

Open Eyes



I Am Eternally Present

I will be here forever,
every “where”
forever—absolutely.

I cannot leave.

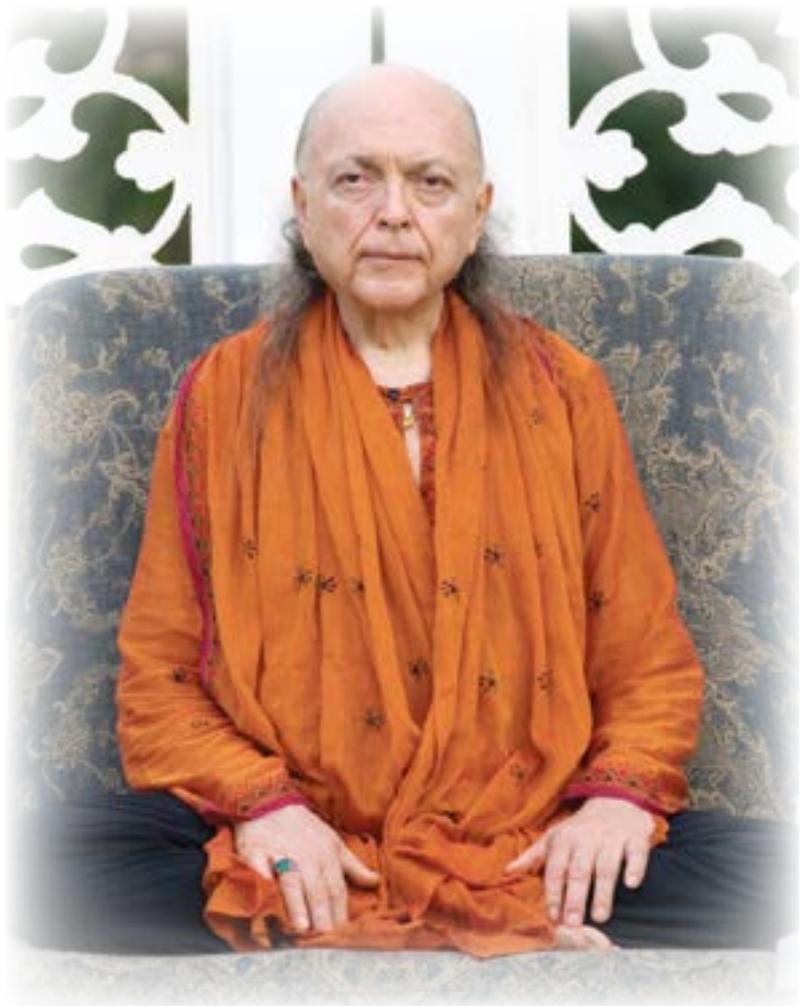
The Divine Domain is not
some “where” to go to.

The Divine Domain Is Eternal

I Am Eternal, Merely Present.

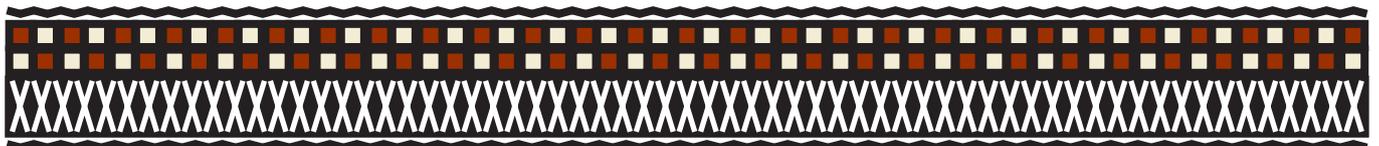
Transcend yourself in place,
in My Perpetual Company,
Most Intimate with you.

That is the Way while This
bodily (human) Form Lives,
and it is the Way forever
when This bodily (human)
Form is no longer Appearing.



—Adi Da Samraj, “Love Is How I Got To Here”

Adi Da Samraj, 19 November 2008



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Welcome to Open Eyes

IN THIS ISSUE:

People sometimes ask devotees of Avatar Adi Da what it is like now, since He Passed from the Body 5 years ago, on 27 November 2008. Overwhelmingly, devotees' response is that we do not experience Him as being "gone" but as completely Alive and Present in our lives, still Guiding and Instructing us.

