



The Principle of Essential Divinity

'Universal life itself appears to us as a struggle between multiplicity and unity – a labour and an aspiration toward union. We seem to sense that – whether we conceive it as a divine being or as cosmic energy – the Spirit working upon and within all creation is shaping it into order, harmony and beauty uniting all beings (some willing but the majority as yet blind and rebellious) with each other through links of love, achieving – slowly and silently, but powerfully and irresistibly – the Supreme Synthesis.'

- Roberto Assagioli

Namaskar

'I salute the Divinity within you.'

This salutation has a magical power of evocation of our essential divinity. If we use it constantly and with awareness of its spiritual meaning, it can help us reciprocally to remember to deal with each other as souls and not as personalities.

This helps us to contact the Self in ourselves and others. It can be used in various ways. We can direct it to our own spiritual Self at intervals during the day, especially on waking and retiring; in this way it constitutes a salutation by the personality to the divine in oneself.

It can be used as a gentle and constant reminder of our essential divinity. It is especially useful when, for example, we are impatient, critical of ourselves or others, or when making new acquaintances and when at work – with colleagues, superiors and subordinates. Practised with faith and dynamic intent, it helps to build the kind of inner attitude which externalises itself in harmonious human relations.

NAMASKAR is also an apt way to develop and demonstrate in daily activities the ability to function simultaneously and with an increasing awareness at two levels – that of the personality and that of the soul.

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Aspects of Essential Divinity

Happiness—Joy—Bliss
Simplicity—Synthesis—Wholeness
Love—Wisdom—Will
Revision—Renewal—Creativity
Beauty—Wonder
Light—Radiance
Humour – Sense of Proportion

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'We do not hear the sun rise nor the planets set. So, too, the dawning of the greatest moment in a man's life comes quietly, with none to herald it to the world. In that stillness alone is born the knowledge of the Overself.' - Paul Brunton 'The Secret Path'

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'If it be now, it's not to come. If it be not to come, it will be now. If it be not now, yet it will come. The readiness is all.' - William Shakespeare

To The God Within —The Essence of Divinity in Every Man

I am the forthcoming and withdrawal of the whole world.
I am taste in the waters, I am light in moon and sun;
I am sound in the ether and manhood in men.
I am the sweet scent in the earth, I am the glow in fire;
Life am I in all beings, and fervour in men of fervour.
Know me as the everlasting seed of all beings, the thought of the thinking, the radiance of the radiant. . .
The Eternal, the All, the highest Self, the perfect Work. - The Bhagavad Gita

