

6-7 October 1995 Shiva Shakti and Madonna visit Glen Lodge
Shiva Shakti's notes

Lunch/teatime. Swamiji said:

'God is reflected in the mirror of pure truth in the Sahasrara. Your life must not contradict your truth and your understanding of that truth. To be you and to be what you *want* to be is heaven and hell. To be in heaven and seek the peace in heaven and not be disturbed – but there are too many people there. Like with a tick mark, you make a contract to come down, which is short part of tick, and then be away and off quick, which is the long upper tick. Always make the decision and then leap - all obstacles come from the mind. The body is identified with the spark of the absolute, then it's just you and Him. But you need retreat, seclusion, peace, calm, non-disturbance. Some go mad on the spiritual path, so pray to be sane. Ramakrishna used to test people, test their sanity.

'The one is for the many, which means the one is for the one and many benefit. Time wasters are not my responsibility, God is not their headache. But I never liked this world, I renounced it before I was born. Now I have my boat and have set my course and have room for one or two. Some devotees want the best seat next to me, but the practice isn't there of higher learning, meditation.

'Here is an alms house, a free house. Lots of wanderers come to this kitchen. Departed are fed here, it's like they live here. They are desperate, in darkness, and they see the light here, they need this. All kirtan they want credit, they want to by-pass, they want attention - you have to be a bit compassionate, humane. Who cares for these desperadoes? OK, he has a karma, he has to pay, but it doesn't mean you should bury him live.

'GSR songs are the product of realization. These songs bring Ramakrishna back to the world privately when they are sung. GSR songs become action, become "*Repeat, O mind...*" – Hindus say you should repeat the Name thousands of times a day. And joy, happiness, is the outcome of spiritual life. We don't go out to the world, it's not my headache, so it's your grace and luck to come here to our circle.'

Saturday morning 7.10.95

'If I ask you to do something I see how I do it through you. I don't need just workers, I need slaves! With the ashram it was my fantasy to share, to pick who is ready. It's a medical, psychological, psychic sharing. I practise special meditation of transcendental love, private personal relationship to God. That's what it's all about. God is my business...Siva Kali Christ – that what I do. Unification. Transcendental love practice of meditation. But they have to be ready. Open the flowers of the heart but the flower of giving is still fully sealed, no fragrance, it dies all closed. Too much attracted by distraction, we correct their spiritual task but time is short. This time if you give them loose rope they will die and be reborn with it. Then I will be blamed.'

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'With the bait of music and dancing at a mass gathering there is a desperation for right company. Call it a show, the departed want to be included. They can watch, observe, witness, but they can't do it. Here is natural technique. Love is natural technique. But little steps of mistake become a huge ladder to climb.

After dinner. Saturday

'This is my last decade. We have given loose rope for kindergarden devotees, they need to be looked after, loved, cared for. Jesus Christ said "How long have I protected you under my boot. Now cry for yourselves not for me." But He didn't say abandon them. I am a permanent dweller in the abode of knowledge and bliss. I don't speak fluent English but I speak current spirituality. When people don't listen we either force, slap - or leave. This is not my worry about tomorrow what will happen here, it's what happens to me there. This life is to cultivate my devotion for what I am born for, I don't work for here. This is a spiritual family and in eternal union, if there is no breakage on the other side – but

anyone can leave. They are free if they can't comply to our restriction and limits. You can't mess about when you have dedicated your life.

'This world is not my worry. We come from the golden orb, try to penetrate back to that orb, but the only thing is we have got passengers, transport on the highway of consciousness for whoever has the ticket and can bear a journey at such speed. Every opportunity is divine opportunity, so make good use of it or help the ones who cannot. Don't forget all this, don't delete, don't forget a scrap. If they are indifferent to me I only get their reward. I am rewarded by the state they want. I am the product of their success. This visit is a programme to be played, a programme of severe warning for oncoming generations. Eventually someone else will pick up these notes, perhaps a new GSR. Our saying is the light of your search, the healing of your darkness.

'I have a lot of graces, gifts of visitation, private things. Now you have got the machine. Go home, wind it up, work it. Work is withdrawal from daylight to eternal light, eternal love. Ramakrishna sang, "Mother Thy grace is my only cure."...