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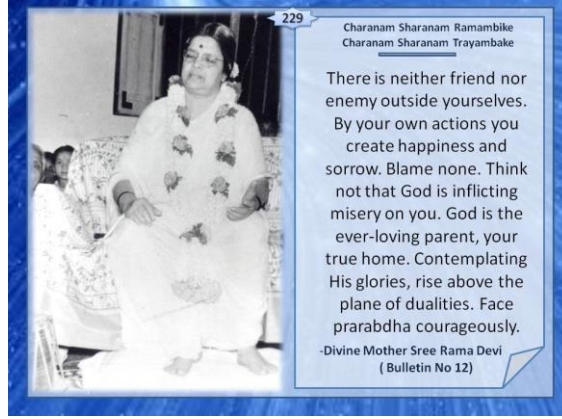
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your steps are leading to
Divine Mother
Poojya Sree Bhagawan*



AMRUTHAVANI

Beloved children,

Sense-indulgence weakens the mind. No sane man will knowingly consume poison, for he knows that the result will be disastrous. So too, the earnest Sadhaka, expert in discrimination, knows that Vishayas are the Visha (poison) and he will not go to enjoy them and court his own spiritual downfall.

*Love and blessings
Rama Devi*

--Bhagavad-Gita-18/29

बुद्धेर्भेदं धृतेश्चैव गुणतस्त्रिविधं शुणु ।
प्रोच्यमानमशेषेण पृथक्त्वेन धनञ्जय ॥ २९ ॥

Now, O winner of wealth, please listen as I tell you in detail of the three kinds of understanding and determination according to the three modes of nature.

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**TEACHINGS OF POOJYA
SREE BHAGAWAN**

. REMEMBRANCE OF DIVINE MOTHER

. Divine Mother has given you all facilities only to be utilized in the right way. When you talk only about spiritual topics, about Divine Mother, about faith love and grace of God. **When you walk think that your steps are leading to Divine Mother.** When your hand pick up something let that remind you of the Divine Mother who created it. By doing so you can enrich yourself with spiritual wealth-the wealth of constant remembrance of Divine Mother.

(The teachings given above are very beautiful and touching words of Poojya Sree Bhagawan)

LAZINESS CAN COST A LOT!

Mrs. Rema Menon, USA

Every time we chant Sharana mantra we are adding to our bank balance which is not transferable. One can only accumulate for oneself and not for others just like one can't eat for others. The wealth that one accumulates is truly with one's own effort and the fruits of it too go to one's own self and not to others. This is what makes this wealth so unique than the other material wealth. Also this gives unlimited peace unlike the material wealth which is short lived and temporary in nature and only brings unhappiness in one's life because one is so attached to it.

It is time for us to look back and see how much of this invaluable wealth we lost because we didn't start chanting it from the very day Bhagawan asked us to do so. Multiply 3000 times into the number of days you DIDN'T CHANT and you will see for yourself how much wealth you already lost. We can't go back and undo what has already been done but the least we can do is start right away and catch up as much as we can. It's never too late but we have to remember every day lost in NOT CHANTING means not adding to this precious wealth and our bank balance being stagnant. Let us all analyze this wealth and look into our bank balance and see how rich we really are. It is ironical that we often check on our saving and checking account in terms of money but when it comes to spiritual wealth we fail to check it even once when the truth is that spiritual wealth is the only one that helps us get through not only this life but also life after.

Having a car, or a house or a big business or lot of paper money or material asset is not the goal or purpose of our lives. That doesn't make one rich and it is foolish if one thinks he is rich based on these material wealth. If we have to ask ourselves these questions: How rich am I? How much of the accumulated wealth of the Sharana Mantra do I have in my account? Am I pleased with what I have? Have I accumulated enough wealth to stand before Deva and Divine Mothers and make them proud? Most of us will have the answer NO to these questions. Truly laziness can cost a lot!

(This article was written in 2008. Now Bhagawan out of mercy has asked to chant Sharana Mantra at least 15 minutes in the morning from 5-30 to 5.45. if 3000 times chanting is not possible)

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WORDS OF WISDOM

1. "There are no 'if's' in God's world. And no places that are safer than other places. The center of His will is our only safety - let us pray that we may always know it!"

— Corrie ten Boom

2. There is only one way of victory over the bitterness and rage that comes naturally to us--To will what God wills brings peace."

— Amy Carmichael

3. Follow God's will for your life each day willfully, so your heart can stay pure. "

— Bryan Guras

4. The Lord will never forsake you. His presence is always with you everywhere you may go."

— Lailah Gifty Akita, *Pearls of Wisdom: Great mind*

5. Every battle you have to fight, is an opportunity for the glory of God to be revealed. The greater the obstacles, the greater the victory."

