

Om Shanti Everyone!

Baba has been saying that thought is powerful, but then what kind of power do we need in the thought? Which power do we want to fill in the thoughts, so that the vibrations create very deep feelings of silence. For us, whatever we are doing is the power of God's love. In each thought, there is Baba's love, God's love, and then for all the souls also, there is very pure love for them. I do everything with a lot of love but also third is that I love what I am doing. So, God's love is love for the soul and also love for the task. We are also doing everything in a very sensible way, so God's love will be felt and will be experienced by the soul. Then awakening means that the soul also feels the vibrations of love. I have experienced that sometimes we get tasks accomplished before we get initiative or a project. I remember one time, someone said that it must be God. God must be asking you all to do it, it must be God's power that you all are able to do it. Even if they don't believe in God, this person kept saying God so many times. This is called the power of silence. In silence, in your thought there is God's love and that awakens God's love in the hearts of others.

So, the first important power for virtue is God's love in our thoughts, because it is Baba who has inspired us to constantly serve. Otherwise, people will do it once a week, but here, the whole day, from morning till evening, in different ways, we are doing Baba's service. The second is the power of pure feelings. Pure feelings means you don't have any expectation, you are not looking for any reward, but the feelings are coming from your pure heart. Pure feelings are a great power, we call this 'bhavna' in hindi. When you are thinking with pure feelings, that awakens pure feelings in other souls. So, one is just to say something or to serve, but another is to create these internal deep powers. Souls may be awakened through knowledge, but even if a soul is awakened, there must be sustenance through these powers. Determination is also needed along with pure feelings, then there will be a very deep awakening even within the self, some beautiful ideas will emerge when there is determination, like "Yes, maybe I should do it this way."

Bhavna and determination are two beautiful qualities. Another is trust. I do everything with a lot of trust. Faith is important also because trust is emerging from that faith. When we say that we have good wishes for everyone, what does good wishes mean? Good wishes are not just to say, "You will be okay, be happy, be healthy." Even if you have those thoughts, it won't have any result. However, if you have faith in the thought, then we know that is called the power of faith. Faith brings victory. So, I need to check, do I have faith? Baba says that all souls are His children and in the end, all souls will come to Baba. We have this faith, so when we speak to souls, they will start coming, if you have thoughts with your faith for every member of the family. They are all Baba's children, all souls are Baba's children, whether they recognize Baba or not. Awakening will happen because every soul has these sanskars, but our bhavna will awaken them, and this is what Baba calls serving through the mind or serving in silence. I think that we all have had many beautiful experiences with thoughts. As Baba said, "The speed of thought is the fastest." Of course science is equivalent now with internet communication. Many Baba's children write a message here and within a minute or less than a minute, the response comes from that person. This is the same with silence. Have you ever thought of someone in India, your friend or your relative or any

country and you get a call from them at the same time? Either that person is thinking, or I am thinking but then it works. So, in silence, this thought to thought communication that happens is very powerful.

So, what is our aim? What do we want to achieve through the power of silence and the pilgrimage of silence? That the message of love, purity, and peace should reach every soul. This is possible, and you all should experiment. Let's all have a thought of peace, and you will find that many souls will feel and experience that thought of peace. This kind of service requires effort, but it is a different kind of effort. One effort is to go there to give them a message and give them something, but this is serving through the mind. So, silence means that whenever I have time during the day I just feel or create Baba's love in me, and contemplate on how much Baba loves each one of us. We are his children. We are instruments. We are determined to be helpers with God's task, and also we are ready to make efforts. We think of Baba with love, so Baba's love is for each one of us. This awareness is so incognito, but it sustains us. Whenever we want to experience the power of Baba's love, we can.

So, silence awakens. I also sometimes find that silence invokes. The time might come when we won't have any other means of communication. The internet might not be working. Many things could happen, but no one can take away our power of silence. We will have that tool with us. This or that will be happening, and you will be touched, you will know that I am being told I have to do something. If you have a good power of silence, you will catch accurately and that's how it will happen in the Golden Age. You won't have a telephone system or computers, or texting there. Our communication will be through the power of silence, through pure thoughts, good feelings, and God's love. All these will be different ways to communicate with each other. I think, here also, in the end, we will experience the devices of science not working, so we will be able to use the power of silence and get our tasks done.

So, Baba wants us to practice being an embodiment and accumulate enough power so that we can serve and help with Baba's task. Whatever has to be done, I should be able to do it using the power of silence. So during the day, accumulate little by little, so that every day we have more power of silence. It could be any kind of power, pure feelings, God's love, even self- trust when working on yourself. Silence is a great power, and we must continue to accumulate that power.

Om Shanti