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Editor's Note:

The following memorable essay appears in Avatar Adi Da's newly published book, *The Ancient Walk-About Way*. The book may be purchased from the Adidam Reading Room in Seattle or at upcoming events in Olympia, Portland, and Vancouver, BC.

I Am Your Unique Advantage

by The Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

Real (Acausal) God is not at the end of the Way of Adidam. Real (Acausal) God is at the very beginning of the Way of Adidam. I Come to you directly. I Descend and Enter into your life. I am not merely calling to you from Beyond, or giving you a philosophy. I have Entered fully into the cosmic domain. I Am Fully here. All you need do, in any moment, is Find Me in My Divine Attractiveness. Find Me by Communing with Me. You need not be concerned with how much concentration of mind there is, how much poetic vision there is, how much relaxation there is in the body, how pleasant the conditions of life are. You need not be concerned with the fact that life is difficult at the moment, or that you yourself are obnoxious. You need not be concerned about any of it! All of that content is simply the inevitable suffering that is the result of conditional existence. All you need do is Find Me—by Means of heart-Communion with Me. Be Attracted to Me, and let the body-mind be changed by My Divine Avataric Spiritual Self-Transmission. Such is the Principle of the devotional (and, in due course, Spiritual) relationship to Me. Such is the Principle of the only-by-Me Revealed and Given Way of Adidam. Because of That Principle, I Am your Unique (Divine Avataric) Advantage.

There is one Great Law: You become what you meditate on.

This Law summarizes the Process whereby I can Be your Unique Advantage. In the midst of perceiving beings and things and phenomena of all kinds, My true devotee is always in heart-Communion with Me. As My true devotee, you are always concentrated in Me. In the midst of whatever arises, you constantly turn whole bodily to Me.

When you Behold Me with devotion, you are Beholding the Divine Reality Itself—in Its Fullness and Perfection. When you Behold Me, you are Beholding the All-Completing Divine Avataric Self-Revelation.

Therefore, I Am your Unique (Divine Avataric) Advantage. Simply by Means of your heart-Communion with Me (in all the moments of conditional existence), the total Process in My Divine Avataric Company is progressively Activated in you, by My Divine Avataric Spiritual Grace. The developmental stages of practice in the only-by-Me Revealed and Given Way of Adidam will be spontaneously manifested in you—not by your self-consciously duplicating the signs of each of those stages, but merely by your consistently entering into heart-Communion with Me.

To the degree that you are reluctant to Behold Me with full feeling-devotion, to the degree that you stand aloof in your egoic self, your participation in Me is limited. In that case, you merely struggle with the egoic stages of life, very much involved in your egoic self.

I Am your Unique (Divine Avataric) Advantage—but not because I Give you a process that you can successfully apply to yourself, if only you will bear down and muster

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enough effort. I specifically do not offer any such ego-driven process. I Am your Unique Advantage because I Offer you a relationship to Me. Heart-Communion with Me makes the process of the Way of Adidam unique—and capable of being fulfilled instantly, directly. In actual practice, some time is (of course) involved—because of the limitations in your devotion to Me. However, when I Speak of your practice of the Way of Adidam, I am not speaking of your continued conditional reappearances ad infinitum (in numberless lifetimes). I am Speaking of a process that may (at least potentially) be fulfilled even in your present lifetime. If you will truly use your Unique Advantage (with full understanding of what your relationship to Me is all about), the significance of this relationship will be fully Revealed to you.

In that case, you will truly understand that to practice the Way of Adidam is simply to Behold Me with full heart-feeling, to turn to Me whole bodily (with mind, emotion, physical body, and breath). Then the various dimensions of My Divine Avataric Sign will spontaneously become apparent to you, and your devotional life will be full—not by your own effort, but entirely by My Divine Avataric Grace.

