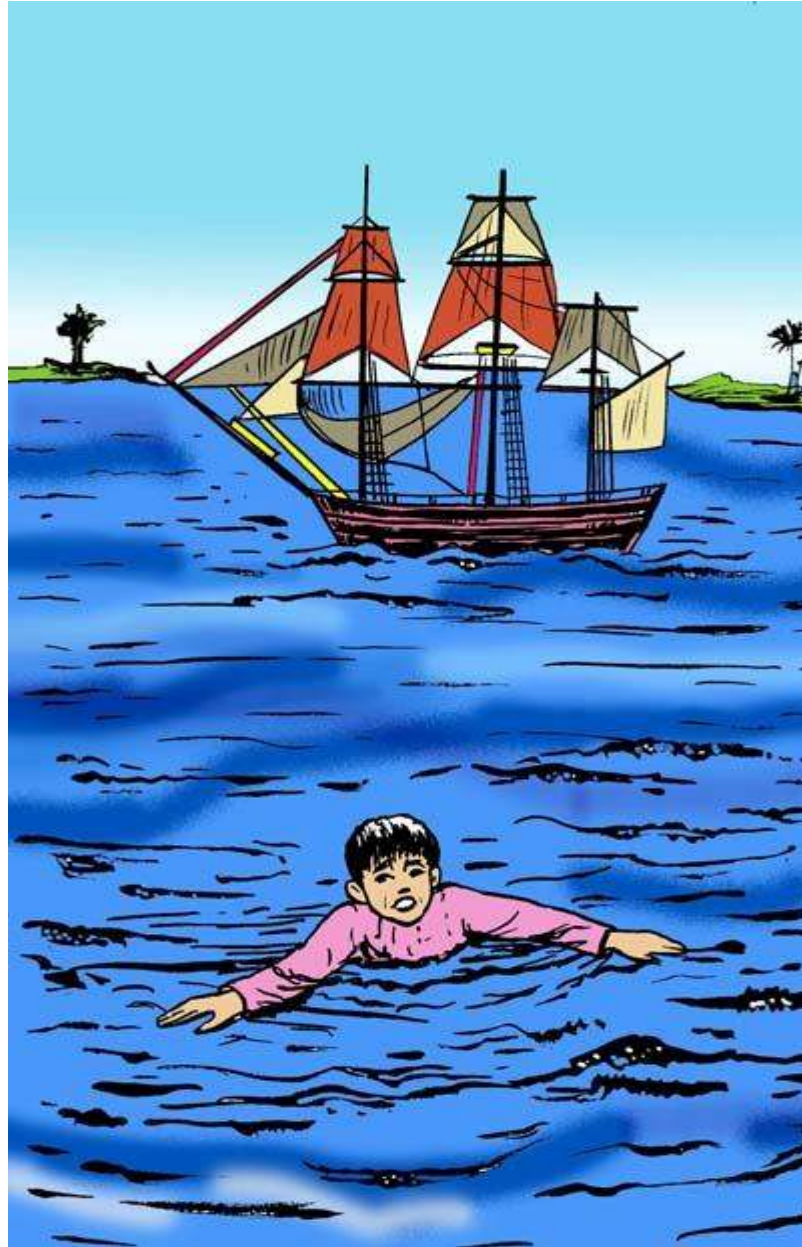
A MAN, DUE TO HIS BAD LUCK, FELL INTO THE SEA FROM HIS SHIP. AS LONG AS HIS LUCK FAVORED HE REMAINED SWIMMING INTO THE SEA, BUT HOW LONG? SOON HE WOULD BECOME TIRED AND DROWNED INTO THE SEA FOR FURTHER INDEFINITE PERIOD; BUT BY YOUR OWN FAULTS, YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO THIS WORLDLY OCEAN SINCE THE BEGINNING-LESS PERIOD.

Explanation: - Due to your good luck in the present birth, you have got this human body and you are swimming. But think deeply how long will you be able to swim this way? Oh, after sometimes your merits will get ended, you will be tired and once again you will be sunk into the lowest world of Nigod for an indefinite period.

