Messages from the Supreme

Flower on the Cover: Supramental Bird

It remains where it has descended. (Spiritual significance and explanation given by the Mother)

The Bird of Grace, Messenger from the Supreme.

Editor's Note:

This issue consists of a compilation of some of the Mother's words in Her own handwriting and with Her signature. It is a special grace and adds a personal touch to the Luminous Words that are among Her countless and priceless gifts to us. The idea behind this compilation is that we read one each day and reflect upon it for the rest of the day. Thus contemplating and reflecting upon Her Luminous words we prepare ourselves for Sri Aurobindo's Birthday on the 15th Aug.

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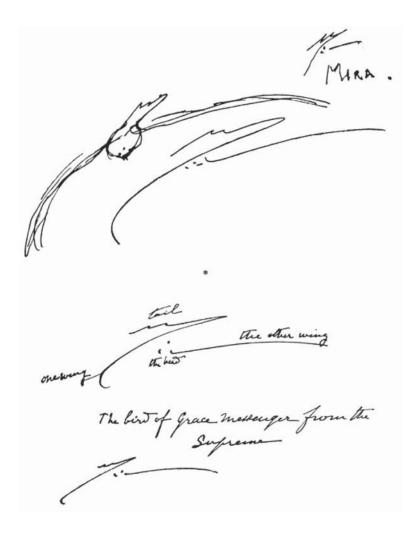
Matter shall reveal the Spirit's face. — Sri Aurobindo

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Editor's Note: A signature is the expression of acceptance and approval of what has been written and signed as. It is also the concretisation and materialisation of a certain Power contained in the person's name who signs. When the Mother and Sri Aurobindo signed something it was not just a formality. As with all Their actions, this too was a special blessing for earth and humanity, an act of Grace, a concretisation of something of the Power of Their Name to fulfill what was signed, an acceptance of the person and in general of the humanity that was aspiring for a greater and higher, a diviner life. It is a seal of the Supreme upon the Word thereby adding to its power. The Mother has explained the significance of Her signature as 'The bird of Grace messenger from the Supreme.' In this issue we publish some of Her messages given on various occasions in Her own handwriting and signed by Her. This makes it a special issue, a thought for each day of the month to be reflected and meditated upon as well as put into practice in our everyday life.



Editors note: It is interesting to note that here the Mother spells her name as Mira (right hand top corner). As we can see below at the end of the page She has explained the significance of Her signature as

'The bird of Grace messenger from the Supreme' CWM 13: 65 The Mother

The Mother's Signature

This is a graphic representation of the signature. It means "The Bird of Peace Descending upon Earth". It has its wings tilted towards the earth. It is coming down to the earth. You see the angle of its wings and how it is descending towards the earth? It is to bring Peace. It is the messenger of Peace. The Bird of Peace Descending upon Earth. You see?...

Now I will explain to you how this bird corresponds to the signature. Look, first, this is the tail of the bird. Here are the two tips of the tail, and I extend it as the wing which is seen like a curved line. You have seen the tails of birds, they are like this. ...

So, with these two tips of the tail and one wing, it is one part of the bird. And this is the other wing. They are large wings. And these are the eyes which are represented here by these two points. And here is the head.

One sees the bird appearing from far, that is why one sees only the eyes that shine and not all the details of the figure. It has very large wings and it is inclined like this to one side, that is why its body is hidden. One does not see its body, it is hidden behind its large wing. And from far one sees only its two eyes and the beak and all that. Because it is only the eyes that shine: the eyes reflect the soul. They are important, the eye. So it is like this: the tail joins with one wing and this is the other wing, and these two points are the eye.

This is the symbolic representation of the Bird of Peace Descending upon Earth. Instead of drawing the whole bird each time, I have made a symbolic drawing which represents this bird. You can see clearly this is the bird in flight which is descending towards the earth. It is still far, but one day it will alight upon the earth. Then there will be Peace. This, then, is the significance of my signature.

It comes from another world to bring Peace down here. (Conversation with the Mother as noted by Mona Sarkar in Luminous Notes)



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PRAYERS

A Daily Prayer

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In Aurobindo

In the night as in the day be always with me. In sleep as in waking let me feel in me always the reality of your presence.

Let it sustain and make to grow in me Truth, Consciousness and Bliss constantly and at all times.

Sri Aurobindo

A New Year Prayer

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The Mother

There is a purpose in life - and it is the only true and lasting one -The Divine Turn to Him and the comptines will go.

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The Mother

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The Mother

FREEDOM

What is True Freedom

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Freedom does not come from outer circumstances but from inner liberation.

Find your soul, unite with it, let it govern your life and you will <u>be free</u>. <i>Blessings.

The Mother

Get Rid of the Ego

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Love.

The Mother

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The Mother

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Turn your mind completely away from your difficulty, concentrate exclusively on the Light and the Force coming from above; let the Lord do for your body whatever He pleases. Hand over to Him totally the entire responsibility of your physical being. <u>This is the cure.</u> With my blessings.

The Mother

THE PRACTICE

A Daily Program

Be imple, Be happy . Remain quied. Do your work as well as you care, key yourself always open towards me . This is all that is asked from you .

Be simple, Be happy, Remain quiet, Do your work as well as you can, Keep yourself always open towards me. This is all that is asked from you.

The Mother

What you are not able to So today, you will achieve tomorrow. Persevere and you thall conquer.

What you are not able to do today, you will achieve tomorrow.

