
The Path of Life

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Only a few achievers who come out very successful in life may claim their personal success based on their own hard work and their tireless efforts. However, these people fail to acknowledge that their destination in life were all set by the Almighty. They were just the travelers bound to follow that path. As a matter of fact, the goals in their lives were already set by the God and they had no choice but to act upon it. This statement may appear to be vague and imaginative to many, but not to me. I strongly believe in destiny based on His choice, granted by Him, which He must have based on our past deeds. The judgment is His and not ours.

On the same token, the Brahman Samaj of North America (BSNA) had to come on our paths, and each one of us is designed to participate according to His master plan. This is an opportunity as well as our distinct destination for all of us who are members of BSNA by their so called own “free will”. But, be sure to understand that the “free will” is also dictated by Him. The BSNA made us to know each other in this land of our “own choice” to work together in peace and harmony.

As I see into this organization which we proudly mention as ours, I find three distinct groups who represent the BSNA: (1) persons who share the major responsibility of BSNA for its functions and programs (2) critics who carefully watch others for any wrong doings, and (3) per-

sons who feel the prestige and the dignity to remain associated with this group. I may be wrong in my judgment by mentioning these three groups of participants at this time, we should never feel discouraged as we are acting under His will and guidance and ultimately, we will come out victorious under His shadow and will discover the paths of our lives.

Every day is a new day and everyday we need to look inside our own selves to discover our devotion towards BSNA. On one bright day all the participants will leave their ego and not involve in useless criticism of our own fellow brothers and sisters and see into each other with love and affection..

I am still not certain that BSNA has been discovered by us or BSNA has discovered us. Anyway, we are now the part and parcel of BSNA. In the past, BSNA always wanted to lead big projects in India, our motherland. BSNA has every right to do that. But, now I think that each member as an individual must look inside and must assist our fellow brothers and sisters here in USA, our adopted land, and possible in India, our motherland. And the credit should somehow go to BSNA because we belong to BSNA. As I age, this feeling gets stronger and stronger in me and I wish the Almighty will be gracious to show me the path of my life towards righteousness. Om Shanti! God bless us all as one.

फलं पापस्य नेच्छन्ति पापं कुर्वन्ति यत्नतः ।
फलं पुण्यस्य चेच्छन्ति पुण्यं नेच्छन्ति मानवाः ॥

*phalam paapasya nechcanti paapam kurvanti yat^natah |
phalam punyasya chehcanti punyam nechcanti maanavaah ||*

People want the results of the meritorious deeds, but no one wants to do anything meritorious. They don't want the results of sinful deeds, yet continue to commit sins deliberately.