

August 29, 1976 Retreat in British Columbia, Canada 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.

Q: What questions do people ask most often?

B: In America? Food, sex, separation.

Q: Separation of couples?

B: Yes. In India? Job, house, future.

Q: Regarding couples and separation?

B: Sometimes they complain. Sometimes they ask.

Q: Question about communist countries.

B: They are more interested in yoga. But it is secret.

R: Babaji has said that Hariakhan Bābā [Mahārāja's] appearances are mainly in Russia these days.

Q: Would Babaji want to go to Russia?

[Babaji said he] would be allowed, visa-wise.

Q: Question something like "You wouldn't want to go?"

B: I am not a person who wants many things.

Q: Does Babaji recognize Meher Baba as the avatar of the age?

B: All are avatars. Any in a sāttvika state.

R: An avatar is an incarnation of God.

B: We say God is in all, then make distinctions even between enlightened beings.

B: Pain is a feeling that comes by rejection of the mind.

Q: An energy?

B: All feelings are energies.

[To a spaced-out girl.]

B: Relate to the world perfectly.

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