Heart-Communion with Me is the one necessary qualification for practice of the Way of Adidam. You must be invested in Me as your Unique Advantage. The direct Way in My Divine Avataric Company is most intimate heart-Communion with Me. Indeed, it has been known since the ancient days that the Way of heart-Communion with the Adept Spiritual Master is the only true esoteric Process of Real-God-Realization. In this aggressively exoteric "late-time" (or "dark" epoch), I have restored that great and ancient Process—and, by virtue of My Perfect Self-Abidance in My Own "Bright" Divine Self-Condition, My Offering of the great esoteric Process of heart-Communion with Me is the Perfect Fulfillment of all true esotericism. Therefore, from this time forward, all beings have the opportunity to directly enter into the true Spiritual (and, Ultimately, Most Perfectly Real-God-Realizing) Process—simply by means of true heart-Communion with Me (as My true—and, necessarily, formally practicing—devotees).

What must change through heart-Communion with Me is your fundamental sense of the Divine Reality. If you are established in That in any moment (regardless of what is happening in the body-mind), you will (thereby) Realize the Love-Bliss-Happiness, the Inherent Freedom, of Self-Existing and Self-Radiant Divine Being Itself. You will also inevitably show, in your present lifetime, the signs of effective movement through the developmental stages of practice—I Guarantee it! There are no two ways about it. The Process of the Divine Enlightenment of the body-mind is a more predictable Process than any science on Earth. The Way of Adidam is an exact and Perfectly Effective Science—if it can be called a "science" at all, since it is not based on the obsession with maintaining an "objective" stance. Whoever you are, there is no possibility that that Great Divine Process will not work in your case. No possibility. No one is damned. No one is inherently (or essentially) limited.

Each person, by virtue of his or her appearance, shows whatever Spiritual signs he or she presently shows. Thus, in any particular moment, some appear to be in a better position than others. Nevertheless, in relation to Me, there are no limits. All are Given My Divine Avataric Grace fully, openly, without limitation. Your potential Realization is not, in any sense, limited by your karmic (or conditional) state.

Basically, you must be responsible for turning the principal faculties to Me—and, Ultimately, you must utterly transcend them (including even attention itself), in Most Perfect Self-Identification with Me. My Divine Avataric Grace Is here. My Divine Avataric Grace is Given. I Am here for everyone—exactly, Personally, and directly. But if you are irresponsible in relationship to Me, if you insist on remaining ego-possessed, you cannot receive My Divine Avataric Grace. In that case, you do not allow Me to Do My Divine Avataric Work in your own body-mind.

My Divine Avataric Work takes place in your own body-mind, presently. My Divine Avataric Work is not merely something that occurred once and must now be commemorated for thousands of years. My Divine Avataric Work is continuous, forever.

Turn to Me, in heart-Communion with Me. Let heart-Communion with Me be your discipline in every moment—most profoundly, fully, constantly, without any effort at all. There is no effort

associated with turning the principal faculties to Me. Nothing is easier than turning the body-mind to That Which Is Supremely Attractive.

Behold Me with feeling-devotion. I Am your Real Divine Self-Condition. Therefore, you must always turn to Me, and then allow your psycho-physical patterning time to change. Do not make practice into the observation of changes in the body-mind. Let practice be the constant event of Beholding the One Who Is Attractive. That is practice in My Divine Avataric Company.

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Reading Room Sale

Selected books and other items from the Adidam Reading Room are on sale through the month of March!

Books at 25% off:

- *The Sunfood Diet Success System*, by David Wolfe
- *Adi Da (The Promised God-Man Is Here)*, by Carolyn Lee, PhD
- *Adi Da and Adidam*, compiled under the direction of the Ruchira Sannyasin Order of Adidam Ruchiradam
- *Easy Death*, by Adi Da Samraj

Other Specials:

- Zabutons (meditation cushions) 50% off
- Diaries 50% off
- Votive Candles 30% off

In the new Adidam Reading Room, you'll find the newest books, including *The Ancient Walk-About Way* and the books in Adi Da's "Perfect Knowledge" series. There are also DVDs and CDs, as well as incense, devotional music, and journals. We also have copies of a beautiful new card with Avatar Adi Da's murti image on one side and "The Five Reality Teachings" on the other side!

Books from the Great Tradition of Religion and Spirituality, arranged according to Avatar Adi Da's schema of the seven stages of life, as well as many out-of-print Adidam publications, are available for browsing from the library shelves.