Oh holy soul, pay attention for a while, suppose you have fallen in the middle part of an ocean and don't find anybody to save you, then what would be your condition? The huge waves of water will throw you here and there. You will cry, "Save me, save me" but nobody would be there to save you. Then, what would be your mental condition?

The horror of death would seem near you and you will be deeply frightened under this situation. Would you think then about eating and drinking, merriments making, enjoying of worldly pleasures? Your wealth earned with hard labour, house, family and intimate friends , nobody would be able to save you.

Oh holy soul, listen attentively. Each living being is lying in the middle of this worldly ocean, and there is nobody to save him. If he is not getting



restless, not shouting, then it means he has drunken wine of delusion in great quantity; therefore, he has become senseless like a dead person.

The Sad-Guru sitting on his blissful boat passes from there and compassionately sprinkles the knowledge water & wants to bring him into right senses from unconsciousness. Bringing his well-beings, he wants to save him from these eternal pains.

OH HOLY DEVOUT, YOU ALSO COME TO SENSES FROM THE UNCONSCIOUSNESS CAUSED BY DRINKING DELUSIVE-WINE AND AT LEAST NOW DO SOME WELL BEING TO YOU. DON'T YOU WANT YOUR OWN WELL-BEING? THINK FOR A WHILE, WHETHER ANY- BODY, ANY TIME LIVING IN THIS WORLD, HAS EARNED UNLIMITED HAPPINESS

**FROM THIS WORLD. NOW THE TIME HAS COME, STAND-UP AND MAKES
STAND-UP YOUR PURE SOUL FORM OF AIRAVAT ELEPHANT FROM THE
MUD. THEN, SITTING ON IT, GET BLISSFUL STATE OF SELF-GODSHIP
AFTER OCCUPYING THE HIGHEST PLACE OF THIS WORLD.**

8.2 ABSOLUTE PERFECT KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION - HOW MUCH IS THE POWER OF ABSOLUTE PERFECT KNOWLEDGE?

ANSWER - OBSERVING ALL THE TIME EVIDENTLY THE SUPREME KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE SUBSTANCES OF THREE WORLDS WITH THEIR ALL THE MODES FOR ENTIRE THREE DIVISIONS OF TIME. THIS IS A MODE OF REACTIVE GOD.

QUESTION - AND, HOW MUCH IS HIS SOVEREIGNTY OR AUTHORITY?

ANSWER - FOR ONE SAMAY (ONE UNIT OF TIME) ONLY. (ONE SECOND CONTAINS ABOUT 2.7 BLINKING OF EYE (NIMISH) AND ONE BLINKING OF EYE CONTAINS COUNTLESS UNITS OF TIME)

EXPLANATION: Oh holy soul, just make a consideration. Your SELF-GOD has infinite properties and one of them is eternal knowledge. In your omniscient and salvation states of Reactive God, absolute perfect knowledge nature is exerted every time and the power of one unit of that omniscience is so much that all the substances of the three worlds and all their modes or birth entities are evidently visualized. But make a consideration that such powerful state remains for how much time. Oh, within a very small time i.e. countless part of a second i.e. in one samay, it is destroyed. In the second Samay other similar entity appears and the previous most powerful splendid omniscience mode is destroyed.

