



## Infinite Love Of God

Where people gather together with devotion, faith and love for God in their hearts, there is no more the earth-plane, but it is *Vakuntha* or the Kingdom of God. It is potentially present where hearts filled with devotion, faith and the spirit of adoration are united together to think of God, to hear of God and to chant His names. We come together in God, as it were, when we are in *satsanga*. It is when you are activated in that depth of your being, that you get the blessing of this oneness. All differences are transcended and dissolved. This spiritual fellowship goes beyond the barriers of creed, dogma or theology of any sect, cult or religion.

It is this inner stirring within the heart that is the eternal religion; that is the one great power that pervades the whole world. It makes a human being kin with even a blade of grass, a flower, a little bee or a wild beast in the jungle. You feel kinship with all nature through this power of God's love. It is this power that makes one do anything for the benefit of another. No sacrifice is too great. No sacrifice is even looked upon as a sacrifice: "I gain if my brother is a gainer, because my brother is my own self". God is sending from time to time, great souls who proclaim this great oneness and brotherhood of all living beings.

God wants you love, devotion and faith. More than anything else He wants in your heart a need for Him. Where there is need, He is ready to give Himself. "Ask, and it shall be given." Therefore, there is need for you to surrender yourself to the Supreme. If you surrender then grace showers upon you. It is when His grace comes upon you that anything that seems impossible becomes possible. Everything is achieved instantaneously. The Father is always gracious. His Divine grace is yours by right. Because you belong to Him, you are a child of the Divine. No matter what depths of degradation you have fallen in, doesn't matter. All that is nothing in the eyes of the Father. The only thing is, when you wilfully went away the Father was sad. When you came back, there were open arms, always a welcome waiting for you. Such is the love of God. One lost sheep is as precious to Him as the ninety-nine other sheep which He has already got. This is the relationship between God and man. There is infinite Divine love. No barrier can stand between Him and you. Only, you must start moving towards Him. You must ask of this grace, and immediately you shall have it in abundance.

May God Bless You All!

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