



Journey Within: Unveiling the Divine Spark and Listening to the Voice of Silence

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*Oh Hidden life vibrant in every atom
Oh Hidden light shining in every creature
Oh Hidden love embracing all in oneness
May each who feels themselves as one with Thee
Know they are therefore one with every other...*

We know that God is the Divine power within us. In the vast tapestry of existence, there exists a profound truth that often eludes the consciousness—the divine is not a distant entity, but a radiant flame flickering within the depths of every being. In the sacred dance of life, every individual carries a spark of the Universal Divine Flame, a truth echoed in ancient wisdom and spiritual teachings. This journey is a quest for self-realization, a path that leads us towards the realization that the essence of the Divine is not an external force but an integral part of our true selves.

The essence of divinity, is omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient. It is not an external force but a flame that resides within each of us.

“Once there was a small boy. He belonged to a poor family. One day, he was crossing through the forest carrying some woods. He saw an old man who was very hungry & wanted to give him some food, but he did not have food for his own. So he continued on his way. On his way, he saw a deer who was very thirsty. He wanted to give him some water, but he did not have water for himself. So he went on his way ahead.

Then he saw a man who wanted to make a camp but he did not have woods. He gave the man some woods. In return, the man gave him some food and water. Now he went back to the old man and gave him some food and gave some water to the deer. The old man and the deer were very happy. The boy then happily went on his way.

However, one day he fell down the hill. He was in pain but he couldn't move and no one was there to help him. But, the old man who he had helped earlier, saw him, and quickly came and pulled him up the hill. He had many wounds on his legs. The deer whom he had given water saw his wounds and quickly went to the forest and brought some herbs. After some time his wounds were healed.”

The story illustrates the concept that goodness and compassion are expressions of the Divine spark within. We came forth from God long ago as a glowing spark of the Divine fire. The Secrete Doctrine says – the spark burns low, very low in many cases but we must rekindle it with the fervour of our enthusiasm and Faith and love, and that spark into a living flame that will warm others. The tale mirrors the teachings found in the 10th chapter of the Bhagavad Gita,

**यद्यद्विभूतिमत्सत्त्वंश्रीमदूर्जितमेववा।
तत्देवावगच्छ त्वं मम तेजोऽशसम्भवम् ॥**

yad yad vibhūtimat sattvaṁ śhrīmad ūrjitam
eva vā
tat tad evāvagachchha tvaṁ mama tejo
'nśha-sambhavam

Means whatever is glorious, good, beautiful, and mighty, understand thou that to go forth from a fragment of my splendour.

Throughout the spiritual journey, symbolism and metaphor serve as powerful tools to convey profound truths. The waves, with their undeterred determination to rise again, reflect the divine quality of resilience. The crane embodies one-pointedness, the earth symbolizes tolerance, and the cool breeze exemplifies selfless service. These elements become living images of the Supreme, demonstrating that divine qualities are not confined to humans but manifest in all living beings.

Swan represents purity, glory, divinity. Its believed that swan can separate milk from

water & drink only milk. It symbolizes that we should discriminate good from evil, right from wrong. We need to look within instead of looking for joy, peace and bliss elsewhere.

“Once an old lady was searching something in the dark at night, but she was unable to find it because of her poor eyesight. Then a young man came to her and asked, what are you searching for?” The lady replied, - I am searching for my needle. Then the man replied, - let me help you. Then he started searching for it but he couldn't find it. Then the man again asked, do you remember where did you lose it? Then the lady replied, - Yes, I lost it inside my house. Then the man laughed and said, you lost it inside the house then why are you searching it outside? The Lady replied, Because its very dark inside, I found some light here so I am searching for it here. The man then asked, but you lost it inside the house. Then the lady laughed and replied, you are so wise then instead of looking within why are you searching for God in temples, churches, mosques? Is it because its dark inside? but if you try to look within using the light of wisdom then you can see God within yourself.”

The Musk Deer (KasturiMriga), tirelessly searching for Kasturi, the intoxicating smell comes from its navel. The Musk deer searches for the fragrance outside itself, resonates with the human predicament. As the deer runs faster forgetting eating & drinking to find the source of the smell, we often seek the divine light externally, unaware that it is an ever-present essence within. The story serves as a reminder to look within, beyond the external distractions, and embrace the light of wisdom that can guide us towards self-discovery.



An open mind can perceive things as they really are. The Voice of silence says – when someone has ceased to hear many he may discern the ONE – the inner sound which kills the outer. In the cacophony of the external world, the Voice of Silence calls to us. It is a soundless sound, a voice louder than any other, yet it can only be heard with the inner ear. The article urges us to open our minds, purify our hearts, and make our mental mirrors as clear as still water to perceive the profound guidance of the inner voice.

The inner voice, often ignored due to ego, selfishness, anger, hatred, and ignorance, is portrayed as the compass directing us towards the path of righteousness. The article suggests

that recognizing the Divine light within us and understanding our role as an undetached spark of the Universal Divine Flame can awaken the qualities of the Divine fire within.

We need to embark on the journey within, unraveling the layers of self-deception and external distractions. It advocates for the cultivation of virtues that reflect the Divine spark within and the attentive listening to the Voice of Silence that guides us towards self-realization. In embracing these teachings, we may discover that the Divine light we seek is not outside us but has been silently shining within, waiting to be acknowledged and embraced.
