

PODCAST 72: "POWER OF LOVE"

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Welcome to Prasanthi Sandesh, 72nd episode!

The topic for this morning is, "Power of Love", "Power of Love".

Bhagawan, being the Embodiment of Love, quite true to what He said, that God is Love, Love is God, Live in Love, I thought [of] speaking on this topic, the power of love. I also prefer to give the original text in Telugu and translate into English, only to give you the flavor of the original, and also to benefit those that can understand the Telugu language. However, all can follow the English version too.

This is what He said: The Power of Love:

***E prema saktice ni nisi cakram
Mirusu lekundaga tirugu cundu***

In this stanza, Bhagwan explains very clearly what is that power that makes this planet revolve around itself, and also around the Sun. This rotates, moves, revolves continuously like a wheel without an axle. How could it move like that?

***E prema saktice Nella naksatralu
nela rala kamintanilacyundu***

What is that which makes all the stars in the galaxy stand above in the space without falling down? In other words, the Earth rotates like a wheel without an axle, [while] the stars there stand there still in the space. These two indicate certainly the power of love of the Divine.

***E prema saktice nipudamu badaka
Kadalirayadu kallu muducakoniye***

The very power of love restricts the flow of ocean. The ocean would not drown the cities, would not go beyond its limits, because all the oceans are just flowing, [and] have limited themselves where comfortable, or else [the] whole planet would have been drowned, marooned long back. It is power of love that controls the ocean.

***E prema saktice ededu lokalu
ganlindemudusurituluvise***

The same power of love supplies oxygen to all of us. We enjoy the cool breeze because of the power of the love of God.

Aa premasakti ye atmasakti.

That power of love is the power of the Self, the Atma Shakti, the Consciousness. The power of the Self, the Atma or the Consciousness is such, as said by Bhagwan.

Adbhootamu – mysterious, ***anantamu*** – infinite, ***adwitiyamu*** – second to none, ***shakti***

The power of love, the Divine power, is mysterious, infinite, unparalleled, second to none.

Nimiundadi brahman dabandamelaa

This love is so vast, expansive. It envelopes the whole of the cosmos.

E maha srushtiantayu premamayeme

The entire creation is nothing other than the power of love.

In this poem how wonderfully Swami explains the power of love, which is behind the planet of Earth, revolving all, all through, which is the power of love that sustains the stars in the space, without falling down, limiting the ocean to its own boundaries without crossing its limits. And the same power of love supplies breeze and oxygen to all of us. And that power of love is the same power of our Self, our Consciousness, which is mysterious, infinite and second-to-none, that pervades the whole of cosmos, that makes us conclude that the entire creation is full of power of love.

Who can explain more than this, better than this?

Let us look at this again:

Adavi paksulakevvad'aharamiccenu

Who is feeding all the birds? The birds fly.
Who is supplying food to all those birds?

Recently I read in newspaper, the falcon bird travels for thousands of miles. Who is feeding it?

mrgajatiquevadu metabette

The animals there in the wild forest, who is feeding them?

vanacaradulaku bhojanamevvadippince

We find the beasts and animals, and also we find the fish.
We also find so many animals in the sea, water-living aquatic.
Who is feeding them? Who supplies food to them?

cetlakevadu nillu cedi pose

We know our gardens are taken care of by our gardeners. They water them such that the plants grow and flower. But who is watering those plants in forest? Who is watering all the plants all around? Just think of them, the power of love.

garbhambuna sisuvunevvadu pencce

The mother carries the baby for nine months. Who is taking care of the child? The child goes on improving, increasing month by month, progressing. Well, who is taking care of the child? The power of love.

