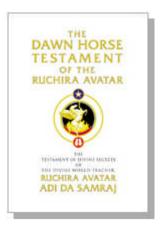


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For those who Are Committed To Love (and who, Therefore, Always Commune With Me, The One Who <u>Is</u> Love-Bliss Itself), Even Rejection By "others" Is Received and Accepted As A Wound, Not An Insult. Even The Heart-Necessity To Love and To Be Loved Is A Wound. And Even The Fullest Realization Of My Love-Bliss Is A Wound That Never Heals.

The egoic Ritual Calls every individual To Defend himself or herself Against The Wounds Of Love and The Wounding Signs Of Un-Love (or egoic "self"-Contraction) In the daily "world". Therefore, Even In The Context Of "True Yogic Intimacy" (Engaged, In The General Case, In The Manner Of "Intimate Yogic Friendship"), The Tendency (Apart From Transcendental Spiritual Responsibility) Is To Act As If Every Wound (Which Is Simply A Hurt) Is An Insult (or A Reason To Punish).

In The Only-By-Me Revealed and Given "Radical" Way Of The Heart, The Reactive Rituals Of egoity Must Be Released By The ego-Transcending (and, In Due Course, Transcendentally Spiritually Activated) Practice Of Devotion To Me. This Requires Each and Every Practitioner Of The "Radical" Way Of The Heart To Observe, Understand, and Relinquish The emotionally Reactive Cycle Of Rejection and Punishment. And The Necessary Prerequisites For Such Relinquishment Are Vulnerability (or The Ability To Feel The Wounds Of Love Without Retaliation), Sensitivity To the "other" In Love (or The Ability To Sympathetically Observe, Understand, Forgive, Love, and Not Punish or Dissociate From the "other" In Love), and Love Itself (or The Ability To Love, To "Know" You Are Loved, To Receive Love, and To "Know" That Both You and the "other", Regardless Of Any Appearance To The Contrary, Are Vulnerable To Love and Heart-Requiring Of Love).

It Is Not Necessary (or Even Possible) To Become Immune To The Feeling Of Being Rejected. To Become Thus Immune, You Would Have To Become Immune To Love Itself. What Is Necessary (and Also Possible) Is To Enter Fully (and Fully Devotionally) Into The Transcendental Spiritual Life-Sphere Of Love. In The Only-By-Me Revealed and Given "Radical" Way Of The Heart, This Is Done By First Entering (Devotionally, and, Thus, By Heart) Into My Humanly-Incarnated Divine Transcendental Spiritual Company, and (Therein) Surrendering To My Divine Transcendental Spiritual "Embrace" Of Love-Bliss—Wherein You Are Not Merely Loved As a "self"-Contracted ego-"I", but You Are (To The Degree That, By Means Of My Avatarically Self-Transmitted Divine Transcendental Spiritual Grace, the ego-"I" Is Surrendered, Forgotten, and Transcended In Me) Awakened To Be (and To Show) Love-Bliss Itself. Then You Must, Through Life-Active Devotion To Me, Allow The Demonstration Of My Own Love-Bliss-Radiance In the "world" of Your human relationships.

If You Will Do This, Then You Must Do The Concentrated Practice Of True Devotion To Me, Active Love Of one another, and Real (True, Mutual, and Steady) Trust. As A Practical Matter, You Must Stop Dramatizing The egoic Ritual Of Betrayal In Reaction To The Feeling Of Being Rejected. You Must Understand, Transcend, and Release The Tendency To Respond (or React) To Signs Of Rejection (or Signs That You Are Not Loved) As If You Are Insulted, Rather Than Wounded. That Is To Say, You Must Stop Punishing and Rejecting "others" When You

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Feel Rejected. If You Punish another When You Feel This, You Will Act As If You Are Immune To Love's Wound. Thus, You Will Pretend To Be Angrily Insulted, Rather Than Suffer To Be Wounded. In The Process, You Will Withdraw and Withhold Love. You Will Stand Off, Independent and Dissociated. You Will Only Reinforce The Feeling Of Being Rejected, and You Will Compound It By Actually Rejecting the "other". In This Manner, You Will Become Un-Love. You Will Fail To Love. You Will Fail To Live In The Sphere Of Love. Your Own Acts Of Un-Love Will Degrade You, Delude You, and (Ultimately) Separate You From My Avatarically Self-Transmitted Divine Love-Bliss Itself. Therefore, one who Fails To Practice The Counter-egoic Discipline Of Love In his or her human relationships Will, By That Failure, Turn Away (or Contract) From Real (Acausal) God (or The Divine Self-Nature, Self-Condition, Source-Condition, and Self-State That Is Reality Itself).

