

Om Shanti everyone!

Last Sunday, Baba was talking about a word, 'siddhi'. Siddhi is when you have been given a task and you complete or accomplish that task. So, today someone sent me a short story. We are having 10 days of worshipping of Ganesh. In the story, Ganesh got the blessing that whatever the task, he will get it accomplished. So, one is, of course, for success and the other is, you have been given a task, so there might be a lot of difficulties, obstacles, but you will get it done, that's one of the meanings of siddhi. People worship Ganesh, because they want siddhi. There are certain people in the path of bhakti, they call them 'Siddha purush' that means they have accomplished this siddhi through their tapasya, through their purity, through their renunciation. So, people go for blessings from them as well, so that their task can also be accomplished.

Baba is saying that we should follow all the laws, and be consistent in our dharna of those laws, and also have the determined thought that there is only one strength and one support. There is only one source, Baba. So, I always go to Baba every time I need strength or blessings. You know that this could also be tapasya. Tapasya means the determined thought that I am not going to any other human being to ask for anything. I will go to Baba, the One Source. When we do that, our thoughts will have power, our thoughts are becoming "siddhi." Baba also spoke about purity. When there is purity of thoughts and words, you get blessings from Baba, and that power of purity will help you get the task accomplished. If you are given an assignment and you complete it, you do not make excuses and leave it undone, then there is a lot of trust in you. Now, I am recollecting that when we started at Peace Village, it is such a big property, none of us had any experience of running business or motels or hotels. We knew that there would be cooperation from people who have different skills, and that they would come and be part of our team.

Energy comes from thoughts. Doubtful thoughts are like, "I cannot do this, how will it happen?" In the beginning, it would happen like one could give up, or be overly concerned about some of the things. Then, I would look at Baba, I would think of Dadi and maintain 100% energy, not even 1% less. Even if a few thoughts of doubt come to mind, your faith is shaken, your power is reduced, and you find

it impossible to complete a task. So, siddhi really is to get tasks accomplished. You can use the power of pure thought, siddhi, for anything, even for your own body, for yourself. That pure energy flows through our own pure thoughts. I always tell niwasis to never have any thoughts of doubt. That's where one can get lost, and there won't be capacity to continue. That is when Baba says, "Remember Me, it is My task." It is Baba's task, anytime you have thought of elevated action or a project or something, if that thought is from Baba, it's not my planning. So, that thought, what I am receiving, there will be someone else who will respond to this thought. It can start with small things or it can be big things. "I am Baba's child doing Baba's task, and I have a pure thought of getting cooperation, it will happen."

Baba talked about two basic principles, one is of One source and the other is of faith that Baba will get it done. "Faith is victory! Faith is power!" So, you are giving those powerful thoughts to the mind and that is also in silence. Silence is not only not speaking, but silence is spiritually working on your own self in a very deep way. That means, I am not chanting, I am not doing prayers or keep asking Baba, "Please help me, help me", no! It is through thoughts, it is in silence that I communicate with Baba, not to remind Him of what I want. "Baba, this is your task! I am just an instrument." This awareness is also siddhi, when you don't have any personal desires. I never wanted a big place, or a big retreat, never. Do not have subtle worries or concerns, if you do anything and you have to keep thinking about money, you can't have yoga with Baba. So, I always plan in a way that yes it can be taken care of easily. If I am thinking of my own desires subtly, then there won't be any power. So, following Shrimat is a really big principle. While having everything to take care of, I remain very detached. If it is Baba's, then there is no question of I and mine.

So, some of these inculcations or dharna brings not only stability, but it empowers your thoughts, and that's called siddhi also, that means your thoughts will be accomplished. So, that's what Baba says if you follow principles, you will have siddhi, and that is your every task will be accomplished! Churn and reflect more, you need more deep churning, then you will have good experiences when you think about it and you will build your capacity. Baba says that we are master lawmakers, master bestowers of blessings, and also those who create the systems for the Golden Age and the path of devotion.

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