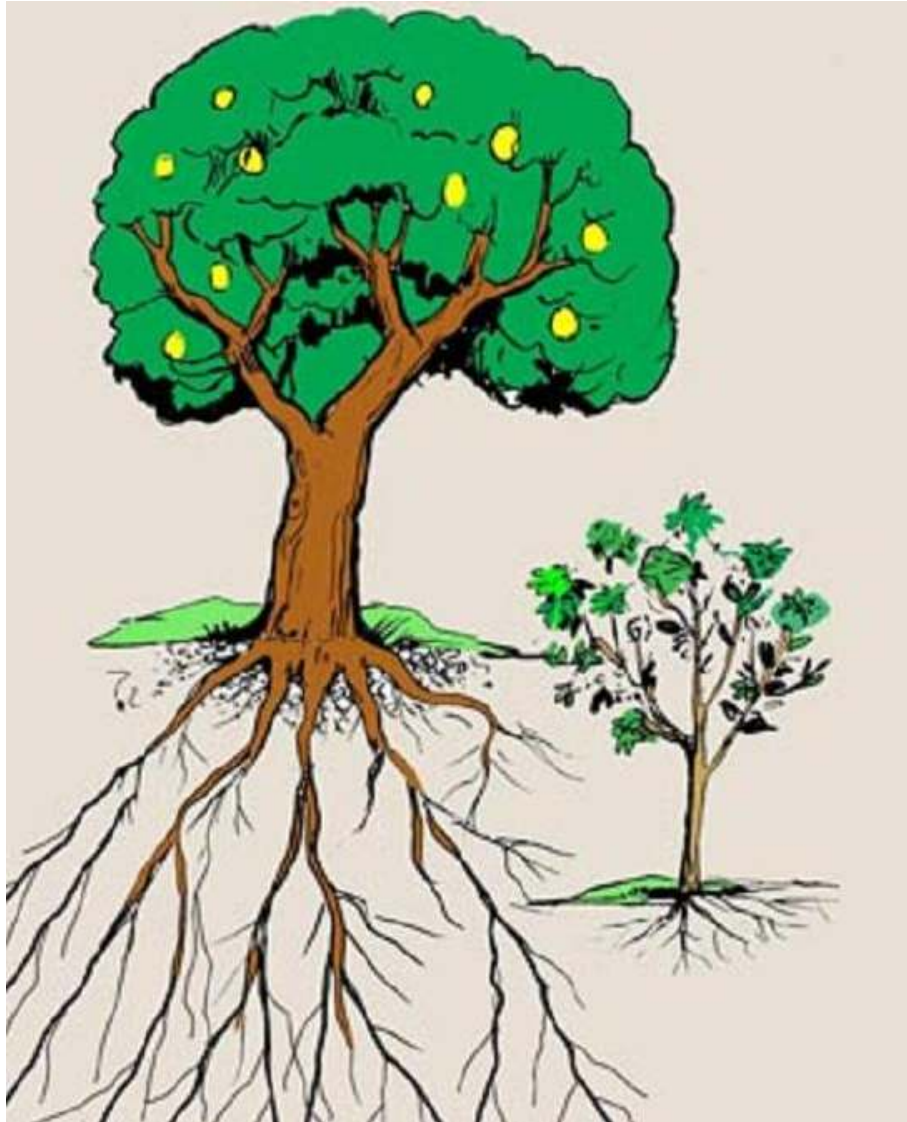
Then, to whom else would you like to possess in these three worlds? Oh, having the knowledge of all this, simply engross in the Active God who is an aggregate of endless modes of omniscience & has such infinite properties.

8.3 SEASONAL FLOWERS

PUPIL / DISCIPLE - OH GOD (SAD-GURU) WHY DO THESE SEASONAL FLOWER PLANTS ARE DESTROYED IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD?

SAD-GURU - MY SON, THE REASON IS VERY SIMPLE, THE TREE WHICH HAS GOT LONG AND DEEP ROOTS, IT WOULD BE GROWING SO

LONG AS MORE TIME. THEN, IMAGINE WHOSE ROOTS REMAIN FOR INFINITE DEEPNESS THAT WOULD DEFINITELY REMAIN INFINITELY CONSCIOUS. THEREFORE, SEARCH YOUR INNER HEART AND TELL ME WHERE ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?



Explanation: - This is a very serious matter. In this illustration, it is told, "As you wish, so will you achieve". Therefore if you assume yourself to the life span of human birth, you will be destroyed soon.

But if you regard your conscious entity for eternal time, then, do not keep view only to your present one, 'keep the vision for eternal and infinite nature.' You will definitely achieve your divine form i.e. SELF-GOD.

