Realization

A Letter to God

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Abstract

Human form is the platform to rise to higher levels by sincere approach and proper devotion to the Supreme Lord. Appeal for behavioral transformations, culture and acts of senses, and benedictions are expressed in the form of a letter to God.

Keywords: God, Supreme Lord, human form, behavior, benediction.

Introduction

No species on earth is more intelligent than humans as bestowed by the Supreme Lord with freewill. He created five cosmic elements to live comfortably on earth planet on a lease basis. for all living entities. Humans are different in the world because they are brainy but entangled in the materialistic world of three modes of nature (goodness, passion, and ignorance) and three attributes intelligence, mind, and false ego which make them to manifest differently for dormancy and influence on other species which are less intelligent, for self-gratification and survival. This makes them to commit blunders.

The good and bad deeds are bound to happen in this materialistic world and carried with a soul that transmigrates from one body to another as per the Law of Karma which is processed accurately in the spiritual world. The human form is very rare to obtain. Once obtain this platform, it should be utilized properly to rise to higher levels for liberation with sincere approach towards nature and living entities which are part and parcel and proper devotion to the Supreme Lord¹.

The former American President Abraham-Lincoln wrote a letter to teacher "Teach him to be gentle with people, tough with tough people, every scoundrel there is hero that every crooked politician, there is a dedicated leader etc., this is the order, but see what best you can do. He is such a nice little boy and he is my son." ² Thus, one has to request God for behavioral transformations and false characteristics which need to be eradicated from one's life, culture, acts of senses and benedictions are expressed in the form of a letter to God.

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Appeal for Behavioral Transformations

Oh, God!

I am cruel, make me kind.

I am arrogant, make me humble.

I am a scoundrel, make me wise. I am irresponsible, make me responsible. I am an extremist, make me moderate. I am pessimistic, make me optimistic. I am a destroyer, make me a creator. I am an evildoer, make me a savior. I am jealousy, make me benevolent. I am unpatriotic, make me patriotic. I am vindictive, make me merciful. I am unreliable, make me reliable. I am criminal, make me innocent. I am cynical, make me respectful. I am dishonest, make me honest. I am stubborn, make me flexible. I am greedy, make me generous. I am ego centric, male altruistic. I am boastful, make me modest. I am ignorant, make me aware. I am fussy, make me laid-back. I am impolite, make me polite. I am secretive, make me open. I am untidy, make me tidy. I am lazy, make me busy.

Request to Direct Senses

Oh, God!

Direct my eyes, "To see You everywhere." Direct my ears, "To listen to You every time." Direct my tongue, "To praise You every time." Direct my nose, "To smell You every time." Direct my hands, "To serve You every time." Direct my legs, "To reach You wherever you are." Direct my mind, "To ponder You every time."

Gratitude and Request

Oh God! "I am grateful to You for giving me birth as a human form." Oh God! "I am thankful to You for giving me good parents, brothers, sisters, wife, children, teachers, relatives, and friends." Oh God! "Kindly give me knowledge, and I develop the society the way You want." Oh God! "Please create devotion in me and show me the path." Oh God! "My soul should not carry any bad things, awful activities, or terrible actions when I leave this earth." Oh God! "I am staying as a tenant on Your land on a lease basis." Oh God! "After my death, distribute my property equally to my children without any conflicts."

Oh God! "Let this day go happily in praising You, and serving You and Your children."

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