

November 8, 1977 Darśana with Baba Hari Dass

Edit notes: The following was typed from notes handwritten at the time of the darśana. Q denotes a question. B indicates what Babaji wrote on his chalkboard, as read by the reader, and then as heard and noted by someone present. R is comments likely of the chalkboard reader. Comments in square brackets are generally those of the typist. There was editing for format and IAST transliteration of Sanskrit terms.

[Regarding an autistic child]

Q. Why would a person choose to come into the world as an autistic child?

B: Saṁskāra. Some...

R: ...cases...

B: ...good, some...

R: ...cases

B: ... bad. Difficult to know their inner consciousness. Is he happy or unhappy [Babaji's question]? Some are very peaceful inside.

R: Jai Dev story: "Fried Seed."

B: It is not a disease.

B: One boy at age six grew beard, voice changed, started to hate children. At age twelve he died.

B: One man over thirty who had never talked, and lived under a tree and wore rags, changed overnight and started to talk, was normal.

Q. When this child's pleasure level reaches a certain point, he starts behaving at an earlier age level.

B: In all people.

Q. This child can't do anything, but otherwise is very smart and aware of everything.

B: Prāṇāyāma can cure him. Nasal sounds...

R: ... including listening to drone string instrument...

B: ... are for ājñā.

[unrelated questioner and topic]

Q. Poor volleyball serve.

B: It is self-consciousness that makes one not able to play volleyball well.

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