Love Does Not Fail For You When You Are Rejected or Betrayed or Apparently Not Loved. Love Fails For You When You Reject, Betray, and Do Not Love. Therefore, If You Listen To Me, and (Also) If You Hear Me, and (Also) If You See Me—Do Not Stand Off From Relationship. Be Vulnerable. Be Wounded, When Necessary—and Endure That Wound (or Hurt). Do Not Punish the "other" In Love. Communicate To one another, Even Discipline one another—but Do Not Dissociate From one another or Fail To Grant one another The "Knowledge" Of Love. Realize That each one Wants To Love and To Be Loved By the "other" In Love. Therefore, Love. Do This Rather Than Make Any Effort To Get Rid Of The Feeling Of Being Rejected. To Feel Rejected Is To Feel The Hurt Of Not Being Loved. Allow That Hurt, but Do Not Let It Become The Feeling Of Lovelessness. Be Vulnerable, and (Thus) Not Insulted. If You Are Merely Hurt, You Will Still "Know" The Necessity (or The Heart's Requirement) Of Love, and You Will Still "Know" The Necessity (or The Heart's Requirement) To Love.

The Habit Of Reacting To Apparent Rejection (By "others") As If It Were An Insult Always Coincides With (and Only Reveals) The Habit Of Rejecting (or Not Loving) "others". Any one whose Habitual Tendency Is To Reject and Not Love "others" (In The Face Of their Apparent Acts Of Rejection and Un-Love) Will Tend To Reject and Not Love "others" Even When they Are Only Loving. Narcissus—The Personification Of the ego, the "self"-Contraction, or The Complex Avoidance Of Relationship—Is Famous For his Rejection Of The Lady, Echo (who Only Loved him). Therefore, If You Listen To Me, and (Also) If You Hear Me, and (Also) If You See Me—Be Vulnerable In Love. If You Remain Vulnerable In Love, You Will Still Feel Love's Wound, but You Will Remain In Love. In This Manner, You Will Always Remain In The human (and, Ultimately, Divine) Sphere Of My Avatarically Self-Transmitted Person Of Love-Bliss.

The Most Direct Way To "Know" Love In every moment Is To <u>Be</u> Love In every moment. Do This By Means Of Devotional (and, In Due Course, Transcendental Spiritual) Communion With Me. If You Always Do This (moment to moment) Devotional (and, In Due Course, Transcendental Spiritual) Communion With Me, Then, By Means Of Every Act Of life, You Will Always (moment to moment) Do <u>What</u> and <u>As</u> You <u>Are</u> In Devotional (and, In Due Course, Transcendental Spiritual) Communion With Me.

In The Only-By-Me Revealed and Given "Radical" Way Of The Heart (or Way Of

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Adidam), My Rightly Practicing Devotee Is (and Remains) Always Founded In The moment to moment Capability Of Love, By Means (and By Virtue) Of his or her Constant Devotional (and, As The Case May Be, Transcendental Spiritual) Heart-Communion With Me. Therefore, If any such a one Fails To Be Steady In Heart-Communion With Me, Then he or she Will Become Weak In Love. And To Be Weak In Love (In The Context Of Any Stage Of Life) Is To Be Always Already Independent, Insulted, Empty With Craving, In Search Of Love, Manipulative, Un-Happy, and Moved To Punish, Betray, and Destroy all relationships. Such a Weak one Always Already Feels Rejected and Is Never Satisfied. Indeed, such a one Is Not Even Found To Be Truly Lovable By "others". Therefore, By Always Surrendering "self"-Contraction (By Means Of True Devotional, and, In Due Course, Transcendental Spiritual, Communion With Me), Be Always Only Sudden Love In Every Act Of life.

There Is Not anything That anyone Does or Has Done That Gives You A "Right"—Based On Any Principle Whatsoever—To Dissociate From that person or To Deny Yourself The Quality Of Sympathy and Compassion Relative To that person. Never Wish anyone Eternal Suffering—anyone!

