



The Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

The Perfect Knowledge Teachings

An excerpt from *The Liberator* (Eleutherios)—

The “Radical” Reality-Teachings of The Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

Section V—Freedom, II

The Ultimate Wisdom Inherently Understands, Transcends, and Stands Free of the life-drama. Happiness (Itself)—Which Is Transcendental, Inherently Spiritual, Inherently egoless, and Self-Evidently Divine Consciousness (Itself), or Being (Itself)—Inherently Transcends the confrontation between the ego-“I” and the patterns of conditional Nature.

Every ego-“I” (or ego-possessed body-mind) is involved in a passionate and mortal struggle with the Force and the forces and the parts and the patterns of conditional Nature.

Every ego-“I” is active as the opponent of all opponents, but there is no Final Victory—and every opposition is an irrational (or fruitless) search for Equanimity, Peace, and Love-Bliss.

Every ego-“I” always tends to desire and seek an ego-made refuge from irrational opponents. That strategy of self-preservation is entertained in temporary pleasures and solitary places, but it is not finally attained. Only the ego-“I” (the separate and separative body-mind) is opposed and opposing—and every opposition is an irrational (or fruitless) search for Freedom.

The ego-“I” is inherently, always, and irrationally (or meaninglessly) opposed. The “other” is always an opponent (in effect, if not by intention). The ego-“I” is confronted only by binding forces, and it is itself a force that is tending to bind every “other”. The “other” and the ego-“I” are mad relations, always together in the growling pit, bound by conditional Nature to do such Nature’s deeds to one another. And, as conditional experience increases, it begins to become obvious (to the conditional knower of conditional experience) that conditional Nature itself is an Immense Pattern that always seeks (and inevitably attains) superiority, dominance, and destruction of every conditional part and every conditional self.

The Great Exclusive “Other”—whether “It” is called “Nature” or “Nature’s ‘God’”—is your egoically presumed Opponent (or “That” with “Which” the ego-“I” is only, and necessarily, struggling—and toward “Which” the ego-“I” is merely seeking). Therefore, the Great Exclusive “Other” is not your Refuge (or That in Which there is Inherent Freedom from egoity itself). And the very perception and conception of “difference” (or of “otherness”, or of the Great Exclusive “Other”) is the sign that the separate (and inherently separative) ego-“I” (or psycho-physical self-contraction), rather than Truth (Itself), is the presumed basis of apparent (or conditional) existence.

Truth is Most Prior (or Eternal) Freedom and Humor—whether or not the “Other” (or the Opponent) seems to be present. Therefore, Truth is the Only Perfect Refuge. And if you surrender to the Truth—Which Is Transcendental, Inherently Spiritual, Inherently egoless, and Self-Evidently Divine Being (Itself), Consciousness (Itself), or Inherent Happiness (Itself), the Ultimate (and Perfectly Subjective) Source of the conditional self and all that is objective to it—then there is an Awakening from this nightmare of condemned life and its passionate search for pleasure, strategic escape, Final Victory, and Freedom Itself.

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Adi Da Samraj has created virtually the entire basis for a culture founded in love and wisdom. The magnitude of such an undertaking—let alone the accomplishment of it—cannot be overstated.

John White
Author, *Kundalini, Evolution, and Enlightenment*





Adi Da Samraj's Image-Art is on exhibit at the 52nd Venice Biennale, a prestigious international art exhibition open June 10 through November 21, 2007.

Adi Da Samraj, Speaking about *Alberti's Window 1*, a monumental fabrication on display in Venice:

"So to say it's a landscape is not true. It isn't a landscape, in fact. It's not even a view through a window to what is outside it. It's about the event of experiencing, and the transcending of the subject-object illusion that is conventionally associated with human experience. That's what the Art is.

Whatever appearance it may have relative to some kind of familiar subject matter, it always goes beyond that to this primary event, the transcendental comprehension of Reality Itself, which is a process that those entering into My Art most profoundly can feel tacitly."

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Find photographs, statements by critics, and many more details at

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When the heart-response (or Awakening) to Truth is Real, then the frightened and self-bound motive toward the world (and the inevitable round of pleasures, confrontations, doubts, searches, and always temporary releases) begins to fall away. The mortal self becomes simpler in action, more free of habitual reactions to insult and frustration of purpose, more humorous in the face of conditional Nature and all the fools of conditional Nature, more compassionate, and inclined to selfless (or sorrowless) Love. The ego-"I" that is Awakening Beyond itself is inclined to set others free of itself, rather than to bind them to itself, or to themselves, or to one another. The ego-"I" that is nearly dissolved is more often solitary, more deeply renounced, without cares or motivations or doubts or angry despair of conditional self or conditional others. At last—when the self-contraction is (by Inherently egoless "Practice") Inherently (and Most Perfectly) surrendered, forgotten, and transcended in its Most Prior Condition (of Transcendental, Inherently Spiritual, Inherently egoless, and Self-Evidently Divine Being)—all of this arising of body-mind and world is Divinely Self-Recognized to be an unnecessary and superficial dream, a stressful inclination that is (suddenly) Outshined in the Most Prior and Self-Radiant Happiness of Divine Self-Existence.

The usable Lesson of a difficult life proves that you must (thoroughly) observe, (most fundamentally) Understand, and (Most Perfectly) transcend your own conditional personality and destiny. Every individual is only seeking not to be destroyed. Therefore, Understand and become more tolerant of others. Cease to struggle with others and yourself. Do not become bound up in the usual search for dominance, consolation, pleasure, and release. There is neither Final Release nor Ultimate Happiness in the objective (or "outside") or the subjective (or "inside") realms of merely conditional existence.