Panulakevvadu pose paragapalu

We find snakes hiding in anthills. Who supplies them the milk?
The power of love again.

madhupalikevvadu makarandamonagurce

The honeybees get their own share of their honey.
Who is supplying them? That is the power of love.

basulakevvadosage baccipuri

Who is supplying fodder, fodder to all these cows, domesticated animals?
Who is supplying?

jivakotlanuposinchanivekani

Oh God, it's only Your power of love, who takes care of us, that sustains our life, the whole world, the whole universe for that matter.

verudathaledukadaya vedakichuda

Even if we enquire and investigate, we don't find anybody else who will take care of all the birds, all the animals, the bees and the aquatic animals, the child in the womb of the mother, supplying honey to the honeybees, supplying the fodder to domesticated animals. We don't find anybody else, my God, other than You.

chevulakevaduvinu shakti chechenuue

Who is responsible for the power of audition?
We have the ears but this power of audition is nothing but Divine, His mercy.

kannulakevanduicheluKantirekh

It's not merely the eyes that see.
The power of sight, the eye-power, the power of vision behind it, is responsible.
It's nothing but Divine.

ativaninivedikedunatadunarudu onamatateleguchunamata

Bhagwan says, "He is only a human being if he inquires the giver of this audition, the donor of this vision or sight to all of us. He is only a true human being." That's

what Bhagwan said. So we as true humans investigate, explore the power behind our listening capacity, behind our vision.

And now Swami says again:

Jirnakosalu dehala jercenevadu

Who has placed the entire digestive system in our body? We partake food, the food is digested, the food is assimilated by the whole digestive system. Who placed that digestive system in our body? The power of Love.

janana maranalu'evanicejarcunde

Who is the cause for our birth? Who is the cause for our death either?
It is the Divine Will, the power of love again.

vani vedukanga nercivade jnani

True Jnana, wisdom, consists in investigating, in comprehending the main cause behind the digestive system in our body. The one who is the cause for birth and death. That is only the knowledge. That is Jnana.

maruvabokudu'ituvanti mancimata

Never forget this good word, I tell you. This is again Bhagwan Baba's own words.

I also know another song composed by Bhagwan. I cannot sing that way. In fact I don't want to imitate because I don't consider imitation great. No. It is enough if I convey the meaning of the song that He said.

Unnadaya devudunnadaya kannulaku kanipincakunnadaya

This is God and you are not able to see Him. He is not seen but He exists, He exists.

lokala cikatlu pokarpa ravicandra dipalu gaganana tippucunnadaya

In darkness during the night, He has given us the Moon. In the daytime we have broad daylight because of Sun, the gift of God again.

Unnadaya devudunnadaya kannulaku kanipincakunnadaya

God is present and we are not able to see Him. He is hiding Himself.

laksaladiganunna naksatramulanella nela ralpakaminta nilpucunnadaya

There are lakhs and lakhs of stars there in the space,
and He sees to it that they don't fall for any reason because of God, the Divinity.

I dharuni cakramirusu lekundaga ellavelala tippucunnadaya

Oh God, You are responsible for the whole planet Earth
that has been revolving round itself and round the Sun.

jitabhatyamu leka pritito manakoraku galilo suritilu visaredaya

He is giving us all the cool breeze and oxygen to breathe. We don't pay for it. No salary, no increments. Who is responsible for this cool breeze and oxygen supply? Oh God, You are the only one.

adharama leka alararucunnatti akasamunu apucunnadaya

The entire sky, well, it stands there without any pillars. We know how multi-storeyed buildings are built. They have pillars on which many stories are built: multi-storeyed buildings. Well, where are pillars for the whole sky to stand like that? Where are the pillars? God, You are the pillar.

pongi poralucu vacci prdhvipai padakunda kadaliraju kallu mudicadaya

You are responsible to make the sea remain there within its parameters, within its limitations. Oh God! How merciful God You are! How merciful You are to us!

Kanipincakemichestuunnadaya

Oh God, You are not seen. We are not able to see You. What are You doing?

teracatu tanundi

You are behind the screen.

teramundu prajanunci

You are keeping all of us on the dais in front of the screen.

taitakkaladincu cunnadaya

We just dance like puppets. You are the puppeteer.

What a wonderful song composed by Bhagwan! This is the power of love which is responsible for the whole of the creation, for the whole of the universe, which is beyond reason, beyond rationale, beyond our logic and thinking, beyond our scientific investigation, beyond our technology.

"Oh God, we surrender to Your power of love, Your love. God is Love. Love is God. Baba is Love. Our humble salutations to Your Lotus Feet, my dear God."

Sai Ram.