

of the present time. For Brahmins, the new age, the most elevated age, is now. From the moment you become a Brahmin, the new age, a new world, a new day, a new night everything begins. Every moment of this new life of the new age is equivalent to multi-millions. It is as valuable as a diamond. In Sat yuga you will not sing this song, "The day seems new; the night seems new", but this refers to today. What is the song with which BapDada used to awaken the children at the beginning? Do you remember that song? "Awaken, oh brides". Awaken for what purpose? The new age has come. This was the song of your days of childhood, was it not? Now many new songs have been created but, at the beginning, this was the song that Baba used to play for you. And so, when is the new age? It is now. Newness is visible when seen in contrast to the old. The old world, the old life, has been transformed and you have entered a new life. You were unconscious. Were you conscious of who you were? So, you were unconscious. From unconsciousness you have come into consciousness. There is the experience of a new life. As your eyes opened you saw a new relationship and a new world and so congratulations for the new age and the new year in this new age. In the lokik world they say, "Happy New Year", but it is not possible to be ever happy but still they say, "Happy New Year". And now all of you say the same thing but in a real way and not just happy new year but happy new age. The whole age is that of happiness. And when they say happy new year, at the time of greeting each other, what else do they do? It is the custom in foreign lands that, then, the hands come together and they shake hands. How can you give your hand and meet BapDada's hand? Physically the hands meet together for just one second but BapDada gives you His hand for the entire age, that is, He gives you the hand of elevated Shrimat.

Hold hands with Baba and there will be the experience of companionship until the very end. The hand of Shrimat is with each one of you and so, through the whole age, be hand in hand with Baba and move forward. If you let go of this hand what will

nappen? The soul will be set aside. So the true lovers are the ones who will always give their hands and hold the hand at every step and move forward. To hold hands and move together is the sign of love and is also a sign of co-operation. If someone gets tired as they walk along, the other one holds their hand and helps them. The Spiritual Beloved never lets go of the hands of His lovers. This is the promise that is maintained until the end, that the hand and the company will always be with the soul. All the lovers are holding Baba's hand, are they not? Or is it a little bit slack? You are not going to let go of the hand, are you? Those who sometimes hold the hand and sometimes let go, raise your hands? Is there anyone who sometimes holds Baba's hand and sometimes let's go? (Some people did raise their hands). This is their speciality, that they do not hide anything, but they speak openly. And so, by speaking openly, half the obstacle finishes. But how long can a tentative contract continue? Let the old customs and systems end with the old year and let there be a new custom and system for the new year.

Whatever has happened up to now, let there be the dot, the bindi, of the full stop and now let there be the bindi of the consciousness for constant company and constantly holding the hand. On an important day, on a day of happiness, they always have a tilak, the bindi, the dot, as a sign of special fortune, good omens and greetings. When you people have a special bhakti of remembrance then you also have the dot of remembrance, the bindi. Why do you do this? Why is the bindi specially given on the day of a bhakti? The bindi is the sign of determined thought, that, especially for this day, throughout the day, we will be in the consciousness of easy natural yogis, elevated yogis. And so, whatever is a little fragile today, let there be the determined thought and the bindi of the full stop applied. Let there be the dot of being the embodiment of power. Do you know how to put the dot on? Do the Pandavas know how to put on the dot? Do the Shaktis know how to put on the bindi? This is the eternal bindi.

What was the promise that was made from the early hours of this morning? That there had to be a ceremony (and there had been requests to have a marriage ceremony with Baba) and this is what the children said. Have you not already created children? The marriage has already taken place but you have come to celebrate the anniversary of your marriage day. If someone has not yet experienced the marriage, raise your hands. No matter how many games the soul may play but the Beloved will not let go because He knows, where can they go if they let go of Baba?

Nowadays it is the custom abroad to leave everything and become hippies and so do you want to become hippies? Do you want to be ever happy or do you want to become a hippy? They reach such a state that it is not even possible to tolerate seeing them but all of you are the ones who have claimed the right to a kingdom. Baba understands that sometimes there are games being played but BapDada has made a promise that I will take you home with myself and so Baba cannot set aside His promise. This is why you have to return home together with Baba.