NOW THE DECISION IS IN YOUR HANDS. NOBODY IS CAPABLE TO BESTOW YOU ANYTHING. YOU HAVE GOT EVERYTHING POSSESSED. ASSUMING THIS, ENGROSSES YOUR SELF IN THE INFINITE DEEPNESS

OF YOUR SOUL, ENGROSS COMPLETELY WHERE THERE IS ETERNAL BLISS. OH SELF-GOD, THE GODDESS OF UNIVERSE WITH EVERLASTING PLEASURE, HAPPINESS, VITALITY & PEACE IN HER ARMS IS EAGERLY WAITING TO WED YOU.

8.4 UNCONSCIOUSNESS

A MAN IS KNOWN AS LIVING IN THE UNCONSCIOUS STATE OF MANY YEARS IF HIS BLOOD, THE LIFE-FLUID FLOWS IN EVERY ORGAN. IN THE SAME WAY, THE LIFE FLUID OF LIVING BEING IS HIS GODSHIP (SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE), AND IF IT IS FLOWING, THE SOUL IS ALIVE OTHERWISE HE IS DEAD ONLY AND SOON DECAYING AND ROTTENING IS GOING TO START.



EXPLANATION: - Oh, this is such a narration that can hit immediately your ignorance. If someone remains unconscious for many years, still he is called alive, because his life-fluid blood is flowing in his every organ.

In the same way, oh human being, at the present time, whether you are alive or dead, decides this first. Because if the equanimity of your life-fluid is flowing, only then you are called alive otherwise you are like a dead one and as the decaying or rotting in a dead mass will start soon; in the same way, the merits of your karmas will also be destroyed soon.

Then in the life kingdom of animals insects and plants or in the base / lowest life forms, you will come into existence as living being of decaying

or rotting materials and will suffer infinite grieves for an endless period once again.

8.5 VALUE OF A COIN

A BOY, BY HIS GOOD LUCK RECEIVES A COIN OF GOLD. ONE SIDE OF IT WAS THE MARK OF A LION AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT WAS A KING'S IMAGE. TO THE BOY, THE COIN SEEMED VERY BEAUTIFUL. HE BEGAN TO PLAY WITH THE COIN, SPRINGING IT UPWARD.



WHENEVER HE HAPPENS TO SEE THE MARK OF THE KING COMING ABOVE, HE FOUND HIMSELF OVERJOYED, BUT HE FELT DISPLEASURE ON SEEING THE LION MARK UP. IN THIS WAY, MERELY DUE TO HIS CURIOSITY, HE BEGAN TO FEEL PLEASURE AND DISPLEASURE (SORROW). HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE VALUE OF GOLD THE COIN CONTAINED.

WITH GREAT COMPASSIONATE WISDOM SAD-GURU PREACHES, OH ELEGANT SOUL, THESE AUSPICIOUS AND INAUSPICIOUS FORMS OF KING AND LION ARE THE TWO FACES OF ONE COIN ONLY. THE FIGURES ON THE COIN ARE ALSO OF GOLD. THEREFORE, DON'T TAKE THESE

FIGURES MERELY TRUE, AS IT IS GOLD ONLY. WHATEVER MAY BE THE FIGURE; THE VALUE OF COIN IS DUE TO ITS GOLD ONLY.

BY UNDERSTANDING THIS FACT, OH NOBLE PERSON, DISCARD THIS CHILDISH ATTITUDE AND ADOPT ADULTHOOD. NOW REALIZE YOUR GODSHIP LIKE GOLD AND THEN DAZZLE ALL THE THREE WORLDS WITH THE BRILLIANCE OF YOUR OWN SUNNY SELF-GODSHIP

EXPLANATION: - Oh, here in this citation, it is explained that a dull boy wastes his time by assuming pleasure and displeasure in just springing up the coin. In the same way, oh noble person, you are presently living with your wrongful conception, and on getting the desired materials you also feel pleasure, and when adverse material is received, you feel sorrow.

But you should understand very well that these favorable and adverse material circumstances, in fact, couldn't make you harm or feel good. If you feel so, the only reason for this is your delusive formed wine drinking and because of this, you are not able to renounce your childish attitude.