Call 206.527.2751 for an appointment to visit, browse, watch a DVD or video, or talk with devotees about Adi Da's unique Spiritual Offering.

We look forward to seeing you!



New Adidam Study Group Begins in Seattle!

Adidam study groups are held on a monthly basis in Olympia, Portland, Vancouver, BC, and now a new one in Seattle. The new Seattle group started up in late February.

Seattle's meetings are scheduled for Wednesday evenings at the Adidam Reading Room, 5600 11th Avenue NE, Seattle, 98105, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. See below for contact information and upcoming dates.

If you interested in exploring Avatar Adi Da and His Way of the Heart, attend a study group for the first time on a trial basis, for free, and get a feel for what we have to offer. Watch videos and DVDs of Adi Da, hear recorded stories by devotees about their life with their Master, listen to recitation of Adi Da's Word, and meet and talk with others attracted to the transformative relationship with Adi Da Samraj.

There is a minimal charge for subsequent meetings. Call the coordinator listed below for more details about time and place for study group meetings in your area.

Olympia, WA

Contact Tom Stiles 206.963.9248
Next meeting - Monday, March 5

Portland, OR

Contact Barbara Lane 503.975.1112
Next meetings - Sunday, March 25 & Sunday, April 29

Seattle, WA

Contact Robert Hirsch 206.778.2236
Next meetings – Wednesday, March 21 & Wednesday, April 11

Vancouver, BC

Contact Cage 604.575.7455
Next meetings - Monday, March 26 & Monday, April 30

Please let us know if you would prefer to be notified about upcoming events via e-mail (and give us your e-mail address) or if you would like to be removed from our distribution list for any reason.

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March/April 2007 Events Calendar

MARCH

Vancouver, BC

The Incarnation of "The Bright" The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

This new introductory presentation includes Adi Da's Revelation explained in His own Words, plus darshan footage and video excerpts of Him answering devotees' questions.

Monday evening, March 19, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
SPEC Meeting Room, 2150 Maple Street, Vancouver, V6J 3T3
\$7 with preregistration, \$10 at the door
Preregister at www.easydeath.ca or call 604.736.7528

Portland, OR

The Incarnation of "The Bright" The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

See above description.

Saturday afternoon, March 24, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Common Ground Wellness Center, 2926 NE Flanders St,
Portland OR 97232 \$10 Call 503.288.3511

Seattle, WA

The Incarnation of "The Bright" The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

See above description.

Wednesday evening, March 28, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Adidam Reading Room \$5 Call 206.527.2751

APRIL

Portland, OR

Easy Death Course

Join a class on Adi Da's Masterpiece, *Easy Death—Spiritual Wisdom on the Ultimate Transcending of Death and Everything Else*.

Learn...

- How to grow beyond fear.
- How to serve family and friends who are in the dying process.

- How right grieving is necessary not only for the living, but also for the one who has died.
- What really happens in the after-death states.

5 Saturday meetings over 10 weeks

April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 4:00 – 6:00 pm

6100 NE 30th Ave, Portland 97211 (just off Ainsworth)

\$150/\$20 discount with preregistration & \$65 prepayment

To register, call 503.288.3511

Olympia, WA

The Incarnation of "The Bright" The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

See above description.

Monday evening, April 9, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location TBA

\$10 Call 206.527.2751

Seattle, WA

The Incarnation of "The Bright" The Divine Revelation and Spiritual Offering of the Avataric Great Sage, Adi Da Samraj

See above description.

Wednesday evening, April 18, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Adidam Reading Room \$10 Call 206.527.2751

Save the Date in **MAY**

Seattle, WA

Celebration of Good Company: The 35th Anniversary of Avatar Adi Da's Teaching-Revelation

This afternoon seminar features talks by Adi Da Samraj and exploration of His new "Perfect Knowledge" Teachings. Devotee Cheech Marrero will also tell stories or "leelas", describing his personal experience in Adi Da's Divine Company over 35 years.

Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Adidam Reading Room \$35 at the door, \$25 with preregistration

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