What special new thing will be done in service this year?

Accha, what will be the newness in the new year? There has to be something new. Have you made a plan? Have the instrument teachers made a new plan? (Someone said, Reveal the Sermoniser of the Gita). In this land the Sermoniser of the Gita will have to be revealed, but what will you do abroad? To bring about in practical form all the things that haven't yet been done is something good. According to time everything will continue to take practical shape and it is through this that the leaders of religion will awaken, that there will be a great upheaval. At the moment some awaken a little bit and say, "this is very good", but then they go back to sleep. If someone doesn't awaken from sleep then they pour cold water on them, and so it is by pouring this special cold water on the people of Bharat that they will awaken.

Achha, so what is the newness that will be done in this year?

However much is the upheaval in any place within the lokik world, raise the flag of the steady, unshakeable stage of happiness in that place of upheaval. Even where the government is in upheaval, let the incognito jewels of God raise the special flag of being complete and full and unshakeable. Then the attention of the government will also be drawn: "Who are these unique souls in this land in an incognito form who are completely different to all others and who are the most beloved?"

For those whose who experience themselves to be weak in wealth, let these experience being so filled with imperishable wealth that they say, "Yes, now we are the most full of all; we have become the eternal multi-millionaires". Give them this experience so that they forget the sorrow of the poverty of physical wealth. Let this wave spread around so that whoever comes has the feeling that I am being filled, completely, with endless treasures. Let them experience that another form of wealth exists and through this wealth, the other physical wealth will automatically come closer also and will not cause any sorrow.

Accha, what will be the new thing that happens in foreign lands in the new year? Centres are opening and will continue to open but, in this year, in foreign lands, let there be special service of quality souls in a special form. All of you are special quality souls but now you must create quality souls who can co-operate in the task of establishment. Let there be a group prepared in foreign lands in all corners. Such a group will then meet together and will be the special instruments responsible for the service of the people of Bharat. The group of famous people whose sound will spread in all directions, is separate. They will be souls in connection but these will be souls who have a relationship. A group is needed of quality souls who have a relationship, who experience close relationship, who experience a special transformation in their lives, and through their experiences, other special quality souls, heir-quality souls, will also emerge. So one will be the group of server souls who are of heir quality. They will be famous but they will also become heirs. By

creating such a group abroad they will then be able to come on a tour and serve in this land. Through the power of their experience they will be able to arouse the desire within the political leaders and the religious leaders, within all varieties of souls to have a similar experience themselves and so prepare a group of such heir quality souls, server souls who are able to go on a tour in this way. Do you understand?

Abroad, there are many different aides and equipment through which the sound can be spread easily in all directions and so the sound is spreading abroad and it will continue to do so. But in Bharat it isn't so easy to spread the sound through various aids and equipment, and personal service is needed to awaken the people of Bharat and that, too will be through the very simple sound of experience that service will take place. Through hearing the experiences of special transformation, the people of Bharat will also be transformed. So let there be souls with special experiences, who have had a very powerful transformation. Listening to those stories, the people of Bharat will be attracted even more. In Bharat they have the practice of listening to stories. Do you understand what the foreigners must do? So many teachers have come, prepare such a group and bring them here.

The special gift of the new year is that BapDada is giving you a garland of blessings. When they have the wedding ceremony then the partners garland each other. BapDada is giving this gift of a special garland of blessings to all the lovers. By being constantly content, let there be contentment for the self and give contentment to others. Let there be speciality in every thought, in every word and speciality in action. Constantly keep yourself full of speciality. Constantly let there be lightness and easiness in your nature. Let words be light and easy. Let actions be filled with lightness and easiness also. And so be the embodiment of lightness and easiness in this way. By constantly following the instructions of One, by experiencing all relationships with One, by claiming all benefits

from One, you will be able to practise and easily maintain the stage of being constantly stable. Constantly remain happy and distribute the treasure of happiness. Spread the wave of happiness to all others. Let there constantly be the sparkle of the smile of happiness on your face. Constantly have a cheerful face in this way. Constantly stay in remembrance. Let there be expansion. Constantly keep this garland of blessings with yourself. Do you understand? This is the gift of the new year.

