



## Sri Tapaswiji Poorandasji Udasin

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

wonderful photo of a devotee surrendering to Babaji.



How many of you have heard about litmus test ? Oh Yes even in Guru Disciple relationship there are times when the Guru will test the devotee. The thorough ones pass the test and then know what it means going through the burning fire of truth.

Many pray to their Master to not test them yet it is the Master who ultimately decides whether,when, how, why or not to test the devotee.

The sole purpose of Guru testing the devotee is to remove the curtain of Maya from the devotee's mind to validate for liberation.

Only the Satguru, through his spiritual power and grace, can keep the disciple steadfast and filled with devotion under testing circumstances.

There used to be a King who had utmost faith in his master's words. In his kingdom there was once a devotee of his same Guru. One day the Common Guru asked the

devotee to go and abuse the King at his Palace in front of the Ministers. Trembling with fear the devotee visualized the consequences of the outcome of this act. Yet deep down his being he trusted his master's words and he knew it maybe some kind of test. Whether or not so, it was the with faith that he had in his master's words that he went to the King and in front of all his ministers started using abusive language.

The King was also devotee of the common Guru and was indeed an enlightened one and with no anger he rose from his throne and came down from the platform of his throne to ask the devotee the reason and the guts to abuse him ? The devotee immediately explained that it was at his Guru's behest that he was using the abusive language.

Just as the King had risen from his throne and stepped forward out of the platform to meet the devotee, the rope of a huge chandelier over the King's throne broke and it came crashing on the throne. Had the King been still sitting on the throne he would be have been crushed by the weight of the huge chandelier.

In fraction of the seconds the King and the devotee both understood the reason of Guru's instructions for throwing abuses. The King asked the devotee who was his Guru and to his amazement realized the Guru of both of them was the same one. The King was saved due to testing command of the Guru towards the devotee who went to the extend of fulfilling it despite the fear and consequences.

The King understood that it is the Guru who saved him at that moment else in a moment he would have been gone - and no more the King or his Kingdom for him !

The Guru saved the King, The Guru transmitted the knowledge of test into the mind of the devotee as well for the King.

Strange are the ways of the Guru. The ones who understand the trials and tribulations phase and take it as a Prasad of the Guru are the ones who are enlightened and saved.