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Eruch Jessawala

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[End of season]

Eruch: Worry not, till worry worries you...

But we are made like that, to worry. It keeps us trim(?)

John and Reg, you are leaving tomorrow? Sunday is Cheryl Dreyfus and [inaudible].

We will long to have someone to talk to about Baba. Louise seems to have a very worried look today.

Pilgrim asks what you should do.

Concentrate sometimes, worry sometimes.

Guy pilgrim says that sometimes worry is enjoyable, but I can't even enjoy worrying any more.

Francis says, "I say with divine authority, 'Love Me and your worries will vanish.'"

Don't jump to the conclusion that we become His lovers and our worries will vanish. It takes time and effort.

Pilgrim asks about fear and love in the context of God.

Fear has been inculcated in us. Had love been inculcated in us, well...

We forget that we have been forgiven, so we continue with the fear and shame and as soon as God comes into the picture there is a fright, but that is because we have forgotten we have been forgiven.

The first thing that came to my mind when I saw Him, I threw my cycle down and said, "Baba, forgive me." It was through fright, but subsequently I never felt that again.

In Everything and the Nothing there is a nice discourse on this topic. Fear and love do not go hand in hand, so drive away the fear and begin to love Him.

[Little stuff about using seat belts in airplanes.]

Someone reads out a tiny discourse about forgive and forget from "Everything and the Nothing."

Forgive and forget is difficult, but it is the best thing if one can do it.

"Whether men soar to outer space or dive to the bottom of the deepest ocean..." That quote is from this discourse.

Mani takes over:

When we went to Guruprasad for the great darshan, we didn't know if the household mandali should go to Guruprasad, and Baba provided the answer before we asked the question. One day, sitting in Mandali Hall, Baba said, "In March you all march to Poona. Adi died on 4th March, so on March 4th he marched forth to Baba.

At Mandapeta, so you still have that tape recorder that is so huge? On that tape recorder there is some talk that is still going...?

It was 12 years ago. Named as Meherwani. At East-West gathering the program was recorded using that tape recorder.

Lots of Mani talking starting at 23. lost the thread.