

Scn. Rajneeshpuram 7-24-83

I don't want to waste a lot of time to describe the way I was living before Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh entered my life.

In a few words - it was a continuous surge of something I could never find nowhere, of something I didn't know of. I tried many different ways of living and ways to express myself through work. I studied music, was trained as a designer, and finally ended up as a farmer, trying to find a harmonic with nature, and myself.

The result was restlessness and the knowing that there must be something more to life.

And I found it - I found it in a man who showed me in an amazing short time what life is all about.

He told me that I am the creation of my life if I can live ~~on~~ with awareness, if I find my inner self. Without any doubt I immediately left everything behind in life and went to see Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and became a disciple in 1980. Up from that moment my life made a total turn.

I listened listen to his daily discourses and read many of his books and in an amazing way he managed to communicate with me, without words.

In just being with my master, just living with him working with him and all the many other sannyasis I experience a fulfillment which I never had before.

Now here at Rajneeshpuram I am a farmer again, taking care of cow and fields again, but with this very difference, I am in his Buddhafield in this never stopping creation of the daily life.

I am amazed every day again and again in which way

He guides and leads us and makes me become
aware of myself again and again
This amazing ability makes him the most outstanding
person on our planet.

The other thing I want to ~~not~~ remind off is the
yearly festivals which are happening here in Rajneeshpuram
The way thousands and thousands of people come together
every year in such a grace and peace is his creation
his expression

Thank you for listening to me

Swami Deva Anand