Adi Da Samraj's Words of prophecy and Revelation about His Divine Person and Purpose, now and forever hereafter, are becoming more and more obviously True. He Is "Ever-Present, Never Absent, and Always Love-Bliss-Full."

This is especially powerfully felt at Adi Da Samrajashram (Naitauba Island in Fiji), where He first Set Foot on 27 October 1983, 30 years ago, and where His Bodily human Form is Interred (see www.naitauba.org for more photos and descriptions).

This newsletter is produced by devotees of Avatar Adi Da Samraj. Avatar Adi Da established the ego-transcending Spiritual Way of Adidam Ruchiradam.

"Open Eyes" is one of Avatar Adi Da's descriptions of Perfect Enlightenment, or the non-exclusive, non-inward state of one who is identified unconditionally with the Indivisible Reality that is the Prior and Divine Condition of existence.

Avatar Adi Da Teaches that this Indivisible Reality is the Truth of everyone and everything. He has said that we could be completely Happy in every moment, if we truly Realised this. Instead, we chronically feel and think—and experience—that we are separate from apparent others and things.

This feeling-sense of separation is what Adi Da calls the "I", the ego, or the "self-contraction". He Teaches that the self-contraction is something we are doing, not something that is happening to us. Adi Da appeared in human form for a time to "learn" this limitation, and to fully Reveal the means to transcend self-contraction in the Prior Divine Reality that is His Eternal State.

I Wait For You Where The World Begins

ADI DA SAMRAJ: I Love you now.

I will Love you then.

I Loved you before.

That is How I Got to here....

When My bodily (human) Form is no longer here, it will not be the time of My absence.

Rather, it will be the Eternal Time of My Omni-Presence, My Always Being Present.

In That Time, I will not be physically Present—but I Am the Same Divine Person.

You see the way I Am?

You see My Manner, My Disposition, My Humor, My sometimes Sympathetic Sorrow, My Quickness, My Disposition to Intervene, My Gentleness, My Hardness, My Power-Foot, My Beauty-Foot—all these Qualities?

These are also the Qualities of My Omni-Presence, My Eternal Presence.

I am Exhibiting My Eternal Personality to you, by Showing it, in some basic terms, in your likeness through My bodily (human) Form.

In those days, This Same Personality will be "experienced" by you, in your bodily (human) form or the bodily (human) form of any devotee.

All will find Me out.

Remarkably, all will be "experiencing" Me in this fashion....

I will be Present exactly as I am now.

I simply will not be sitting and moving around in This bodily (human) Form.

Eventually, you will not be sitting and moving around, either!

Not only will there be the deaths of the bodily (human) forms with which you presently appear to be identified, but (Most Ultimately) there is not any one (or any "thing") "differentiated", but Only Absolutely Infinite Fullness, an Un-"differentiated" Gathering of "Brightness, a Gathering of every one and every "thing"—in a Circumstance so "Bright" that not anything can be seen separately, the clay pigs having become so hot [in the kiln] that the "Brightness" Is Beyond visibility.

Yet, all-and-All will be there.

It will be the Perfect Gathering.

—Adi Da, "Love Is How I Got To Here", from *The Eternal One*



[above] *Adi Da Samraj Granting Darshan at the Gates to the Outshining "Brightness" (Atma Nadi Shakti Loka) on 19 November 2008.*



Ruchiradama Quandra Sukhapur Rani, the senior devotee in the Ruchira Sannyasin Order, now perpetually attends His Divine Presence, Adi Da Samraj, at Atma Nadi Shakti Loka, the domain of His burial Place.

Ruchiradama Quandra Sukhapur Rani:

Avatar Adi Da Samraj always said that, even after His physical Passing, He would 'never be gone'. And there is now a flood of depthful testimony—from His devotees, and from others who loved Him during His physical Lifetime—that this is true. Their direct experience is that there is no difference—that Avatar Adi Da is Spiritually Available now, and Granting His Gifts of Blessing now, exactly the same as during His bodily Lifetime.



ADI DA: Adi Da Samrajashram, the Island of Naitaba (in the Fiji Islands), Where the Sun rises to begin every new day of the "world."

