



## Manifest Divinity

*Every day is a renewal  
Every morning is a daily miracle  
This joy you feel is life  
All creation is gifted with the ecstasy of God's life*

- Gertrude Stein

Let us live, therefore, each day with this awareness of God's Light, of God's divine presence, beholding the Light of God in all creation. Let us meditate on this one theme! The New Year should be to us a year of divinity. Let us live it in the awareness that we are really divine. Our human personality is a temporary, added factor, beneath which lies our reality. Our nija-svarupa (true innate nature).

We are radiant centres of divinity. Therefore, our life should be a constant expression, a dynamic manifestation of divinity in thought, work and action. We should live our life in order to manifest our Divinity in all the movements and actions of our life. The alone our life is authentic, genuine, true. Otherwise, it will only be an anomaly of life. If we are divine within, but our life outside is un-divine, unspiritual, ugly, full of all that, that contradicts our divinity, then that is not life; it is a living falsehood, a living contradictions.

Thus, at this moment when we have bid farewell to the old year and have stepped into the portals of the new, let us contemplate this truth; We are Divine. Therefore, our life should be divine in all its parts. All twelve months, each day of every month, all twenty-four hours each day, let us live in this awareness and let us make our life divine. Let us make it a thing of beauty that is a joy for all beings. Let us live as children of God, Godly in our nature. That is our religion – to be what we are, the children of God, shining with His Godliness.

Therefore I commend to you this maxim and resolve: Always have divinity in your mind and heart. That should be a keynote of your life during the entire New Year, so that out of your life much good comes to you and much good comes to all. May God bless you with the awareness of your real nature, your Divinity.

May God Bless You All!

■ Swami Chidananda