Paramapujya Sri Swamiji's upadesha 3/9/22 @ KSHT Frisco TX

Jaya guru datta Sri guru datta

(Appaji chants a shloka from Bhagavatam)

All of Bhagavata is represented in this shloka. Even if one shloka of Bhagavata is chanted, it gives full welfare. Wonderful, powerful shlokas.

In India, many devotees are chanting the shlokas from Bhagavata lectures of Swamiji and leaving Appji messages with a shloka chant daily. How lucky they are! Many of them were not on the spiritual path, but have transformed after listening to Bhagavatam.

Bhagavatam is being retelecasted again on ETV Telugu and is being telecast on another channel now. For 3 and half years it was telecast daily on ETV. Now Sakshi TV is telecasting it. Understand its power and watch it daily on Sakshi TV. Kannada speeches are being telecast on Kasturi, Suvarna TV. Aastha channel is telecasting in various programs of Swamiji in Hindi. Record them and play them if you can't watch it live. They are only 30-minute programs. Don't miss them. Swamiji is narrating these for you only. Tripurarahasya lectures are also being webcast live on the Avadhoota Dattapeetham page. You must make time to watch them.

Many of you watched Mahabharata during corona time. During the live webcast, on many days, there were 5000 simultaneous watchers. Even if each household has 5 people it's close to 25 thousand people watching.

Now Tamil lectures also started. Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Hindi programs of Swamiji are being telecast on various channels. Use these lectures. "Use me". Sadguru is like a garbage bin where you can throw all your sins, confusion, questions. I will clean them. Sadguru takes care of and gets you rid of all of them. You must get that devotion. Don't see me as a human being. Swamiji is asking for all your troubles all your pain like a garbage disposal system.

It is not good to say, my Guru didn't teach me anything. If you don't use Me, how can I help you? you get spiritual questions only once in a while. Then you search in books. What is the use if you don't use Swamiji spiritually? Just talking about your material troubles, is no use. Talking about your body pains, health issues, or family troubles - this is what you are limiting your interaction with Swamiji. You only ask about devotion, meditation, or other spiritual questions to 20%. You must turn it around. Limit worldly problems to 20%. Use 80% of Swamiji's time with you for the afterlife, for your spiritual betterment, for the next birth. Turn your percentage. 80% of thinking/talking / using Swamiji's time for physical, worldly troubles which are very small. This needs to be converted to spiritual time.

We must ask spiritual questions within our minds. You must ask spiritual questions, listen to the answers, follow the suggestions and accumulate knowledge. . It will be useful in the last stage of life, which is miserable. "prana prayana bhavabheeti samakulasya" (as stated in Lakshmi nrisimha stotra)….passing of life, is very scary. This fear starts during old age only. If you start your spiritual practice and try to remember - "I learned this, I heard this from Swamiji", recollecting and reminiscing will yield good results and remove this freight. Swamiji has given all the knowledge. When Swamiji gives, you must listen, listen to the recordings again and again. It would be very good and helpful. All questions have been answered by Swamiji in lectures. Nothing is left to say. Since we haven't observed and listened with full attention, it seems we don't know. You need to understand when Swamiji has spoken.

We might have doubts once in a while - it's the nature of human beings. Swamiji has spoken in several languages, given the knowledge of Mahabharata, Bhagavadgita, etc.,

You must listen to the answers carefully and with full attention. Then you will certainly get the answers. Asking a question is a very fortunate thing. By asking the question, you have taken the first step in your journey. Some people don't even have a question. They always have material questions, for the house, for family, for kids, for money they are always fighting. God has created the world, how He is protecting this world, this knowledge has to be sought.

Spiritual Ganga is not flowing, poison (of doubts) is flowing into our brains. Doubtful mind perishes - "samshayatma vinashyati" - is a quote from Bhagavadgita. God has given us only a few years. We don't live for even full 100 years.

In this short time we have, we must collect knowledge from various sources like speeches, books, etc. We are all family people, we have entered married life, we have children, God has given us the family. But don't think always about desire. Slowly leave the desires. Train your children. Bring them to the temple. Show them the path to get good knowledge, intellect. During their exams, don't watch TV. study with them. If you quarrel or watch TV - the results will be bad. We don't take the Sandesh (message) from Guru. It will remove our Sandeh (doubts). So, our family troubles grow.

In family relations, the relationship between spouses worsens because of quarrels. You all witnessed a wedding this morning. We must increase our relationship and understanding. We must teach our children about our duties. Money, health, other troubles make us forget about God. Just lighting an incense stick every day is not devotion. It's just drama. Treat God as the family member. Whatever we do always, think about God as your family member. If you think like that, God will protect us in our bad times for sure.

We are all small beings. where did we come from? Who are our parents? who are our kids? All of these are temporary. These relationships don't last forever. Guru travels with you during multiple births. When a river is flowing, there are several stones along the way which the river flows around. Similarly, there will be some troubles/tests in your spiritual journey given by God. They are given to you to protect you and take you to next level.

I got 85% marks in Maths, my friend got only 20%, but I got scolded by my teacher (Srinivas Iyengar). I was very angry. Why am I getting scolded and my friend is not? I went to the teacher's house in the evening. The teacher very affectionately gave milk and pacified me and asked why I was upset? I said that I got 85% and you scolded me. My friend got very few marks and you didn't say anything to him. I am scolding you because I know you can get 100%. There is no use in scolding the other student because he has no potential. If you work harder you can get 100% and get a good reputation for the school. Similarly, God also tests a person who has potential and God has a plan to develop you. and God loves you. He is giving you the test to get you cleansed of your sins. Increase your love for God.

I got very happy when children were chanting today. All of you learn them. If you chant with devotion, Ganapathy will be right behind you. All have chanted without any mistakes following the meter. I bless the teacher. Adults also join the class and learn.

What is breath? It’s Hanuman

Can you touch Wind god? Can you inhale him? so stop breathing. Is it possible? No, right? similarly, those who say you must not pray to God at certain times, are idiots. you can pray to God at all times in whatever situation you are in.

When you fall in a bathroom and start screaming “God! Rama! protect me!” should God not care about you and protect? At all times, in all situations, you can chant God’s name. Especially aged people, senior citizens! be careful in bathrooms.

Telugu Bhagavatam books are available in the bookstall, Saturday or Sunday you can bring them and get blessed.

Appaji's Speech starts at 1:55 in the live video below

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