Achha. To those who constantly receive blessings, to the immortal elevated souls who constantly hold Baba's hand and experience that company, to those who bring newness through speciality in their life with every thought, to such special souls, eternal love and remembrances for the new age and the new year. Love and remembrances of the flying stage and namaste.

1st January, 1984

New Year's Message

CONGRATULATIONS to all the loving, long lost and now found children those who are the constant servers. Congratulations for a life constantly filled with new hope, new enthusiasm. Congratulations for the New Year.

Sangam yuga is the new age in which every moment is new and every thought brings the newest hope and inspiration. Congratulations for the New Year of this age. BapDada constantly greets you and yet is still giving special remembrances on this special day. Constantly let there be something new in the service of the self. Let there be plans for this, for the self and also for service of others. Let those plans take practical shape and continue to give inspiration through your new life to others. Love and remembrances to the London niwasis and all others in foreign lands. Cards and many letters and little and big gifts were received for a happy new year. BapDada, together with special blessings, is

giving greetings, for the new age, to the children who perform elevated action, the children who are the creators of the coming new age. All are serving with great love and effort and by remaining busy, constantly, in service, are claiming their rights over the inheritance from the Father and are enabling others to claim the same.

Achha. To all the children of this land and abroad, once again the highest greetings and love and remembrances. Achha!

12th January, 1984

You are the Children of the Master Almighty Authority

TODAY, the Father, the resident of the land beyond sound, has come into the land of sound in order to take all His children into the state of silence, because in the state of silence there is the experience of immense peace and happiness. When the soul is stable in the elevated state of silence then there is the experience of being accomplished like the Father, because the soul is with the Father. Mankind today is searching for peace, and trying hard to get peace through different methods. They adopt so many methods, while all of you have simply become the children of the Ocean of Peace. You have become the embodiment of peace, master oceans of peace.

You are able to stabilise yourself in a state of silence within a second. You have had the experience of this haven't you? In a second you can go beyond sound and you are able to stabilise yourself in the religion of the self. Do you have such a practice? You are the masters of your sense organs, aren't you? Whenever you wish to perform action and whenever you wish to go beyond actions and stabilise yourself in the karmateet stage, you can do so. This is called unique and loving: in a second you become detached, and then loved by all because of your actions. Do you have the experience of such controlling power and ruling power?

The things that people find very difficult to do, for you it is not only easy, but in fact it is very-very easy. For you unlimited souls it is very easy, because you are the children of the Master Almighty Authority. People in the world think, "It is impossible. How can it happen?" Their intellects are confused, and they are stumbling around. What do you say? Can you have the same kind of question? Can you be confused? Can you create the thought, "How will it happen?" Do you have a question mark? Instead of a question mark you have a solution, you know how it happens: that is, full stop. The question mark is changed into a full stop.

What were you yesterday, and what are you today? There is a great difference, a world of difference in your stage. Do you understand the great change in you? Yesterday you used to say, "Oh God", and now you say "Oh ho, sweet Baba". You don't say God, you say Baba; because God who was living very far away, has come closer and you have met your Father. You have been searching for the Father, and Baba has also searched for you children from all the corners of the world, but Baba did not have to work hard, because He had your introduction, whereas you didn't know the Father.

All of you sing songs in Baba's love, and BapDada also sings songs of love for the children. Every day Baba sings the greatest songs of love for the children. By listening to that song the hearts of the beloved children dance with joy. You are listening to the song every day, and that is why the memorial of that song is also given great importance. What is the remembrance of the song which was sung by Baba? The memorial of the song that was sung by God is the Gita. The children hear Baba's song, and their hearts dance with joy. There is the experience of supersensuous joy is composed in the Bhagwad. There are memorials of both songs: the children sang Baba's praise, and that is the Bhagwad; and God sang the children's praise, and that is the Gita.

Do you consider yourself an experienced soul, elevated and