



## Sri Tapasviji Poorandasji Udasin

October Newsletter

Dear Devotees of Baba Tapasviji both old and new ones who have imbibed his mantra of Sat Kartar Beda Par and are on his boat of Sat Kartar Beda Par by virtue of having imbibed the mantra:- ( A mantra is boat to cross the ocean of world life as stated in Guru Gita from the Puranas)

Once upon a time there used to be a devotee who had a practice of visiting his Guru's ashram every year. The Guru it so happened visited the city where this devotee used to stay. Having heard about his Guru's visit to his city the devotee was overbounded with joy. He decided to leave early and go and meet his Guru before going to his office. He boarded a taxi quite early in the morning and having got down while settling the travel fare he somehow had dropped his wallet behind in the backseat of the taxi.

As a practice in Guru Disciple relationship on part of the devotee the devotee thought he would offer dakshina when he would meet his Guru and suddenly realized that he had lost his wallet somewhere on the way during traveling. However he believed in the teaching of his Guru that Everything Happens for the best. Having reached the place he stood for Guru's darshan in the que and when his turn came the Guru was overjoyed seeing his beloved devotee. They say that the Guru knows the past, the present and the future. The Guru fixed his eyes on the devotee and knew how well the devotee had imbibed the teachings given by the Guru that Everything Happens For the Best. As the devotee had nothing to offer as a dakshina the devotee decided since he was wearing an expensive watch he thought it appropriate to offer it as dakshina to the Guru. The Guru smiled and looked at the sweet offering of the devotee and gave back the offered watch to the devotee uttering the words "KEEP THIS WATCH WITH YOU – WITH TIME I AM WITH YOU. The joy of the devotee grew bigger and he become so happy with the Prasad of the Guru and realized that how this Prasad in the form of his wrist watch would be with him all the time whenever he would look at it from time to time for time during the routine course of his daily life

The devotee went about with his routine and reported to work after having visited his Guru and when in the evening he returned home he was astonished to see the same taxi driver in which taxi he had boarded in the morning . The Taxi driver came to return the wallet since it contained the contact details. The Taxi driver told him that a passenger sitting behind alerted him about the wallet lying in backseat and he then decided to return it and in course saw the Guru's photo in the wallet. The glimpse of the Guru's photo somehow left a profound mark on the Taxi driver – The Taxi driver told the devotee that somewhere down his heart he had realized that the photo had something to offer him and he told the devotee to take him to his Guru as he was keen to have his Darshan.

The devotee was again overjoyed and next day he boarded the same taxi when the Taxi driver came to fetch him and they both drove to meet the Guru. Having seen his devotee alongwith the Taxi Driver – the Guru once again smiled at the devotee and the taxi driver and uttered the words – THE WORLD WE STAY IN IS THE PLAY OF CONSCIOUSNESS - The devotee once again decided these words of his Guru were so precious and that he would keep them dear to his heart. For the devotee The Guru's words was his real wealth. While on the other end The Taxi driver felt inside him a sudden upsurge of a strange energy within the minute he saw the Guru – something in him told him that This was the right place where he had come and had wanted to come. The Taxi driver thanked the devotee for having taken him to the Guru.

The moral of the story is just as a watch becomes a constant companion on the journey of life so are the Guru's teachings and His mantra -without which one can never go about smoothly carrying the daily course of routine. Words of the Guru offer solace, they offer protection, they enrich our lives, they give direction, they transform us, they give meaning to our life – they come in as a sudden rescue or a relief in times of despair - Infact the word of the Guru is the Guru itself.

Some wear a watch to just keep a tab on time, some wear an expensive watch sometimes to flaunt a style statement and there are even some who collect different types of watches as a collection, some wear it on wrist – some wear it as a locket over the neck– To each his own while time in any of these instruments goes on ticking second by second, minute by minute, hour by hour, days by days, year by year and so on and so forth.

