



## Sri Tapasviji Poorandasji Udasin

December Newsletter

### Dear Devotees of Baba Tapasviji on his boat of Sat Kartar Beda Par

As the year end will draw closer many of us at the end of this month will wonder how fast has the year has gone by !

Oh yes time indeed flies.

Some of us will chart out their resolutions while some will take the new year just as it comes. Those who make resolutions are the ones who are conscious.

To be constantly conscious is to be aware in life.

To make resolutions and fulfill them are again the signs of a resolute personality

On spiritual path it is only resolute ones who know the beauty of awareness. The preciousness and role of Guru's teachings can only be understood in a state of awareness.

It is awareness that lets us realize where we stand and where we are heading on the roadmap of life.

Everything has to pass – this too will pass and that too passed by. As the time flies those on whom Guru's blessings have been showered are the ones who are initiated with a Guru mantra. People will come, People will go – But it is the Guru's mantra that is an immortal companion giving company to the chosen ones to enjoy the entire the journey of life most blissfully. Oh Yes most blissfully. An initiated devotee knows there is bliss in all moments of life – there is meaning in every moment and every phase of life.

Once a Guru instructed twin brothers who were his close devotees each to plant a tree near their respective homes while they owned their own separate houses.. One of the brothers most dedicatedly did so while the other did not pay heed to what the Guru had said. As years passed the one who followed what the Guru had said saw his luck changing and he turned into a wealthy businessman while the other did not grow in life.

The one who did not grow wealthy in life came to this twin brother and asked him one day and the secret of his success. The brother reminded him about what their Guru had said to plant a tree and it was this tree near his house that he planted that brought him Good luck. The other one said Oh is it so simple then no problem he would plant a tree right away near his house and see his luck changing.

The twin brother smiled at him and said my dear it is also upto the devotee to always imbibe and contemplate teachings of Guru and apply it daily life to experience the hidden treasures behind the teachings.

He said all the time to every person he looked at he thought just of the tree that his Guru had said to plant- Just as he was supposed to water the plant everyday he would plant the people coming in his life with pure and good thoughts. Most of them were his well wishers today and helped him grow in every phase of his life whenever he counted on them for any assistance.

Just one teaching and see the growth factor in the life of this devotee.

What is the moral of the story ?

When you imbibe even one teaching of the Master then life takes a dramatic turn for the best in life.

When you imbibe all the teachings of the Holy Master then Life by itself turns dramatically different –heaven is experienced on earth - hidden meaning in the teachings of the Guru get explored and revealed as hidden treasures !

That is why a initiated person is always happy with bliss on the face as the initiated ones have understood the hidden treasures behind the simple teachings of their holy masters. Teachings of the holy masters have always been simple and straight. Oh yes simple and straight.