

BHAGWAN AUDIO-TALKS ON: KNOWLEDGE

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Against truth, the greatest enemy in the world is the knowledgeable person -- and the greatest friend is one who knows that he does not know.

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If the child sees that the parents are very happy because he has become knowledgeable, he starts gathering more and more knowledge.

He starts forgetting the knack that he had brought with him into this life, that was inborn.

By the time he comes out of the university he has completely forgotten one of the most beautiful things that was given to him by God: the capacity to wonder, the capacity to see without thinking, the capacity to contact reality without the mind continuously interfering, distorting.

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Mind is repetitive, mind always moves in circles.

Mind is a mechanism: you feed it with knowledge, it repeats the same knowledge, it goes on chewing the same knowledge again and again.

No-mind is clarity, purity, innocence.

No-mind is the real way to live, the real way to know, the real way to be.

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When you are able to see with no dust of knowledge on the mirror of your soul, when your soul is without any dust of knowledge, when it is just a mirror, it reflects that which is.

That is wisdom.

That reflecting of that which is, is wisdom.

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Knowledge gratifies the ego, wisdom happens only when the ego is gone, forgotten.

Knowledge can be taught; universities exist to teach you.

Wisdom cannot be taught, it is like an infection: you have to be with the wise, you have to move with the wise, and only then will something start moving inside you.

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And the asleep person at the most can dream that he is awake.

But that too is a dream.

That dream is knowledge.

The person who is asleep and thinks that he knows... that is knowledge.

But the person who really awakes -- is wisdom.

Knowledge is a false, plastic substitute for wisdom.

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Wisdom is true knowledge -- rather knowing than knowledge, because it has no full point to it.

It goes on growing, it goes on flowing.

The man of wisdom goes on learning; there never comes a stop.

Don't be knowledgeable, be wise.

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Just as Jesus said, "Man cannot live by bread alone,"

I say to you, "Man cannot live by science alone."

A few windows, for poetic experiences, are to be left open; so some sun, some wind, some rain can come from real existence.

You cannot be thrilled with life if you are too much full of knowledge.

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From the state of wonder, there are two paths.

One is of questioning -- the wrong path -- it leads you into more and more knowledge.

The other is not of questioning but enjoying.

Enjoy the wonder, the wonder that life is, the wonder that existence is, the wonder of the sun and the sunlight and the trees bathed in its golden rays.

Experience it.

Don't put in a question mark, let it be as it is.