IF YOU DISCARD THIS DELUSION, THEN THIS WORLD WOULD BE SEEN TO YOU CLEARLY IN YOUR VIEWPOINT. THEN YOUR INNER VISION WOULD BE FIXED AND LOCATED ON THE GOLDEN GOD STATE OF YOUR OWN. THEN YOU WILL ALSO FEEL NO PLEASURE IN ANY WORLDLY ACTIVITY AND WILL ENJOY INFINITE PLEASURE OF YOUR OWN SELF-GOD FOREVER.

8.6 NON - VIOLENCE

ADOPT NON-VIOLENCE, NON-VIOLENCE, NON-VIOLENCE.

DO THE PERSONS WHO TALK ABOUT NON-VIOLENCE KNOW THAT WHEN THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT NON-VIOLENCE; AT THAT TIME, DUE TO THE MIXING OF AIR AND SALIVA, INFINITE OR COUNTLESS MICROBACTERIAS / LIVING ORGANISM TAKE BIRTH AND DIE IN THEIR MOUTH. INFINITE MINUTE ORGANISMS DIE IN THEIR BREATHING AND IN THEIR WALKING ALSO, SUBTLE AND GROSS BEINGS DIE.

OH, THINK IT SERIOUSLY IF INSECT / PESTS ARE SEEN IN SOME GRAINS OF WHEAT, THEN IT IS SURE THAT GERMINATION OF PESTS HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ALL THE GRAINS. THEY MAY BE SEEN CLEAN OUTWARDLY BUT THEY ARE INFECTED WITH MINUTE LIVING BEINGS. ON GETTING THEM GRINDED AND EATEN, IT IS THE ACT OF VIOLENCE ONLY.

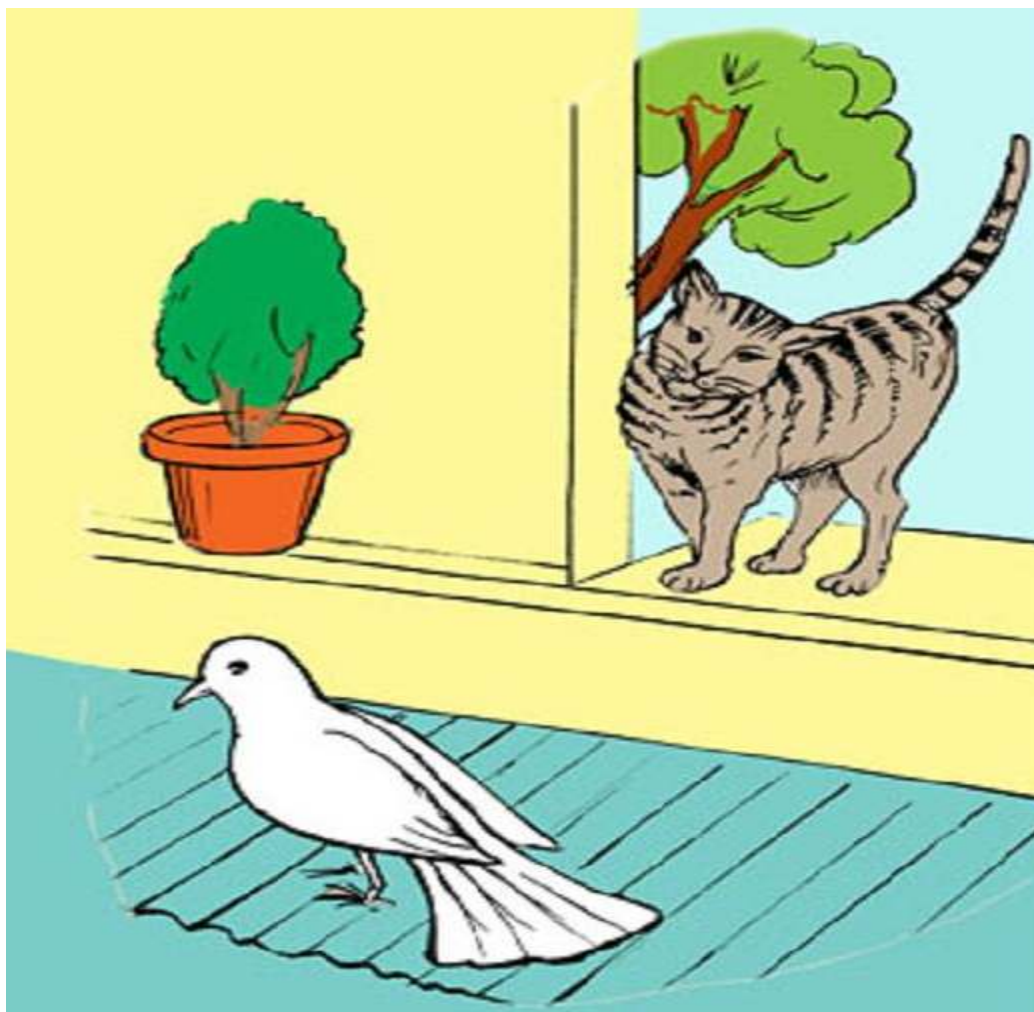
AGAIN, HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ALSO THAT THE RICE YOU ARE EATING WITH SO INTEREST; IN GROWING ITS EVEN A GRAIN, THE FARMER HAS CAUSED VIOLENCE OF INFINITE SUBTLE AND GROSS LIVING BEINGS. WOULD IT NOT CAUSE SIN TO THE PERSON EATING IT?