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The Mother

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Love and Purity

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The Mother

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Love is with all, working for the progress of each one equally but it triumphs in those who care for it. Love.

The Mother

How We Do Matters More than What We Do

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The Mother

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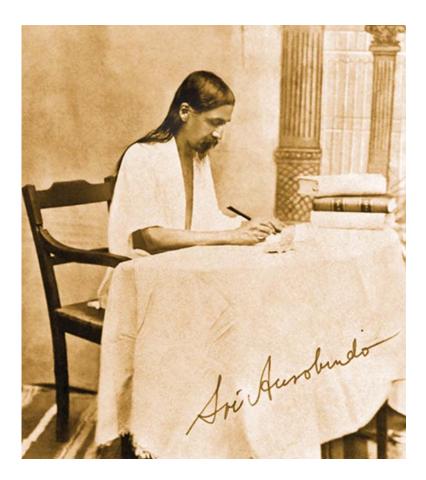
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The Mother

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Sri Aurobindo is constantly among us and <u>reveals</u> himself to those who are ready to see and hear him.

The Mother

The Great Assurance and the Lord's Promise

Lord, This morning Thou hast given me the assurance that Those wouldet stay with us until Thy work is achieved, not only as a consciousness which guides and illumines but also as a Synamic Presence in action. In unmistakable terms Thou hast promised that all of Thyself would remain here and not leave the earth atmosphere until earth is transformed. Grant that we may be worthy of this marvellous Resence and that henceforth everything in us be concentrated on the one will to be more and more perfectly conserrated to the fulfilment of Thy sublime Work .

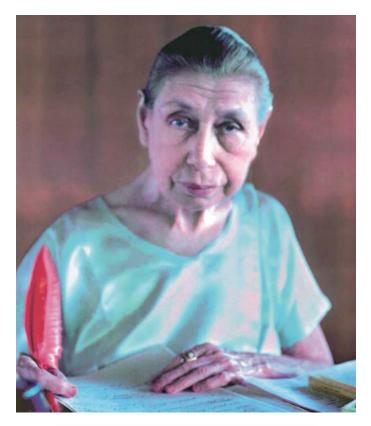
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THE MOTHER

The Mother is There Since the Beginning

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The Mother

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I belong to no nation, no civilisation, no society, no race, but to the Divine.

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To Him I have surrendered all, will, life and self; for Him I am ready to give all my blood, drop by drop, if such is His Will, with complete joy; and nothing in His service can be sacrifice, for all is perfect delight. The Mother The Sign of Opening to the Supramental Force

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THE VICTORY

Put Yourself on the side of the Divine Will

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THREADS OF LIGHT

Sutras

1. Have no ambition, above all never lay claim to anything, but be at each moment the utmost that you can be.

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2. As for your place in the universal manifestation, the Supreme alone will show it to you.

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3. The Supreme Lord has ineluctably decreed the place you occupy in the world concert, but whatever that place may be, you have the same equal right as everyone else to scale the supreme heights as far as the supramental realisation. 17 May 1957

4. What you are in the truth of your being is ineluctably decreed and nothing and no one can prevent you from being it; but the path you will take to attain it is left to your own free choice.

19 May 1957

5. On the path of ascending evolution, each one is free to choose the direction he will take: the swift and steep ascent towards the summits of Truth, the supreme realisation, or, turning his back to the peaks, the easy descent towards the interminable meanderings of endless rebirths.

23 May 1957

6. In the course of the ages and even in the course of your present life you can make your choice once and for all,

irrevocably, and then you have only to confirm it at each new occasion; or else, if you have not taken the final decision at the outset, at each moment you will have to make a new choice between falsehood and truth.

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7. But even supposing that you have not taken the irrevocable decision at the outset, if you have the good fortune to be alive at one of those extraordinary moments in universal history when the Grace is present, incarnate on earth, It will give you once again, at certain exceptional moments, the possibility of making a final choice that will lead you straight to the goal.

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8) All division in the being is an insincerity.

9) The greatest insincerity is to carve an abyss between one's body and the truth of one's being.

10) When an abyss separates the true being from the physical being, Nature immediately fills it with all the hostile suggestions, of which the most deadly is fear and the most pernicious, doubt.

11) Allow nothing, nowhere, to deny the truth of your being: that is sincerity.

Conversation with a disciple, 17th October 1958



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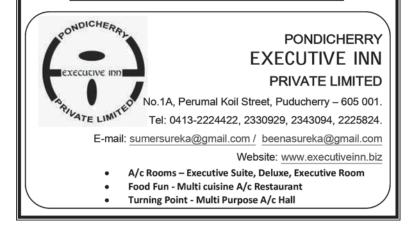
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One in Two Bodies

Q: I feel the Divine as spirit everywhere, pulling me towards Him. He is the Self of all and the Master of all. I feel He is greater than the Mother. I feel He is the Divine who is embodied in my Father Sri Aurobindo.

It is one aspect of the Divine – but the Divine as the Self and Lord and the Divine as the Mother are the same — there is no less nor greater.

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31 March 1934

Q: Why do some people here consider you greater than the Mother? Are not both of you from the same plane? Is it not a veil over the human vision that makes such a distinction?

It is the minds that see surface things only and cannot see what is behind them.

28 March 1935

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Mother and I are one but in two bodies; there is no necessity for both the bodies to do the same thing always. On the contrary, as we are one it is quite sufficient for one to sign, just as it is quite sufficient for one to go down to receive Pranam or give meditation. CWSA 32: 82

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