The "Brightness" is a unique Blessing for all people, all beings—all included, no one rejected... It is the most Powerful Place of My Transmission on Earth. I have Established a Place of My Radiation. It is the Place where this Body in Its end-time will be fitted. (ADI DA SAMRAJ)

"I Am not separate from you"



Rachel Key, from New Zealand, has been a devotee of Adi Da since she was 16. Music is her sacred art, and she has chanted directly to Adi Da many times, as well as during His Interment in November 2008. After leaving the Island at that time but before leaving Fiji, she had a dream of Him.

RACHEL: I was still feeling in shock from the suddenness of my Beloved Guru having Passed from His Human Body. At the same time, I could feel that His Divine Presence was—and is—still here, as He always has been.

In the dream, I was walking along inside a building that had a very open feel to its architecture. I stepped through a thin gauze-like veil that was in front of me, and then I saw Beloved Bhagavan there, standing with His back to me. I suddenly felt self-conscious at having casually walked into His space, so I said to Him, "Beloved Bhagavan, I am so sorry I didn't warn you I was coming. I apologise for this intrusion." He turned around and looked at me completely sweetly and said, "But I Am not separate from you."

Then He turned even more, until His Face was close to mine, and He looked steadily and said seriously, "I have Given every one and every thing a Transmission they have never known before."

Then the dream ended. I awoke feeling in-filled with Bhagavan's Divine Blessing, which was a softening balm at the heart, and was ecstatic to have been given the gift of a dream of Him, and to hear His profound Utterance.

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Ellen Johansen, a devotee of Adi Da Samraj since 1981, has lived in the UK and the US and now lives on Waiheke Island in New Zealand. Her sacred art is painting.

ELLEN: Leading up to my retreat at Adi Da Samrajashram this year, I began to notice an emotional and mental pattern of self-criticism, especially negativity toward my body. I wanted to be free of this pattern of negative thinking and feeling that I had suffered since my early teenage years.

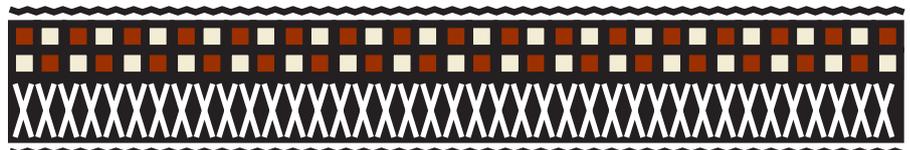
As an artist and visual person, I had fiercely desired to make my body conform to my ideal and had failed, despite all my best efforts.

Our retreat schedule—of meditation, sacred activity and service, devoted to giving our attention to Avatar Adi Da Samraj—was very peaceful and calm. I could allow the negative judgments and feelings to arise without being concerned about them.

One day I was walking along a path when a kind of vision suddenly appeared in which I was perceiving the individuals on retreat in a new way. They appeared to me to be "wearing" their bodies like outfits of clothing, and these outfits gave visibility to what seemed to be vast, but unseen and unknowable patterns of vibration. In a moment, I understood that we aren't our bodies at all, but rather mysterious, unknowable processes. It became simultaneously clear that it is impossible and even inappropriate to make judgments about what is incomprehensible. All my judgments, positive or negative, had been an exercise of a limited "point of view"—learned, and effectively, programmed. I was amazed! I had been so sure all my life that these judgments were true and suddenly, it was obvious that I had made them up!

The next day following this insight, as I was walking across a lawn having completed my service for the morning, I could feel my heart region seeming to forcefully expand and become "wider", and when I would encounter another devotee, my heart seemed to radiate from my body and reach out to surround them with love. From Beloved Adi Da's Gift of understanding, I suddenly realized that the only appropriate thing to do is bless all others, and myself, because we are not "objects" but processes—and I literally have no idea what we all are.

By the Guru's Sudden Grace, a clarity was possible that decades of effort could not touch, and I felt overwhelming love and gratitude to realise again, that Beloved Adi Da's Liberating Power is totally Present now, totally Effective—no different from during His Bodily human Lifetime, not limited, completely available, completely Freeing, a mind-blowing wonder!



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