SAD-GURU ADDRESSING WITH GREAT PITY PREACHES, “IT IS RIGHT THAT YOU ARE WALKING, WANDERING, EATING, BREATHING UNDER YOUR WEAKNESS , BUT IN PRACTICING ALL THESE ACTIVITIES, DO YOU FEEL CONTINUOUS SORROW IN LIVING SUCH WORLDLY LIFE? DO YOU PRAY THE GOD AGAIN AND AGAIN, “OH GOD I DON’T DESIRE TO HAVE MORE BIRTHS; WHEN WILL THE AUSPICIOUS DAY COME SO THAT I WOULD GET EMANCIPATION FROM ALL THESE WORLDLY PASSIONS”.

IF, IT IS NOT SO, YOU ARE NOT TO BE CALLED THE TRUE FOLLOWER OF NON-VIOLENCE, AS BECAUSE OF YOUR BODY,EVERY TIME COUNTLESS LIVING BEINGS ARE KILLED AND YOU HAVE NO FEELING OF DISTRESS, GRIEF OR REPENTANCE AND ALSO HAVE NO DESIRE TO AVOID IT IN FUTURE.

PERHAPS, ONE MAY SAY THAT HE IS COMMITTING VIOLENCE IN SMALL QUANTITY AND THE FARMER IN LARGER QUANTITY. THEN IT IS LIKE SO, AS IF A PIGEON THINKS, BY CLOSING EYES THAT I AM NOT LOOKING AT THE CAT, SO SHE WILL ALSO NOT SEE ME. THUS IT GETS ITS DESTRUCTION AS A RESULT OF ITS IGNORANCE ONLY.



EXPLANATION: - Oh holy person, it is a very serious matter. Firstly, you have to think whether you feel sorrow or not to have this human birth, because in your every activity as walking and moving, eating and drinking, sleeping and awakening, family, attachment with wealth, to keep aversion from harmful substances etc.; in doing all of them, every time, violence of minute or microscopic beings is caused. These organisms are, sometimes, so minute and are not visible as microorganisms of air and water. On simply wishing to save them, you can't defend them altogether.

It is observed that you become pleased, defending some of the sub-humans and think yourself as non-violent, but this type of arrogance is destructive for you because as long as you are having this human birth, violence is sure because of it. Therefore first you must feel very sorrow to have taken this human birth, whereas it is noticed that you have much affection with this body. This is a great adversity.

