

"GOD WILL BREAK ALL THE BARRIERS!"

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This place where you are sitting ["Jesus's Place"] has not been constructed with the intention of pleasing anybody. Rather, is the site of a special event. One day, when t Gobind Sadan was facing many problems, I was sitting on a sofa in Swaranjit Singh's house, feeling very serene and joyous. My mind was in a condition which was neither asleep nor awake. Great rays of light awoke me and in a vision drew my attention to this very place. Jesus was standing right here where you see this cross, with his arms outspread. Speaking as loudly as a thundering cloud, he said, "Blessssss!" His voice seemed to echo throughout the cosmos.

At that time, this place was covered with manure, for it is behind the mangers where the animals were fed. For an hour and a quarter, Jesus kept blessing and speaking about the things which were weighing on my mind. Just by his words, they were all resolved.

Even before that, I did not think that Jesus was separate from other prophets. Whatever slight sectarian boundary that existed in my mind was completely demolished then. It was not a matter of faith or pride on my part. It was by his wish that I saw him standing here in vision. Only he knew why he appeared here. I fully believe that after this happened, indescribable blessings came to Gobind Sadan.

Why? These spiritual Powers are not only for one country, one community, one fortress. I feel that they are meant to bring enlightenment to the whole cosmos. The light of these beings spreads everywhere — through the trees, the animals, the whole Creation, even through those places which are invisible.

Our attempts to divide the Light into different countries and sects have caused us great trouble. The Light cannot be broken into pieces. It is everyone's right to celebrate whenever the holy day of a prophet, a messiah, or a messenger of God comes. It is our right to welcome them in all places.

"Their light will manifest"

My mind is filled with love, and I feel that if we all shape our minds like this, the light of the prophets will manifest in everyone's minds throughout the world. Why? Guru Gobind Singh said, "Listen everyone, for I speak the truth: Only those who have deeply loved God have realized God." What is God? Love. Guru Gobind Singh, who referred to God as his Father, said, "My Father is spreading light throughout the universe and giving blessings to the entire Creation."

Jesus likewise said, "If you want to see the Power of my Father, the Creation of my Father, look at the flowers, the rivers, the trees, the animals. There is no place where my Father's light is not doing its work of blessing."

We should all develop this conviction: that we do not consider Jesus as separate, or Guru Gobind Singh as separate, or Moses as separate, or Hazrat Muhammad as separate. Then we will not need to build any weapons or start any wars or create any boundaries. With this, we will all become the children of one Father.

At present our problem is that we take the name of religion without having faith in religion. Love is one, truth is one, and God is one. When it is only one, then why are there divisions? My feeling is that these spiritual Powers — whom we call Jesus, Guru Gobind Singh, Guru Nanak, Moses, and others sent by God — are always bestowing the blessings of their light within us. God has shown such a great miracle: When Gobind Sadan was facing problems, who came to solve them? Jesus. He came here giving boons, blessing, and speaking. Whatever doubt remained in my mind [about the oneness of all the prophets] was cleared.

If a person speaks ill of one messiah and praises another prophet, or speaks ill of one prophet and praises another messiah, he can never receive enlightenment. We must believe that light appeared when they came, that they were giving light, and that their light is here even today.

Jesus appeared here where this cross has been placed. This is not a product of my intellect, nor of any meeting, Nor did it come from reading any books. I saw him in vision. I can thus say with full confidence that Jesus is not only Christian. Jesus is the Master of the whole creation. That vision of him is emblazoned upon my heart.

Another very strange thing happened once. A vision came in which people were sitting in three groups. I was distributing prasad [blessed food] only to that group of people who loved me. Another group was sitting behind who had partial love for me; there was another group of people who disliked me. At once Jesus appeared beside me and said, "It makes no difference – give prasad equally to everybody. Nobody is an outsider. All are our own. We should love each other. If anyone hates you, if anyone throws bricks and stones at you, it makes no difference to us." In my vision, I gave prasad to all three groups. I did not recognize friend or enemy; all became one.