— Lailah Gifty Akita

(Lailah Gifty Akita is a Ghanaian and founder of Smart Youth Volunteers Foundation)

EFFORTS ARE NECESSARY-By Sunil Paleker

By chanting the Mantra, a human being becomes a better person and the place where it is chanted also improves. The Mantra gives peace of mind to everyone who chants it. The Mantra tells us to surrender our petty ego and take refuge at the Lotus Feet of the Almighty. In the chariot of the body, Paramatman is the charioteer. Leave the reins of your mind and your lives to that unerring Charioteer. He will lead you on to the goal along the path of truth and righteousness. Surrender completely to Him. ----

One can be sinful, untruthful, unfaithful to others, but not to oneself. One has to remember that the Divine Mother, being our own self, knows whatever we are doing. In order to get that knowledge, one has to repeat the Sharana Mantra. The Mahamantra signifies surrender at Divine Mother's Lotus Feet. We have to surrender to Her and accept whatever happens as Her own wish. Our faith should be continuous and unbroken. Until we know the Divinity of Divine Mother and become a part and parcel of Her, we have to put in our efforts.

(Excerpts from an article written in the year 2008)

PEARLS FROM MOTHER'S LIPS

1. A dip in this Teertha of divine illumination destroys all sins and the jiva is liberated from samsara. He has no fear of Yama's noose.

2. The torrential shower of Guru's Grace is falling incessantly. Get yourself drenched, O Mind. I am inebriated with Bliss. Sing and dance chanting 'Radhakrishna' the sweet Name of God.' Say saints.

3. The Supreme Shakti, the infinite powerhouse, is within you. Get connected to that powerhouse. Hand over the reins of your mind to Her and let Her become your charioteer as Krishna was to Arjuna

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DEVIMAHATMYA

विवोधनार्थाय हरेर हरि नेत्र कृतालयाम् ।
विश्वेश्वरीं जगद्धात्रीं स्थिति संहार कारिणीम् ॥ ७० ॥
निद्रां भगवतीं विष्णोर् अतुलां तेजसः प्रभुः ॥ ७१ ॥
ब्रह्मोवाच ॥ ७२ ॥
त्वं स्वाहा त्वं स्वधा त्वं हि वषट्कारः स्वरात्मिका ॥ ७३ ॥
सुधा त्वं अक्षरे नित्ये त्रिधा मात्रा ऽ त्मिका स्थिता ।
अर्ध मात्रा स्थिता नित्या यानुच्चार्या विशेषतः ॥ ७४ ॥
त्वमेव सन्ध्या सावित्री त्वं देवी जननी परा ।

The resplendent Lord Brahma extolled the incomparable Goddess of Vishnu, Yoganidra, the queen of cosmos, the supporter of the worlds, the cause of the sustentation and dissolution alike (of the universe). 72-74. Brahma said: 'You are Svaha and Svadha. You are verily the Vasatkara and embodiment of Svara. You are the nectar. O eternal and imperishable One, you are the embodiment of the threefold mantra. You are half a मात्रा, though eternal. You are verily that which cannot be uttered specifically. You are Savitri and the supreme Mother of the devas.

MANDIR NEWS.

Aswathy Namajapa on 16-5-2015 was conducted as usual.Divine Mother's presence was felt.

Pooja Offerings:

- 1.Daily pooja-Rs 100/-
- 2.Padapooja-Rs 15/-
- 3.Alankara pooja-Rs 700/-
- 4.Thrikala pooja-Rs 300/-
- 5.Aswathy Namajapam-Rs 4000/-

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GIRI PRADAKSHINA IN ARUNACHALA HILL OF TAMIL NADU

The Most Effective Spiritual Practice:

To the human eye, the Arunachala Hill appears to be around 3000 feet high. But to the Siddhas, it stretches out to infinity. Thus we can not even begin to comprehend the spiritual preeminence of Arunachala. The Siddhas say that even Soorya (sun) and Chandra (moon) circle Arunachala without going directly overhead. While there are many deities who are touched by Soorya during His Baskara sparsa pooja, Arunachala is the only deity whom Soorya circumambulates!

To even think of Arunachala, let alone perform giri valam, one must have lots of good karma in his or her spiritual bank account, say the Siddhas. To know the proper Siddha procedure for performing girivalam, one must have the Sathguru's grace. The Sathguru is the key to unlocking the spiritual treasure chest that's Arunachala.

Once a sadhu who went regularly around the Hill, requested Sri Ramana for a Vedantic text. A devotee casually remarked, "He only goes round the Hill. What will he do with any Vedantic text?" To which Sri Ramana retorted, "What better sadhana can there be than going round the Hill?"

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