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AMRUTHAVANI

Beloved children,

FAITH IS THE SAVIOUR

Preserve your faith, whatever be the path you follow, **whatever situations you have to encounter in life.** When the lower force urges you from within or when the same force come in the form of a person and counsels you from without, you should remain unmoved, anchored in faith. Suppose you have a gem worth Rs. one lakh in your possession. With how much care you will keep it in your Safe! Faith is invaluable. Keep it safe from all evil influences and alien forces. Even if one is about to sink in the mid-ocean or has to go to the nether land ((Patala) he should hold fast to faith. Verily faith is the saviour.

*Love and blessings
Rama Devi*

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--Bhagavad-Gita-18/49

असक्तबुद्धिः सर्वत्र जितात्मा विगतस्पृहः ।
नैष्कर्म्यसिद्धिं परमां संन्यासेनाधिगच्छति ॥ ४९ ॥

Detached by spiritual intelligence from everything, controlling the mind, without material desires, one attains the paramount perfection in the cessation of reactions by renunciation.

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TEACHINGS OF POOJYA SREE BHAGAWAN

HOW TO WIN GRACE OF GURU

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---Yet another method of winning Guru's Grace is to bring one's will power into play. Through sheer will power, one can make one's body bend and use it for performing good acts like following Guru's advice as for example, getting up early in the Brahmamuhurtha and doing Japa. When one cultivates this habit, the body gets up and follows the routine no matter how late one may go to bed or even if the body may fall sick. Such will power can definitely bring down torrents of Grace.

(Excerpt from an article published in 'Rama Jyothi')

GODDESS PARVATHY

Mother's great solicitude and affection for her disciples are indescribable. Her sweet affable nature, has a loving or a soothing word for one and all without distinction and if any one has gone astray, away from righteousness, she corrects without hurting feelings. Mother's relationship with her disciples and devotees, is not merely that of a guru and sishya or master and disciple. She is the mother to all. What greater love is there in this world than the love of a mother! and so it is that we are her children. Sadguru exemplifies the saying that God is Love for she is the embodiment of love of viswa prema!

To my mind now comes that wonderful vision I had at Trichur in the year 1952. It was at Pushpagiri Park where Mother appeared before us after the guru puja. Mother's face was resplendent with divine light. A beatific smile played upon her lips and a lustrous halo shone around her head I was suffused with a glow of supreme happiness. With rapture I realized that Mother who was before me was none other than Goddess Sree Parvathi whom I had been worshipping from my early childhood! I bowed down in humility and devotion at the feet of the all-merciful Divine Mother.

---Smt.Sarada Krishnan Thampi

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WORDS OF WISDOM

1. Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.

Thomas Jefferson

2. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results.

Wade Boggs

3. Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations.

Earl Nightingale

4. Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.

Hans Selye

5. Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but how we react to what happens, not by what life brings us but the attitude we bring to life.

Wade Boggs

MY FIRST DARSHAN OF MOTHER

When Mother entered the hall, all rose from their seats and we had the first sight of Mother. Even from that distance to our bewildering joy, a tender glance of blessing was directed towards us. Mother's sweet smile burst on us, enrapturing us. Mother had not spoken to us but in a single moment she had drawn us to her in reverential surrender.

We returned home. We were filled with the thought of her. It brought waves of joy. We longed for the next day to dawn so that we could again see her. We became her humble worshippers; later we became her disciples.

Numerous are the instances of her boundless blessing and love for us. A word of prayer was enough and she hastened to give succour. To our mothers who were ailing, we believe, she granted eternal peace, when their ends came. -**A.Ramanuja Menon**

PEARLS FROM MOTHER'S LIPS

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1. Associate yourselves only with the noble souls, fellow-seekers and higher vibrations. Keep company only with those who help you to strengthen your faith, to intensify your aspiration to deepen your devotion, to brighten your bhava and to lead a morally pure life.

2. The rose may fall on the earth, but thereby it does not lose its fragrance. Similarly, the mind filled with bhakti may be engrossed in duties, but it does not lose its spiritual fervour thereby

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DEVIMAHATMYA- (Chapter-2)

सम्मानिता ननादोच्चैः सादृहासं मुहुर्मुहुः ।
तस्या नादेन घोरेण कृत्स्नमापूरितं नभः ॥ ३२ ॥
अमायतातिमहता प्रतिशब्दो महानभूत् ।
चुक्षुभुः सकला लोकाः समुद्राश्च चकम्पिरे ॥ ३३ ॥

32. That great sound produced great echo and the entire earth and ocean shook because of that.

33. The earth shook, all the mountains trembled and all the gods wished victory to that goddess who was riding on a lion.

MANDIR NEWS.

NAVARATHRICELEBRATIONS

Navarathri Celebrations will start on 13th October onwards. The detailed program will follow.

POOJA OFFERINGS:-Aswathy Namajapa-Rs 6000/-for special Samaradhana and ordinary Samaradhana-Rs 4000/-Those who wish to offer Pooja Offerings can send email to ramadevimandir@gmail.com

DURGA PUJA

also referred to as **Durgotsava** or **Sharadotsav** is an annual Hindu festival in South Asia that celebrates worship of the Hindu goddess Durga. It refers to all the six days observed as Mahalaya, Shashthi, Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Nabami and Vijayadashami. The dates of Durga Puja celebrations are set according to the traditional Hindu calendar and the fortnight corresponding to the festival is called Devi Paksha, "Fortnight of the Goddess"). Devi Paksha is preceded by Mahalaya, the last day of the previous fortnight Pitri Paksha, "Fortnight of the Forefathers"), and is ended on Kojagori Lokkhi Puja ("Worship of Goddess Lakshmi on Kojagori Full Moon Night").

Durga Puja festival marks the victory of Goddess Durga over the evil buffalo demon Mahishasura. Thus, Durga Puja festival epitomises the victory of Good over Evil.

Durga Puja is widely celebrated in the Indian states

of Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Odisha, Tripura and West Bengal, where it is a five-day annual holiday.^[3] In West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, which has a majority of Bengali

Hindus and Assamese Hindus, it is the biggest festival of the year. Not only is it the biggest Hindu festival celebrated throughout the state, it is also the most significant socio-cultural event in Bengali Hindu society. Apart from eastern India

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