Observe and Understand the theatre of ego-"I". Learn to be free of the reactivity and seeking that characterize the conditional self-principle (which is only the self-contracting body-mind in confrontation with the apparent realm of conditional Nature). Thus, allow functional energy and attention to be free of the motive toward the body-mind and its relations. Let functional energy and attention be free (instead) to transcend this conditionally arising world-theatre (or mummery of limitations), and, Thus (by Means of My Divinely Self-Giving Avataric Spiritual Grace and My Graceful Avatarically Given Divine Self-Revelation), to Self-Abide in the Divine "Bright" Spherical Self-Domain That is at the Origin of conditional self-consciousness. Then, if the body-mind and all of conditional Nature arise, see all of it from the Original Position of Transcendental, Inherently Spiritual, Inherently egoless, and Self-Evidently Divine Self-Consciousness. See that conditional self and conditional Nature are a transparent (or merely apparent), and un-necessary, and inherently non-binding modification of the Self-Existing Self-Radiance (or Inherently Free "Bright" Love-Bliss-Energy) of Consciousness (Itself), Which Is Self-Existing, and Self-Radiant, and Inherently egoless, and Self-Evidently Divine Being (Itself).

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The Incarnation of the “Bright”

A Course on the Life and Spiritual Work
of the Avatar of Reality, Adi Da Samraj



Adi Da Samraj

Even as a little child, I recognized It and Knew It, and My life was not a matter of anything else. That Awareness, That Conscious Enjoyment, That Self-Existing and Self-Radiant Space of Infinitely and inherently Free Being, That Indivisible Shine of Inherent Joy, Standing in the heart, and Expanding from the heart, is the “Bright”. The Bright was Consciousness Itself, Radiant and Awake. It was my simple, human, and ultimate state.

—Adi Da Samraj
The Knee of Listening

The new course, *The Incarnation of the “Bright”*, is designed for individuals with little or no prior knowledge of Adi Da Samraj and Adidam. This course focuses on Adi Da’s Incarnation as “The Bright”, His Radical Revelation about the Nature of Reality and Truth, and the awakening of heart-recognition and heart-response to Him.

The course is structured as a series of three weekly classes, meeting for an hour and a half each time. Audio-visual materials constitute a third to a half of each session, where Adi Da is shown as He is instructing devotees, sitting silently, reading His Literary Work, and creating visual Works of Art.

Participants are given brief out-of-class reading assignments (mostly from *The Knee of Listening*, Adi Da Samraj’s autobiography, and *Adi Da: The Promised God-Man Is Here*, by Carolyn Lee) to supplement class discussions.

Session One—the early years of Adi Da Samraj’s Life, 1939 - 1970

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- Participate in lively consideration of a unique Spiritual opportunity.
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**Classes are being scheduled now for summer enrollment.
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To register:

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anywhere in the NW) call
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seattle.adidam@gmail.com.**

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In Vancouver, call 604.595.2843.**

Adidam Study Groups

Learn about Adi Da Samraj and His Revelation of Perfect Knowledge with others interested in exploring a true spiritual way of life. Meetings include segments of Adi Da Speaking, devotees telling stories of their experience in their Master’s company, recitation and Sightings of Adi Da sitting in silence with devotees. A devotee facilitates each meeting.

First visit is free. Groups meet monthly in various locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. See below for scheduled meetings this summer.

Olympia, WA

Contact Tom Stiles 206.963.9248

Next meetings – Monday evenings,
July 23 & August 20

Portland, OR

Contact Barbara Lane 503.975.1112

Next meetings – Sunday afternoons,
July 29 & August 26

Seattle, WA

Contact Robert Hirsch 206.778.2236

Next meetings – Wednesday evenings,
July 25 & August 22

Vancouver, BC

Contact Cage 604.595.2843

Next meetings – Monday evenings,
July 30 & August 27

Victoria, BC

Contact Robin Allen 250.884.1361

Next meeting – Wednesday evening,
August 8

Join the Adidam E-mail List!

We encourage you to call us at 206.527.0738 if you would prefer to be notified about upcoming events via e-mail (and leave your e-mail address) or if you would like to be removed from our distribution list for any reason.

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Summer 2007 Events Calendar

Seattle

Visit the Adidam Reading Room in Seattle!

During the summer months (July and August), visit the Seattle reading room and receive a free CD of *Adi Da's Teaching* on your first visit!

Listen to CDs, watch a video or DVD, browse the reading room shelves for **NEW** and **ON SALE** books by and about Adi Da Samraj or read selections from our library of books on the Great Tradition of religion and spirituality. A devotee of Adi Da's will be present to assist you, answer questions and share about the life of practice with our Spiritual Master.

The **Adidam Reading Room** is open by appointment at 5600 11th Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington, 98105. Call 206.527.0738 to schedule a visit.

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Discover the ancient esoteric secret of Spiritual life. Experience a direct transmission that will change your life. Feel for yourself why so many people worldwide are drawn to Adi Da as Spiritual Master. Learn the only possible way to be eternally happy.

Wednesday evening, July 11, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

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Purchase *The Ancient Walk-About Way* at the door and get in free!

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Monday evening, July 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

SPEC Meeting Room, 2150 Maple Street, Vancouver, V6J 3T3

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