The above stated matter is only the physical violence but infinite times greater are the emotional violence that you are committing every time. You are forgetting your inner SELF-GOD every time and binding Karmas are

binding your SELF-GOD. In doing so, the destruction of infinite virtues and vitalities of your SELF-GOD is going on.

Who is doing this destruction? You are grabbing your own-self in the attachment of wrongful faith / perversity and destroying it every time. On decreasing this inner violence, the outward violence would be lesser by itself. With having the perfect inner purification, the outwardly violence being committed by you would be ended soon. Then only, you would be called true non-violent and will rule the empire of three worlds forever.

8.7 TWO SIDES OF A COIN

ABSOLUTE CONCEPTION AND BEHAVIOURAL OBSERVANCE ARE THE TWO SIDES OF A COIN. NEITHER ABSOLUTE CONCEPTION NOR THE BEHAVIOURAL OBSERVANCE IS CALLED A COIN. BOTH COMBINED TOGETHER ARE CALLED A COIN BUT THE COIN IS USED IN THIS WORLD. THEREFORE THE CONCEPTION AND OBSERVANCE ARE THE CAUSE OF WANDERING IN THE WORLD.

ACTUALLY THE COST OF THE COIN IS INHERENT IN ITS GOLD & BY MELTING IT, GOLD CAN BE OBTAINED. IN OTHER WORDS BY ABOLISHING CONCEPTION & OBSERVANCE YOU CAN ACHIEVE YOUR SELF-GOD. AGAIN, THERE IS THE IMAGE OF THE KING ON ONE SIDE OF THE COIN AND ON THE OTHER SIDE IS THE DEMARCATION OF HIS KINGDOM. PERHAPS, THAT IMAGE (CONCEPTION) IS HELPFUL IN RECOGNIZING THE KING, BUT TO ASSUME THAT COIN AS KING IS NOTHING BUT FOOLISHNESS / SOLIDNESS ONLY.

EXPLANATION: - In this teaching of salvation, it is explained, that as the coin is used as currency in the world, in the same way the persons who regard absolute conception or behavioral observance or both as useful to achieve SELF-GOD are remained in this world only.

This is a very serious statement brother, and you should understand it very carefully. Only the enlightened ultimate Gods look at their own Soul by the absolute conception and by behavioral observance, they look the whole three worlds, three time periods and all the modes of all substances. This statement makes clear that the absolute conception and behavioral observance live together, and are the two faces of a coin. Where there is real conception, there is definitely proper observance.

This soul, by his own infinite knowledge & absolute conception looks at, and knows & engross in own SELF-GOD and by observation looks or gets material knowledge of other substances. This soul regards observation, which actually is deceptive observation and regards which as absolute conception that is also actually deceptive conception.

The one who regards them combined is called deceptive bilateral. After knowing the real form of conception and observation, delete both of them and achieve the golden supreme salvation state of SELF-GODSHIP.

8.8 A PAPER BOAT

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEBODY WISHES TO CROSS THE RIVER, BY SITTING ON A PAPER BOAT? OH, THAT PAPER BOAT WOULD DISSOLVE IN SOME MOMENTS, WILL BE BROKEN OR DESTROYED AND WILL SINK. THEREFORE LEAVE OFF THE OWNERSHIP OF SUCH A BOAT.



EXPLANATION: - The characteristics nature of paper is to destroy in the contact of water. Therefore, if somebody wishes to cross the river by such a paper built boat, what would happen to him?

In the same way, if you acquire merits from paper by observing God-devotion, worshipping, incantation, austerity, self control and think that

through this paper-boat you would cross the worldly ocean. Then this is your foolishness only because after some time, your so earned virtues would be melted by the worldly water strokes and the cause of your devastation would be such virtues.

It may be possible, that due to these merits, you can get one divine birth but it is told in texts that generally after a divine birth, one gets the birth of one-sensed being for the countless period.

Thus this state of virtues would then be the cause of your immobile body form for infinite time destroying your present mobile kingdom. As much period you spend in celestial birth; the multiplied time from this, you will have to spend in the lower world of microorganism or as immobile birth. This is like as done with a sacrifice goat, as it is well fed before its sacrifice & it is cared, kept in pleasant state and it is sacrificed on a day.

