## 40 ASSURANCES OF SWAMI TO HIS DEVOTEES -

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## Om Sai Ram

- 1. Those who are devoted to Me in thought, word and deed shall receive My protection without their asking.
- 2. I am ever vigilant in the homes of My devotees.
- 3. Those that have called My name with sincerity even once shall receive the abundant grace of My love.
- 4. The moment you think of Me, I am by your side to guide you through your confusion.
- 5. I always respond to a prayer instantaneously.
- 6. When you do not receive what you want, know that I have responded that way for your own welfare.
- 7. I stay by you even if you turn away from Me.
- 8. I am always looking at you from the eyes of My heart.
- 9. I will destroy the negativity in you with My love for you.
- 10. I pretend to ignore you only for you to turn towards the right way.
- 11. I will never get angry with you, but I deal firmly with your mundane affairs.

- 12. I alone stand and carry the burden of your worries and tears.
- 13. Whenever you experience fear in conducting a task, it is because you denied Me and your own truth.
- 14. Give up your desires. Then all your tasks and duties become Mine.
- 15. I have sent you to fight this battle of life in My chariot, with My horses, and with Me as your charioteer.
- 16. Your devotion is My breath, My only food.
- 17. I will never give up on you. You are Mine even when you are unaware of it.
- 18. You do not need to search for truth. You are the truth. My light alone shall make you see that and I will grace you with that.
- 19. Nothing is difficult, nothing is painful, nothing is unbearable. Why, it is Me who has to face your misery; you are only to remember to call Me.
- 20. I am always happy for you in whatever you choose, for I know that in whatever you do, I will be there to protect you from all evil.
- 21. Never be afraid of Me. I am your root. If you fear Me, then you will lose the true vision.
- 22. I will free you. That is My solemn pledge. Have faith and that faith shall return you to Me.

- 23. Live My life of loving all with an equal eye; then misery will fear your front door!
- 24. Did you wake up with another worry? Did you forget Me again?
- 25. I never say things half-heartedly or the things I do not mean.

My words have the strength of My presence.

- 26. I do not haggle, bargain or compromise. I do fully what is right until the end.
- 27. I listen patiently to what you have to say. You too must listen patiently to what I have to say.
- 28. I give you sometimes what you desire only so that one day you willingly uproot the root of that desire and cast away its rotting fruit.
- 29. I am never deaf to your requests.
- 30. I know every part of your life, the lives of your past and the life to come. I always prepare you for all that.
- 31. I do not change your mind; I change your ways with My example.
- 32. I Myself bear many pains so that you learn to live with the awareness of truth alone and ignore the destructive calls of nature.

- 33. I shall teach you the perfect way of life -- a life of pure, unconditional love.
- 34. I alone test you, and again in that test, I alone help you to succeed.
- 35. Whenever you are lonely, you shall hear My voice from within.
- 36 The greatest proof of My presence within you is that you always wish to live for Me, sometimes with your awareness and sometimes without.
- 37. Even when all misunderstand you, I alone understand you at all times and I alone shall bring you out of that misery.
- 38. I am attached to your love as much as you are attached to Mine.
- 39. There is no distance between you and Me. I am as close to you as you are to yourself.
- 40. I am there with you right now, this very moment. As you wonder if this is true, I too wonder what else, My dear one, could I do other than being with you!