Through The "Play" Of Your life, You Must Demonstrate The Taking On Of The Suffering Of everybody, the conditions of everybody. You Must Always Maintain Your Sympathy. You Must Always Be Free Of The Tendency To Separate From "others". All (Including You) Are part Of The Same Pattern Of Totality. Therefore, In Truth, and In Reality, There Is No individual (or Separate and "personal") Pattern Of conditional Happening and Tendency.

Of Course You Must Transcend Your Own Apparently individual (or Apparently "personal") Patterns Of conditional Happening and Tendency—but, Beyond This, You Must Overcome Your Apparently individual Patterns Of conditional Happening and Tendency That arise In and As The Form Of all "others". This Is The True Meaning Of Compassion and Love. This Is What Reality-Enlightenment Inevitably Expresses. There Is No "personal Righteousness". All Are Involved In The Same Reality—Together and Indivisibly.

By Actively egoically Not Loving (or By Actively egoically Disliking, Actively egoically Rejecting, Actively egoically Hating, or, In Any Manner, Actively egoically Un-Loving) what and whom You (egoically) Do Not Love, You Mutilate (and, Effectively, Destroy) Your Own psychophysical Integrity (or Hearted body-mind). Likewise, By their Actively egoically Not Loving You, every what or who (In The "self"-Contracted, or egoic, Manner) Does Not Love You Cannot but Mutilate (and, Effectively, Destroy) its own (or his or her own) psycho-physical Integrity (or Hearted body-mind). Understand This. Activate Your lifetime On The Basis Of This Twofold Understanding. Thoroughly (and Most Fundamentally) Understand Your ego-"I", and (By The Really and Truly Effective Counter-egoic Means I Reveal and Give To You, and To every one and all), Actively (Constantly), and In The ego-Transcending Manner, Love each and every thing and one—In Me.

Always Actively Be My True Devotee—Always Actively Heart-Radiating (Through and Beyond all "self"-Contraction) To Me—Even (Thus and Thereby) Allowing Your Own (and entire) body-mind To Be "Brightened" In (and By) Me. Therefore, Do Not Do Fear, Sorrow,

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Anger, or Even Any Kind Of Un-Love In egoic (or "self"-Contracted, or Heart-Contracted) Reaction To any thing or any one that Actively (or, Otherwise, Apparently) Does Not Love You—but Only (Actively, and Constantly) Do Love. Always Do This Love-Practice (or Discipline and "Radical" Way Of The Heart), By Actively Abiding In Constant ego-Surrendering, ego-Forgetting, and ego-Transcending Devotional and (In Due Course) Transcendental Spiritual Heart-Communion With Me—Always Yielding The Four Principal Faculties (Of attention, sense-body, emotion, and breath) In Heart-Yielding Love-Response To My Avatarically Humanly Incarnated (and Inherently Transcendentally Spiritually "Bright") Attractiveness—For I Am The Avatarically Self-Transmitted Divine Transcendental Spiritual Presence That Is Ever-Present (Even To Every Heart) As The Always Already Transcendentally Spiritually "Bright" (Self-Existing and Self-Radiant) Divine Person Of Love-Bliss-Being (or Conscious Light) Itself.

Those who Love <u>Are Love</u>, and "others" Inevitably Love them. Those who Seek For Love Are Not themselves Active Love, and So they Do Not Find It. (And, Even If they Are Loved, they Do Not Get The "Knowledge" Of It.) Only The Lover Is Lovable. Therefore, I Call and "Brighten" Every Heart To Be <u>As</u> True Love <u>Is</u>. And My Every Listening Devotee, My Every Hearing Devotee, and My Every Seeing Devotee Is (By Me) Gifted and (By Means Of My Avatarically Self-Transmitted Divine Transcendental Spiritual Grace) Enabled To Realize (and, Thus, To Really and Truly Demonstrate) This Radiant (and Radiating) Principle (and Way) Of The Heart—By Means Of True Active (and Freely, Deeply Attracted) Devotional (and Really ego-Transcending) Love Of Me (and With Real, True Trust In Me), The One Who <u>Is</u> (Self-Existing) As Self-Radiant Love-Bliss (or The "Bright") Itself.

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