

Om Shanti everyone!

Purity is power. Baba has given us the gift of purity. Purity of physical organs, senses then purity of mind. From that power of purity, the intellect also becomes pure, divine, and clear, many qualities we had been reflecting on. We feel that power of purity once we realize that how it is helping, especially for the intellect to increase its capacities. We are making every thought pure and elevated with a pure intellect. So it is very important to go within and feel that you have this power of purity. Are you using that power properly? Our brother Jagdish always used to say that every day with the power of purity is called enlightenment. If the mind and intellect are pure, then what is the use, what are the benefits? We use knowledge, because knowledge is in the intellect. Intellect is also shown as the third eye, which is very subtly farsighted.

So, today we are talking about a broad intellect. Sometimes, some have a very limited view. One is to have focus, and that is very good, but limited is not good. Broad is that you become aware of different aspects, the beginning, middle and the end. However, with a limited intellect, you only think about what is happening today, and sometimes you make compromises. If you have a desire and you know it's not right or if you have a habit, maybe lying or some kind of sanskar, then you do something today that is wrong. What you are looking at is the limited attainment, that I will get something now, but it is not really right, because wrong is wrong. If not today, we know that in the long term, there is no benefit in that. Sometimes we start making compromises in our life for temporary attainments. That means the intellect is trying to get something now, not knowing what impact it will have in my life, or in the lives of others.

Baba gives us Shrimat, 'mat' is advice. When I am following Shrimat, Baba's advice, and the intellect is making all choices based on Shrimat, that definitely requires faith and the power of purity. You cannot easily do this because of your sanskars, karmic accounts, nature, habits, needs, desires and so many things that put your intellect with the reasoning of deciding based on that. However, if you see that Baba's Shrimat is actually helping us to settle karmic accounts, you won't be deceived, and you won't lose. Otherwise, at every step, we will be deceiving ourselves. So, a broad intellect is able to visualize and see very clearly what is beneficial. Not only for me, but everyone connected with me. Based on this, you use the intellect to discern and then to decide. That refined quality of the intellect is based on following Shrimat. There is no question of what I should do. Whatever Baba's Shrimat is, I must do. I always feel so safe if I know I am following Shrimat, otherwise, I know one mistake, then loss, so many things could happen.

Baba is our parents as Mother and Father, what would He want for us? The destination is high, but that's what we were. We are not doing anything new or different, we are reclaiming everything. I felt so good when I heard about deities because I always believed internally that some deep divinity was within me, but there was no support, no understanding. As soon as I came to Baba, I knew that now this divinity will be able to blossom more and more, and it will be natural. It doesn't mean that there were not sometimes some obstructions or difficulties, but the power of purity and Shrimat helps us to move smoothly and reach to destination. With a broad intellect, we have such beautiful power to discern, and it becomes very natural as we move forward.

I remember that once, somebody asked Dadi Prakashmani, "Dadi, how did you become number one?" She said, "I am number one because in the morning class, I am number one, anything I have to do, I am number one. It's not doing number three, and wanting number one, that can't work, right?" Her answer was simple because she said, "I noticed, one time, there was something, nobody was there to do, so I started doing it." She always took number one, not because she wanted to be in front, but for God's task, she would take initiative any time. To take number one, you have to be number one in everything, whether it is karma yoga, study, teaching, or service. That was taught by Baba.

One time, Dadi went to Japan and there was someone there who wanted to sponsor some pictures of the Kalpa tree. So Dadi said, "Baba, how many should I get printed? A few thousand?" Baba said, "You are a baby intellect. You have to be unlimited." Anything any of us did that was small, Baba wanted us to think big, for the long term. In this way, Baba taught us so many things, where the intellect can be broad for everything. Never keep yourself limited, we need to grow our intellect, make it broader. This will help us not only to take care of the Yagya properly, but also deepen our connection with Baba. Then, in your life, you will be very happy, satisfied, and ever ready to do anything. Baba will say you can do it. Dadi will say you can do it. "Ok. Let's do it." Becoming aware, when you know, then you do it, use the power of purity.

Baba said a few days ago that our purity is not simple purity, it is very elevated. We have purity of thoughts, intellect, sanskars, and relationships. So, reflect and look at yourself. Everyone still has time in life, however much time it is, but you will feel that I am using the power of purity. Otherwise, it will be ok, I live a life of purity, then what? What is the attraction? Attraction is your abilities, your inner abilities, capacities keep growing every day in your doing, in your thinking, in your power to discern. There is also another beautiful quality of intellect, insights, along with, of course, far sight. Baba used to help us to grow, to learn, be responsible and then of course many experiences in life help us as well. So, think a little bit on the power of purity that creates a broad intellect.

Om Shanti