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“त्यो ईश्वर एक मात्र छ, साँच्चि नै एक मात्र छ ।”
“God is one, really one”

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God is one and god is the creator of all gods and Goddess including the universe. God is almighty and he can do whatever he like at any time and in any way. It is, thus, we pray to God and we have faith in **Truth**.

If you are Christian or want to be Christian, you pray to Jesus Christ. If you are Muslim or want to follow Islam, you pray to Allah, and if you are Buddhist, or want to be Buddhist, you pray to Lord Buddha. In a similar way, being a Hindu, you have to pray to OUM, or God or Goddess, that you prefer. If you are one who don't believe in any particular

religion or you stand on your own belief, you may find it irrelevant to pray to God. But when you start to walk in the path of truth, you will get inner power to fight against the evil and you will then be capable in making your life better than before.

God has brought us in this world to liberate ourselves from the worldly whirlpool of love, anger, ignorance, greed, lust, ego and violence. In fact, we are not related to any caste, creed, religion, nationality, colour or sex. We are the sacred soul which is non-changeable, non-perishable and also which is immortal. We tend to forget our reality and we bother about our own physical body, materials gains and loss as well as the physical relationship.

We think that this body is mine, these surrounding materials are mine and fall in the gulf of materialistic thinking And this is the major point where we commit a great mistake, rather a blunder.

This world is like theatre and we are like the artists performing the role assigned to us. In this world, with our physical body, we also have to perform the duty bestowed upon us for the sake of or solely in favour of humanity. This world is not real and only reality is soul or the God that is immortal.

We must not at all forget that decaying of physical body is not the death of our soul. Our real relationship is with our soul or with the God. And there is

nothing like religion, race, colour, caste, sex, and all discriminating factors are the matters of truth or God. So we have to forget all these factors to worship God and to listen true voice of our soul.

God is represented by soul in our body. Some philosophy of religion believes in rebirth i. e. after death of physical body, soul gets reincarnation to the next life. If we make our mind free from desires and realize the importance of liberty of our own soul from this worldly whirlpool of love, greed and lust, then we can be free from the evils of the world that leads to liberty of soul ultimately.

Praying to God means getting courage and strength to make oneself

capable of liberating from materialistic desires. There is no any ultimate truth like soul. When we realise this very fact, we can stand near by God. At the peak of praying, there is no issue of birth and death, hope and fear. This is the point of liberty and real fact of all the philosophy of religions.

There is nothing to bother about soul and there is no any pain and worries, no hunger and thirst, no desires, fears and angers, complete detachment from the materialistic world. There will be only eternal peace when you don't have desires, wants and any attachment with this materialistic world. We are here in this world to realise these truths. But the factors of materialistic world like

physical body, religion, race, caste, colour, sex, etc. Stand before us as the big obstacles. Continent and the country are the hurdleds for realising the truth. It is because God or soul are not attached with these things. However, if you engage in these things, you can't realise the real self or the soul.

So we have to be active to know the fact of being here in this world. We are here to realise the real self, soul or God and to use this birth in respect of primary duty of human being. Until and unless we make ourselves free from materialistic attachment, it is impossible to realise the God. And if we can't realise self, we can't get real peace as well as achieve the real goal of life. To achieve

the real meaning of life, we have to walk forward in the path of truth by any means of religion.

After getting the fact, we have to leave the attachment of religion as a man leaves the boat after crossing the river. We shouldn't fight for boat, for its colour, shape, size and materials it is made up of. Likewise, religions are the different means or boat to cross the river of life according to the geography, climate, and situation.

After realisation of reality, the discriminations among religion, race, colour, caste, sex, etc don't exist. There is no line of division. There remains only the super reality of life that is the

God or self or soul, and there is the real felling of peace.

So be careful after crossing the river not to stay holding the boat. Attaching with that boat, we can't move far from that place. The real destination is too far from that place, so leave the boat and start your journey again for your destination. The real destination is only one having no any other alternatives and where you can get everlasting peace, self soul or the almighty God, within you. That is the only one truth... truth and truth.

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