Similarly, since my childhood, Guru Gobind Singh Ji [who has instructed Babaji in vision] has never taught me to be rigid or exclusive about anything. He feels very happy when we celebrate Jesus' birthday. Likewise, when we celebrate Guru Gobind's birthday, Jesus is very happy. They are so joyous that they feel like dancing.

Sometimes I feel like writing very strong letters to the world: "Do not divide the One. If we try to divide that One, it is a waste of energy. He is One."

"God will break all these forts!"

Today you yourself may be feeling inexplicable happiness, inexplicable peace. Why? Because we have been celebrating both Jesus's birthday and Guru Gobind Singh's birthday. Our feeling is that we have been moving through light all day, with light falling all around us. My firm faith is that nobody is empty today; whatever capacity for love is in each mind, God has filled each person with that much love. Those who have come here have learned something new: that Jesus has come to a gurdwara. If we look at it, what is a gurdwara? The house of God. And Jesus is His son; he must come to his house. And we love him – what else?

Don't go near people who are critical of such things, for they are far from the Light. All of us should come beneath the Light. When you see one Form in all the prophets, then your mind's tendency toward hatred will turn into kindness. Your mind will rise above the tendency to create boundaries.

I can say from full inner wisdom that these boundaries will be broken, that all these barriers will be removed, because God wants it so. He has been looking at these barriers, confined within these boundaries for a very long time, and now He feels, "I can no longer live within boundaries." God wants to enjoy, and God wants you to enjoy yourselves. Now you will see: God will break all these forts. We all will be happy for then His blessings will fall upon all of us. When a person breaks out of confinement, he breathes fresh air and moves freely through nature. When he remains within confinement, he feels suffocated.

We have been in a confinement for a long time, but God now wants to break the barriers. At last He will now manifest His Light. I have full faith that the minds of the whole world will change. The public will be happy, but the religious authorities may experience some difficulties. They may be disappointed with God: "We were enjoying ourselves – what have You done now? We had concealed You until now, but now You are in the open." God will laugh: "I waited for a very long time, but you did not allow me to come out of the boundaries, so now I am going to manifest myself." He will say, "Let the Light go forth! Such a long time has passed while you 'authorities' were keeping a curtain between the Light and the people."

The dogmatic authorities will have to remain silent, for He is very powerful, and He will not let the Light remain with them. Those rigid people will have to say, "Oh God, You can do whatever You like." Perhaps if they acknowledge their deficiencies, God may cast His merciful glance on them.

By the grace of God, the Light is coming. It will bless us, and He Himself will remove our worries, for He is very merciful. Perhaps your prayer has reached Him.

We should all pray today that these self-styled religious authorities will come to their senses before they are punished. The time for change has come, and that it will be good for them to change before that.

A good child is one who understands his or her parent. The parent's order is, "All of you become brothers and sisters, and love God." Jesus said, "The Kingdom of my Father is so vast that the whole cosmos can be gathered within it. He will bring the love of His kingdom onto this earth as well. Just as those in His Kingdom are feeling great joy, those on earth will also rejoice." Those days of blessings will come, because God is very powerful. The rays of His Love will fall upon us.

"Oh God, please make Your priests understand, for they have become very rigid and exclusive. You are the King of the Spirit. Please refresh their minds and make them understand. The public is very good: they will follow whatever they are told."

Today our prayer has reached God, and now He will send a bit of His Love to His priests. He can make them understand through their dreams, through visions. We leave it to God to decide how to make them understand, but He will surely do so.

Today is a day of great happiness, of great blessings, of great mercy. Today we have received many boons. I have never spoken like this in the past, but today He has said, "Speak!" and I have done so. Actually, in the past He asked me many times to speak on this subject, but I felt shy.

Today is a day of great celebration. It is a day for dancing. All of you dance!