Time and Tide as they say waits for no one. Great decisions are made by watching time. Time sometimes alone decides the course of journey when things happen differently as planned. For great spiritual masters it was never important to wear a time piece around their wrist or have it as an instrument to wear as a locket over the neck or as an instrument to hang on the wall at their abode. For them time was something they could easily tune themselves with. The body clock within these spiritual masters would uniquely make them conscious of the time. Time for meditation for these great beings would happen on the dot at the designated time without a wrist watch or a clock. Being conscious of the time and having great respect for the time in other words the spiritual beings were conscious of the play of consciousness of the Lord. These spiritual masters were very punctual in their routines, arti at the appropriate time would mean at the appropriate time only. Babaji had great respect for time and for that matter used to be very punctual with the time table at his abode. Arati for Him would mean 6.30 pm sharp not one minute late.

Teachings laid down by great saints for their devotees evolved out of watching of Saints over the past, present as well as the future. These great beings could watch with their witnessing eyes as they always dwelled in the state of awareness – they were alert even when they meditated, they were alert even when they would be awake or even when they would have a small nap.



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Great beings knew how to keep a watch on the watch as well a watch on the beloved devotees. While they could watch the past, the present they could also watch the future as well and hence at times guarded their devotees to avoid certain decision or a path as they would know the future of the devotee's course of life so clearly.

Sometimes they would utter words to their devotees in the form of teachings and it was upto the devotee how well to keep these teachings and comprehend them so as to keep them to the heart as these words would not only guarantee a smooth passage in the course of worldly life but also guarantee a smooth passage for others well with whom they shared the Guru's teachings.

Hence a collection of teachings of a Guru becomes such an important collection for a devotee to keep them to one's heart as it is only through teachings that a devotee can never fall into a pit. Living Worldly life as written in scriptures is crossing the terrifying ocean and having a Guru means living with His teachings and following them that guarantees a such simple, smooth crossover of the worldly life.

Don't people say watch your thoughts .....

Watch your thoughts: They become your words.  
 Watch your words: They become your actions.  
 Watch your actions: They become your habits.  
 Watch your habits: They become your character.  
 Watch your character: It becomes your destiny

Oh yes destiny can be changed in the company of a realized saint by just following the teachings of the Guru which evolved out of Guru's knowledge of time and space in this universe. For a Guru, the devotee's course of life is already chalked when devotee takes shelter in the realized one. That is why they say Darshan of a realized master is so important in a person's life. That maybe a darshan of face to face, that may be in a dream, that maybe in the form of picture a person looks at, that maybe just through glimpse of the realized Saint anywhere at anytime at anyplace or through any medium.

When the time is right, shaktipat happens, a person knows that there is something in the Darshan of the realized one that was stored for him or her. Babaji always said to visit the all the saints and that their blessings would work wonders.

Babaji's teachings were so simple -Oh yes they were so simple- when you watch them, practice them then just like the Saints whose body clocks are tuned with time then with the collection of Guru's teachings everything in life is tuned to time. The Guru already has knowledge of your past, He knows your present, He knows your future – He is in you as you. The time was just right for you to come in his shelter because you and him have met before !

Have you shared the teachings of the Guru with others ? Have you stored Guru's teachings close to your heart ? Do you believe that Guru's teachings are the real wealth in this material world which will not only guarantee a smooth passage here but also in the other spiritual world ?

A collection of Guru's teachings becomes such an important collection to keep to one's heart as they are also a treasure chest for those who come in contact with them as new devotees of the Guru.

Actually it is even the Guru who decides to opt for his devotee when the time becomes right for the person to look around for the Guru.

The Guru and You have met before !

Share Guru's teachings – share Guru's mantra.

The Teachings of the Guru are His Rays that touch you.

Sat Kartar Beda Par

ps: Look at the wonderful photos of Babaji and over and over again and read His teachings – infact practice atleast one teaching of Babaji daily as listed in the biography book of Babaji and keep them to your heart, imbibe them, practice them they will guarantee a safe passage not only for you but also for your entire kula (your entire family)