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Content

Talks about Oceanic opening congratulations.

Adi answers questions. Baba conducted the second world war, in the morning Baba used to call for the newspaper to be read and they felt that He wanted only to see the work He had done. Baba used to deny the importance of reading the paper. Baba used to say that the work would suffer if Baba was appraised for his knowledge. "I'd rather be misunderstood than have the work suffer."

Inner work was a part of Baba's life, every day, but until the very end they couldn't understand what it was. Occasionally they would feel like they understood something, but just intellectually. Speculation on who worked for Him in the functioning of the whole universe.

How Adi became convinced that Baba was Avatar. At the beginning, Adi did what he did for love of Baba. Adi feels that he would not love Baba any more if he had known that He was the Avatar. Adi says he didn't pay any attention to Baba's office. It was just love of Him for Him alone, but as time went on Adi sought an understanding of who He might be. Adi says that Gustadji was present at Sai Baba's side when Baba appeared to Sai Baba, and heard Sai Baba say, "Parvardigar" to Baba. Adi noted this explanation from Gustadji.

There is the Upasni Maharaj prayer room at Khushru Quarters, and when Maharaj came to visit them in Ahmednagar he used to go into that room. Some time in the 1930s, Adi was in Meherabad, came to Khushru quarters late in the morning, and he saw Upasni Maharaj coming into that room. Maharaj went and stood before Baba's picture, and asked Gulmai to give him a tray to perform arti, and he sang his arti before Baba's picture. Arti is never performed by the master to the disciple. Maharaj asked Adi who Baba is. Maharaj replied that Baba was the Avatar of the age, and then Adi remembered what Sai Baba had said, "Parvardigar" and that, together with Maharaj's words caused the conviction to come to Adi, at least 50%. The word "Avatar" can not be swallowed easily, because it is really more than God Himself. In either the 40s or the 50s, Baba himself, either at Hamirpur or Dehra Dun, did say he was the Avatar of the age, and that settled that for Adi.

Baba explained that to tell Adi that he was the Avatar sooner would have caused repercussions in Adi's consciousness. This started Adi's campaign to get persons who wrote to him to address their correspondence to Avatar Meher Baba rather than Shri Sadguru Baba

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