



His Divine Presence
Avatar Adi Da Samraj

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Avatar Adi Da related to
His Divine Mahasamadhi

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Nothing like this has ever been revealed before. We have waited for this moment in history for countless lifetimes. Avatar Adi Da is the True Heart of the world.

—Roger Savoie, philosopher,
writer and translator



Editor's Notes:

Avatar Adi Da's Divine Mahasamadhi has occurred—on November 27, 2008, He passed from the physical body at His Island Hermitage, Adi Da Samrajashram in Fiji.

Devotees are mourning the loss of our Greatest Friend and Divine Master while also rejoicing that He is still Here, eternally available and always Perfectly Transmitting the Reality and Truth He Revealed during His Avataric Lifetime. His Gifts are always living Instruction for practice of the Reality-Way of Adidam Ruchiradam and for preserving the treasures of Adidam so they will be available for humankind for all time.

Avatar Adi Da prepared us for His Divine Mahasamadhi by His Revelation that there would be no difference in His Spiritual Availability after His Physical Death than before—His Love-Blissful Blessing has never depended on time or space or being near His bodily Form, although we all loved more than anything to be in His physical Company. We have experienced the truth of that Revelation over the last weeks.

Avatar Adi Da Grants perfect and eternal access to Reality and Truth via all the Means and Agencies He established during His Divine Avataric Lifetime—His Murti (photographic) Sign, His Empowered Sanctuaries, His Revelation Word, His Image-Art, and His Literary Art. The devotional relationship with Him is always available, “now, and forever hereafter”.

If you would like to read more about the significance of this moment in the Divine Avataric Work of Avatar Adi Da, please visit www.adidam.org. Devotees in the Northwest would be happy to talk with you about your feelings and experiences around Avatar Adi Da's Divine Mahasamadhi. Additionally, we invite you to a special event on January 19 in Seattle, part of the ongoing vigil surrounding the event of Avatar Adi Da's passing. Please see the event listing in this newsletter for details.

Below are excerpts from several of Avatar Adi Da's Talks, spanning 32 years, that we hope you will find useful, as we have, in understanding His Divine Mahasamadhi.

This Bodily Lifetime-Form Will Eventually Be Outshined

*From the Essay “Atma Nadi Shakti Yoga”, by Avatar Adi Da Samraj
(Written April-November 2008)*

My Bodily Divine Avataric Appearance here Is Simply Vanishing while I Stand here As I Am.

My Bodily Divine Avataric Appearance here Is Constantly “Brightening”—Such That, eventually, I will Simply no longer Be Evident in This Bodily Lifetime-Form.

This Bodily Lifetime-Form will Eventually Be Outshined in My Divine “Bright” Disposition and Domain, and, Thus, Fall Away—without My Making any kind of effort to relinquish It.

I am not “causing” My Bodily Divine Avataric Appearance here to be repeated—and I am not, in any moment, insisting that This Bodily Appearance continue.

Yet, I am never dissociating from This Bodily Appearance.

Therefore, I Spontaneously Continue to Bodily Reveal Myself and the “Radical” Reality-Way of Adidam Ruchiradam.

That Spontaneous Bodily Self-Revelation will Continue—until the Body is Suddenly and Finally Outshined.

I Will Always Be Present

From a Talk by Avatar Adi Da Samraj (April 16, 1995)

In This bodily (human) Form, the Divine Person, the Real One, Real God Is Revealing to you Who I Am. That One Is Revealing to You That One's Own Nature. That Is the Revelation.

That Revelation does not require the eternal perpetuation of My bodily (human) Form. My physical human Form has Its Time, Whereby I Link you up with Me, Whereby the Divine Person, Real God, Links you up with the Great Purpose and practice, without a doubt, Establishing the Great Practice of Reality-Realization. And then I simply return to My Eternal Form.

The Power of My Divine Samadhi has been Made Infinitely Intact in the conditional domain. And I will Be—just as ever before—not gone, not absent. Same Person, Same Personality. Just As I Am—all-and-All-Pervading. As I Am now—but then without the Appearance of This bodily (human) Form, This Locus, except through Its Reflections, Its Murti-Forms, Which Are Transcendental Spiritual Means That will Be Effective then as now.