Others give its sacrifice, but here, due to your wrong conceptions, you are sacrificing your own-self. Therefore, leave this false duty of virtues. You have to perform this observance as leaned vigilant with true desire and devotion towards your own SELF-GOD.

8.9 WORLDLY OCEAN

THE ENDLESS VASTNESS AND UNBOUNDED DEPTH OF THE OCEAN SEEMS TO CREATE FEAR. AND BEFORE IT, THE LAND SEEMS TO BE TRIVIAL BUT THE LAND POSSESSES THE OCEAN AND THAT I AM.

EXPLANATION: - Oh, if you have to cross even a small sea, you are perturbed. Just think since the time immemorial to till today, you could not cross the ocean of three worlds. Then, how you would cross it now.

In comparison to this worldly ocean, you finds yourself very small, wretched and inconsiderable, but oh noble soul, just think deeply.

You are the master of infinite virtues. In your supreme knowledgeable mode of the virtue of infinite vision, all the modes, all types of existences of all substances of all three times are visible to you. Then what is the value of this worldly ocean? This is insignificantly placed in a minute corner of your ultimate knowledge.

FURTHER ALL THE MODES OF ABSOLUTE SUPREME KNOWLEDGE ARE CONTAINED IN THE ULTIMATE SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR SELF-GOD, THINK HOW GRANDEUR IT WOULD BE? AND INFINITE SUCH MERITORIOUS PROPERTIES LIKE ULTIMATE SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE



ARE CONTAINED IN YOU, THE OMNIPRESENT GOD. THEREFORE ALL THE SCRIPTURES OF THE THREE WORLDS FIND THEMSELVES INCAPABLE TO EXPRESS THE DESCRIPTION OR MANIFESTATION OF YOUR GRANDEUR. HENCE NOW ONWARDS RECOGNIZE YOUR SELF-GOD POWER, AND BY DOING YOUR BENEDICTION, BE THE EMPEROR OF THE THREE WORLDS.

8.10 SELF MOON

DISCIPLE - THE BEAUTIFUL MOON IS VERY FAR AWAY FROM US. WE HAVE MADE ATTEMPTS FROM THE TIME IMMEMORIAL TO GRASP IT BUT FAILED. THEN, HOW CAN IT BE OBTAINED?

SADGURU - OH NOBLE PERSON, JUST THINK FOR A MOMENT ONLY. WHEN YOU WALK, THE MOON ALSO MOVES WITH YOU SIMULTANEOUSLY. WHEN YOU STOP, IT ALSO STOPS. THEN WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE MOON? YOU ARE SENSELESSLY ASSUMING IT AWAY FROM YOU BUT THAT ITSELF IS DEPENDENT ON YOU.



EXPLANATION: - The true enquirer expresses doubts again and again that this self soul formed moon is very far away from us means from this body. Many attempts have been made from the time immemorial but it could not be possessed. Then how it can be achieved in this birth.

THIS PROBLEM DISTURBS THE ENQUIRING PERSON. HE DOES NOT GET PEACE IN ANY WORLDLY ACTIVITY. KNOWING ABOUT THIS ANXIETY OF HIM, THE SAD-GURU PREACHES HIM THAT AS LONG AS YOU MAKE A STOP, THEN, THE MOON ALSO STOPS WITH YOU, BUT WHEN YOU DO WALKING ACTIVITY THEN IT ALSO MOVES. THUS WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE MOON?

IN THE SAME WAY, YOUR SELF-GOD ALSO REMAINS WITH YOU IN YOUR EVERY ACTIVITY. THEN WHERE IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND SELF-GOD? THE REACTIVE GOD YOU ARE WILLING TO ACHIEVE THAT ITSELF IS DEPENDENT ON YOU THE ACTIVE GOD. THEREFORE, EVEN NOW ACCEPT THE TRUTH AND DISPLAY THE EXHIBITION OF YOUR OWN POWER AND BECOME THE LORD OF THIS UNIVERSE.