

"DIVINE IN MATTER" EXPERIENCE OF ASTER PATEL WITH NOTES BY THULASIRAM
AN 'AMERICA' TO DISCOVER ..

THERE is an "America" trying to reveal its secret - to unburden itself of the load of achievement it carries! That one should have been initiated into this mystery makes one beholden to it, - and holds one responsible also to share the secret with others

Thirty years ago was the first visit. Three weeks in the U.N. building in New York, in the large setting of a world youth Assembly, where about two thousand young people spoke earnestly about the 'wholeness' they sought - by developing the 'whole' personality through education, by visualizing a world society where economic barriers did not exist, where cultures and politics transcended their limits into a wide understanding.

We spoke for three weeks - into the early hours of each morning. And started all over again by mid - day! At the end of this time, we flew back to our homes round the world. And held deep in our hearts the dreams of a new world. A world that we wished to build - first, in our own beings and then, one day, to create it around us too.

Yes, we did start on the work. And experience flowed on and enriched us . . . in a million ways, along myriad paths. Paths that lead, in their slow progression, to a single one. One that still awaited our discovery.

It came in a strange way, this discovery - fulfilling and most compelling.

Another visit to America was on the horizon. And a question arose. That which America has created as the dominant civilization of our times, what purpose is it meant to serve in man's evolution on earth? What deep, essential purpose? What is it meant to trigger off to make the next step possible? An interesting question that shone, bright and steadfast, like the red light on the wings of the plane as one flew through the skies.

One settled into the heart of Manhattan - a core of 'matter', compact with density. One is not speaking here of 'activity' that exists there or is constantly generated there. It was like being in matter - in its base reality of existence. Free of 'activity' that man generates from it or around it. It was like being inside matter - matter in a kind of collective presence of itself. And one found oneself within a great 'whirring' of energy - one 'heard' the sound of the energy, one 'felt' the current of its power whiz past. What a circulation of these currents of energy - like this! The energy was 'pure' - devoid of any human touch or activity, or even presence or indication of it. The energy of 'pure matter'! What a speed, what a 'coherence' in the movement of that energy - a conscious coherence! An order in the power of its rhythm. Contained in itself - existing by itself.

The scene changed - and across the country, one was in San Francisco. A city like a jewelled encrustation! Quiet, indrawn - one tried to sense whatever was there . . .

A morning of deep silence - and one was again in the heart of 'matter' - its welcoming depth, that held one softly. And 'matter' was waiting - it was so very silent, unbelievably silent. As the French say, dans l'attente! It was waiting - the wait was so palpable. Such a quiet feel of waiting - waiting for 'something' to fill it up - the hollow of its depths. Soft, almost rounded - not impatient at all. Just 'offered' to that waiting . . . Like, like - waiting for its 'Lord'. To come and fill it - and make it . . . whole. Things seemed to come together unexpectedly in the days that followed. Experiences came - unasked, unknown. Being flowed into being - wrapping all in a hue of molten gold. A flow of gold - light in substance - spilling over into space. In a space without frontiers - a space of which 'being' was part, inseparably.

Is this what the perfection of matter can lead to? As the next step in our evolution on earth?

One leaves America in this haze of gold! What an amazing discovery! . . . A return to the great Himalayas - and then back in Pondicherry.

One is more than a trifle bewildered! But the experience stabilizes itself . . . and bubbles with the fullness of joy. A joy that is as boundless as it is full. As irrepressible as it is unexpected. The joys of 'matter' it is said, are greater than the joys of the 'mind'. The joys of 'matter' filled with the presence of the Spirit - and making it whole.

Whither is one headed? In this experience where all known contours - contours of form, of body, of the 'being' as such - are no more? They are merged in a vastness of space - where existence is, but all else has changed. Changed into a substance - light and spreading and soft, very soft in its touch. Its hue of gold, its fragrance unlike any that one has known

Is this a glimpse of our future - of a way to be? Is this the 'feel' of totality we are looking for?

Is this why civilizations come, to mark the next step forward? Is this why we, as beings, come together - to enrich and fulfil?

For, nothing stands by itself. Knowingly, or unknowingly, we move towards the " Whole ". The experience of that totality of existence and of being of which Matter and Spirit are the twin poles. Till, " Even the body shall remember God ".

ASTER PATEL

On writing the date,
one found that it was
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Notes :

This exclusive experience of Aster Patel of Sri Aurobindo Ashram (See "Mother India" Jan. 2004) on "being in Matter" in its base reality of existence as Golden Substance-Light with Peace, Joy and active Energy was written in September 2003. When the Grace - Power and Golden Grace - Light of Vallalar has spread and ruling the whole world and the U.N.O ever since 2000. The divine power of this article agrees with that of Vallalar's golden deathless body which prevails in UNO, Olympics and other world - forums and organisations since 2000. The article shows a good deal of progress in supramental evolution of our earth.

See also Vallalar's poems written in 1873 - 04 as evidences. 'Jothi Agaval' Poem Stzs 108, 167 - 168, 179 - 183, 184 - 185, 186 - 201 ; Thiruvadi Perumai stzs 27- 29 ; Mei Arul Vyappu stzs 36 - 38, 95, 98 - 99.

Refer also these stzs in Thulasiram's books - "Vallalar's Vision of Nuclear Physics" and in vol II of " " Arut Perum Jothi and Deathless Body" and generally " The Mother - UNO - Vallalar ".

Additional Notes in general :

Besides remembering the achievements of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother what Vallalar Himself have done and achieved in bringing the divinely ordained rule of Grace over the world, shall be remembered also. Because of Vallalar, the Divine manifested on earth as Arutperum Jothi Andavar and settled permanently at Vadalur ever since 30th Jan 1874. As Promised Vallalar has entered into all the bodies of men ever since 1874, bringing His active Grace - Power (Arut Sakthi) in the environmental body of all men. Since 1945, He has brought a greater ruling Grace - Power in UNO, the world body of united nations and He is now ruling the world through UNO and its Agencies, Olympic and all International forums and work - shops on all fields of life and also brings to bear directly His Grace - Power on World - Politics, Administration, Health, Arts and Sciences, Culture, Education, Trade and Industry, IT multimedia technologies, Social Welfare and above all the world unity cum spiritual unity beyond all religions etc.

But since the beginning of the New Millennium, or the 21st Century, He has been over - ruling the world in all fields of life, both collectively and individually by bringing into play the highest divine power of Grace of his radiant and deathless body on men and matters, and events. This body He created soon after dematerialising His body to enter into all the bodies. His new radiant and golden body has been seen by the Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram in 1906-07 and by me in 1981. He has brought this over - ruling Grace - Power in all Temples, Mosques, Churches, and other shrines, which is felt in their premises and especially in their Towers, inner shrine and in pooja flowers and garlands decorated there, and likewise in all great ashrams, old and new, and in their founding spiritual masters and even their pictures and idols. By this means Vallalar reaches all the devotees in general and blesses them with the unique Grace - Power and even in their mind and body.

The above finding and events are proveable by a comparative study of powers by seeing the picture of events or of persons or Mahans or of sacred shrines concerned, alternately with the pictures of Sathya Gnana Sabai at Vadalur and vallalar's ordinary picture and the radiant picture of vallalar ; Also by touching and feeling their comparative powers in their respective spiritual - physical magnets.

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