It is not that I am going to Enter into Mahasamadhi and only then become the Real Divine Person. Right now I Am That—Speaking to you right now, without the slightest limitation. Speaking to you Plain, Making all this Clear, Investing you in Myself. Having Done That, then there is no further need for This bodily (human) Form. It will have Served Its Purpose.

In the Event of My Bodily Passing, there will be no loss, no diminishment whatsoever—because you all, having practiced rightly in My Company as long as This bodily (human) Form Lived, will have been Invested in Me As I Am.

Then, as I Said, This Body Dies—and, therefore, the natural sorrow comes. And, then, you will feel Me. You will feel Me all over the place—just as I was Revealed before. Exactly the same. No loss, no separation, no “gone by”.

So you will go from a kind of mourning not only to an acceptance but to a restoration of Communion with Me. And you will get on with it, and that is it.

The time after My Divine Avataric Lifetime will not be the time of My absence (because My bodily human Form is not here)—but, rather, the time after My Divine Avataric Lifetime will be the Eternal Time of My Omni-Presence, My Always Being Present. I will not be physically Present in bodily (human) Form—but, nevertheless, I Am the Same Person.

I am Exhibiting My Eternal Personality to you, by Showing It, in some basic terms, in your likeness, through a human Form. But, in those days of My physical Passing, This Same Personality will be experienced by you.

I Am Who I Am, the Very Person. Therefore, by All I Do, by All My Appearance here, I Am Showing you the Qualities of the Divine Person.

All kinds of experiences have been reported during all these years—in My physical Company, but also outside My physical Company. And that is the way it will always be. These are all the ways, in My Omni-Presence, that I Indicate to you that I Am Present here. And they will continue after My physical Lifetime. I will Be Present exactly as I Am now.

Excerpted from the Talk “Love Is How I Got To Here”. A recorded CD is available from The Dawn Horse Press.



My Passing Is Not The Ending of Anything

From a Talk by Avatar Adi Da Samraj (July 12, 1976)

The God-Man lives only as long as it takes to prepare the being of devotees. The bodily disappearance of the God-Man can occur very early in the life of Such a One.

It can occur in the middle of life. It can occur in the fifties, sixties, seventies of years. It can occur very late in life.

The persistence of the bodily presence of the God-Man depends entirely on the response of devotion.

But when the preparation of devotees is sufficient and this is not knowable to devotees themselves—it is then that This Appearance is Vanished, like a Magic Object Given to you in a devotional afternoon.

Thus, the Disappearance of the God-Man is Sudden. Whenever It Occurs, It is Sudden. And, then, the devotees of the God-Man have a Burden of Light. They enjoy a Speed in them that they could not recollect or engage while the God-Man Lived.

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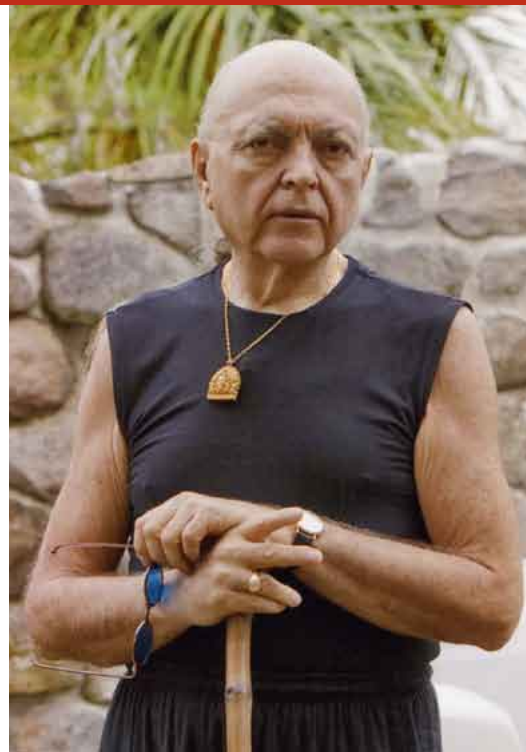
Perhaps this is the time for My Disappearance. Perhaps there is another time. But you will not foreknow It, and I will not prophesy It—because the event is not My Disappearance, but your incarnation of My Gifts.

Do not regret the Completion of This bodily Lifetime. Do not look for prophesies in Me. Rather than prophesy It, I would be Sacrificing It. So much Sacrifice defies premonition, makes premonition impossible. Therefore, It can occur at any time. It may not occur for many years. It could occur very soon.

