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To whom it may concern:

Being a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is like a great adventure, exciting, always moving, growing higher and higher, discovering more and more of one's own inner being, the depth of life, the very wellspring of life.

Through 3 years as a disciple of Bhagwan I've been asked many questions about him. Mostly by friends who noticed a change in me, or by strangers just curious. I can say quite honestly that to describe Bhagwan is like trying to contain the depth and scope of the universe in an empty peanut butter jar. Words don't seem to do justice to a man so brilliant, so alive, so loving. So the best I can do is relate my experience as a disciple of Bhagwan.

The first and most significant thing is the love Bhagwan teaches; and he teaches through his being not through mind. In other words he teaches through the heart, through an existential relationship with the disciple. This love radiates through his very being. Also the acceptance of one's individuality, the

acceptance of my own being, which I repeat: he has not taught me through words but from His own presence, His own being.

So I'd like to state that Bhagwan is His religion. He is what he teaches, He lives it, He breathes it, it shines from His being like a great light. Bringing many of his disciples to a true experience of Prayer, of Love, Laughter, Celebration, Light and Delight, Challenging one to step into a deep oneness with life, a deep union with life.

I have now lived in Rameshpuram for one year, and the adventure of being in his presence is reaching such peaks its almost impossible to utter a word of description. Being in Bhagwan's presence in silence (SATSANG) is probably the highest religious experience taking place in the world today! Its so beautiful not even having words - Because through silence you step out of the realm of possibility which is words and into a deep communion of master and disciple, a deep embrace a deep and fulfilling silence, which engulfs me and then lifes beauty, lifes songs are left in their naked reality. To be with Bhagwan in His "Ultimate Stage" of silence is a transformation of being, moving and not moving, dropping into the ocean of life, dancing so deeply that the dancer is lost and only the dance remains.

His Blessings

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