

We are all Human Beings

With winter next to come to New Zealand the clear message from Maharaji was a warm reminder of a constant hope and springtime of the heart to the “kiwis” who met him in Auckland a week ago. WWNP updates are based on reporter’s recollections of his talk



Saturday, May 9th was a beautiful autumn day in New Zealand with colorful leaves whirling in the wind as they fell from trees that seem to almost shiver in the cold breeze.

In the small (3.8 mill. inhabit.) country’s largest city, Auckland, a cold winter chill was in the air, yet the hearts of people with Maharaji’s Knowledge generated immense warmth in expecting their favored company. The teacher, the master was in town!

Last time he spoke in New Zealand was for the United Nations Association International Day of Peace event in New Zealand’s capital, Wellington, in 2006.

Nine years have passed since the last Auckland event and about 600 people with Knowledge attended, comfortably seated in a ballroom of the Langham Hotel. At 4 pm that afternoon people gathered in the Rangitoto Ballroom for a new intimate event with Maharaji.

The atmosphere was one of focused anticipation, and Maharaji welcome was greeted with a warm ovation as he walked graciously onto the stage. With the loud applause he made all hearts bloom

After the emcee’s welcoming of Maharaji he gave an analogy about the water and the bottle, water and the faucet:

“We’re often fascinated - looking at the container/faucet and failing to appreciate the water. What good is a water bottle without water? After you’ve finished the water, usually you dispose it. So, the important thing is the water and not the bottle or the faucet. We’re looking at the external factors, like he’s Scottish; he’s Irish etc. - and forgetting the important fact that we are all human beings!”

The guest of honor then went on recalling that as he woke up the other morning, the thought surfaced of how easy it is to forget this experience:

“Not only do we forget, but we remember all this other stuff that means absolutely nothing to us. We spend so much of our time thinking or doing that, which has extremely little or no bearing on that fundamental requirement that is the heart’s sole sole lace.

What if we bypassed all fear, all excuses and fully accepted that power in our life?

What would happen if we did that?

For my friends, spouses will not be with you till the very end, so what dares to be with you?

- A promise that completes the bond to be with you till your very last breath, for the promise is quarried from the heart - answered by the heart. Then the ocean of Knowledge comes and covers you, submerging you in its tide that pulls you in.

- Invisible, colorless, tasteless, but when this water touches you, it is so soft, so gentle in its comfort.

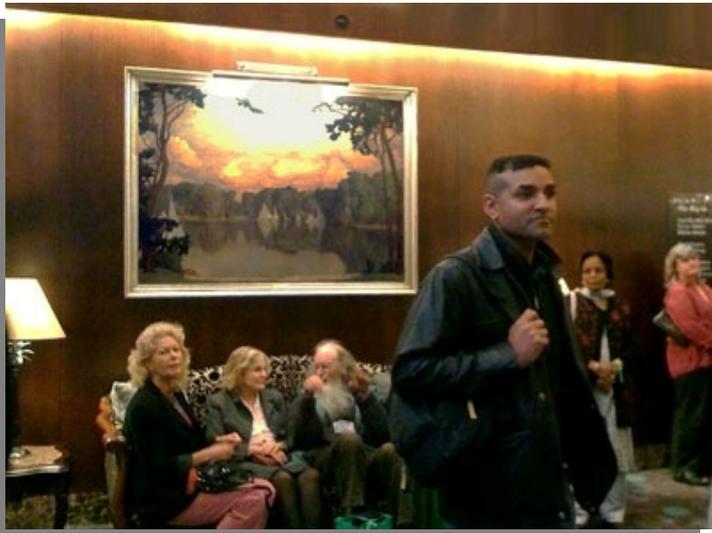
Have you ever felt how incredibly fluid water is, just a little motion, the experience ripples through you, then immersed in contentment?

Pervading the atmosphere, this mist falls upon you as the most regarded fragrance, a hint, faint, of Heavens peace, this unmistakable perfume of God.

Though so gentle, so soft, it can move mountains, for no rock, no impediment can get in its way. Civilizations have been created and destroyed, but this water keeps on moving to its destination.

This promise fulfilled, is a love affair, as has the river Ganges with the ocean, unstopably flowing and flowing; and when they merge, fire and water combined, for now the spark of the divine glows with the passion of completion.





This light now lit within, has no idea about darkness, this clarity no relation to confusion.”

Maharaji mentioned of his favourite poet being Kabir, “coz he speaks No Nonsense.” He quoted Kabir in Hindi and then translated it as: “You must have passion/longing and it must come through you.

Do you have that passion? Where it completely envelops you? Where it has penetrated every atom of your existence?

You say you don't have time for Knowledge, but one day life won't have any more time for you.

Do you have *real* passion in your life? - If you don't you are missing something. Longing cannot be just a “hood ornament” - it has to be real - not, “oh, I have knowledge too” - It has to be deeply felt, permeate right through you.



This longing is such that in one moment, it leaves you completely dry and in the *same* moment, completely full. It is the magic, the beautiful dance of the quenching of the thirst.

What is important to you?

Have you ever seen gold leaf? It is so fragile, so delicate, and usually it is placed between two regular sheets of paper, but it is this thin, light as a feather substance, which carries so much weight.

There is a saying in aviation if the gas is in the truck, and the runway is behind you, and the altitude is above you, you are not going anywhere.

You need the gas in the plane, the runway in front and the plane elevated then you will really go the distance.



The seed needs the soil, water, the sun, and when it finally gets these, it will bloom.”

Then he went on saying that it is not a fantasy but a reality and therefore you have to have passion for it; not just saying “yeah - yeah this is good stuff - and just leave it at that stage - but to actually go all out for it!

With a humorous touch he said: “WOPG is exciting and young people are doing very well. This does NOT mean that we're leaving out the old people - you too can feel young at heart and do well!

The greatest gift that can be given by The Prem Rawat Foundation is the gift of peace. Upholding this fundamental premise, TPRF can then extend its reach to provide food, and basic necessities for people in need around this Earth.”

Then the event ended with another video of expressions by people talking about M's work and how much effort, energy and time he gives for all his projects and for his students.

Other highlights of the speech:

***Doubt could not have met Clarity,
because they won't co-exist.***

***Darkness could not have met Light
because even if little light comes through
the darkness will disappear.***

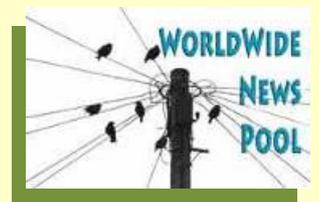
***We have an appointment to go one day.
It will happen for sure and I don't mean
to scare you - but that's reality.***

***Live your life fulfilled. Don't live in the
world of fantasy... this (pointing to his
chest) is real and be in reality.***

***In Hindi they call it "parmanand"
(the creator) and "paramanand"
means eternal bliss is within you.***

Peace is the perfume of God!

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