I want you all to understand the nature of your relationship to Me—of the ongoing nature of it, the Principle of it, so that you will relate to me truly, engaging Me Spiritually, using Me As I Am, so that My Passing is completely acceptable to you.

Grief is not inappropriate. However, I Expect you to understand it, to use it. I Expect you to realize, after a few days of sorrow, that My Passing is not the ending of anything.

Grief is good—it is a way of being attentive. But you must allow yourself to be transformed, by My apparent absence, into a community of devotees most fully far beyond any realization of your common life that existed during the Lifetime of This Appearance. That is What I am Telling you. And I expect you to remember this when This One finally Goes.



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One of the best ways to learn about Avatar Adi Da and His Teaching Revelation is to take a course. The Adidam Academy offers a variety of teleconference and online courses. For registration and the most current information about Academy courses, please see adidamacademy.org.

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January-April 2009 Events

For the most current listing of events and Adidam study groups, please visit www.adidam.org/northwest. To register call 206.527.0738 or e-mail seattleWAus@adidam.org.

January Gathering

My Passing Is Not the Ending of Anything

Avatar Adi Da Outshined the body on November 27, 2008, in Fiji. Devotees and friends around the world are processing this change in relationship to their Divine Master and experiencing the truth of His Eternal Presence. Please join us for the continuing vigil surrounding His Divine Mahasamadhi. The evening will include leelas (stories) from those who recently made pilgrimage to Adi Da Samrajashram, recitations of Avatar Adi Da's Own Words about His eventual Passing, and video sighting of His Physical Form, as well as time for guests to express what this moment has meant for them.

Monday, January 19 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Northwest Adidam House
5600 11th Avenue NE, Seattle 98105
No charge

February Introductory Event

Now, and forever hereafter, I Am here.

Learn about Avatar Adi Da's Eternal Gifts—His Avatic Teaching Revelation, His Divine Mahasamadhi and His ongoing Offering of a Transcendental Spiritual Relationship with the Always-Living Divine.

Wednesday evening, February 18 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Adidam Reading Room
5600 11th Avenue NE, Seattle 98105
Free CD with \$10 admission

March One-Day Retreat

The Divine Life and Blessing Work of Ruchira Avatar Adi Da Samraj

Join us for a full day of immersion in the remarkable story or "leela" of Avatar Adi Da's Divine Incarnation—a Conscious Birth and Divine Life purposed to draw all beings, throughout all time, to Realization of Truth through the transforming relationship with the Divine Person.

Saturday, March 7 9:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
We are meeting in a beautiful private setting in Redmond, Washington.
\$65 including lunch

April Adidam Film Series

Easy Death—Discourses on the Ultimate Transcending of Death and Everything Else

Over the years Avatar Adi Da spoke at length in response to devotees' questions on all subjects relative to the human circumstance, including the transcendence of human mortality. This evening's topics range from loss, fear of death, serving the dying person, practice during and beyond the death process, and Divine Translation, all in the context of Avatar Adi Da's Perfect Disposition of Absolute Freedom.

Monday evening, April 20 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Adidam Reading Room
5600 11th Avenue NE, Seattle 98105
\$5

Adidam Study Groups

Join us to explore the profound Reality-Way eternally offered by Avatar Adi Da. The DVD for each meeting includes segments of Avatar Adi Da speaking, devotees telling stories of their experience in their Master's company, recitation and Sightings of Avatar Adi Da. First visit is free.

Cowichan, BC

Contact Karen Allen 250.884.1361
Fourth Wed. evening of the month: 1/28, 2/25, 3/25
7:00 p.m.—Call for location.

Olympia, WA

Contact Tom Stiles 206.963.9248
Last Tues. evening of the month 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28
7:00 p.m.—Call for location.

Portland, OR

Contact Suzanne Hryniw 503.288.3511
Call for dates & location.

Seattle, WA

Contact Robert Hirsch 206.778.2236
Last Wed. evening of the month: 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29
7:30 p.m.—Adidam Reading Room
5600 11th Ave NE, Seattle 98105

Vancouver, BC

Contact Denise Cotton 604.731.1038
First Tues. evening of the month: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7
7:00 p.m.—The Lodge Seminar Room, Vancouver
Enter at 3851 Willow St.

Victoria, BC

Contact Karen Allen 250.884.1361
Second Wed. evening of the month: 1/14, 2/11, 3/11
7:30 p.m.—Call for location.