

Life Divine Chapter V

Destiny of the Individual

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Power of Individual

**One man's perfection
can change the world**

Omnipresent Reality

- This Reality is the Absolute and Relative
- It Manifests as the One and Many
- Ineffable & Indefinable
- Unknowable
- Brahman: One beside whom nothing else exists
- Sachchidananda
- Non-being – Asat – beyond all conception
- Infinity

Multi-dimensional Infinity

- In Space & Time
- In quality, quantity, form, design, colors, properties
- Physical, Vital, Mental & Spiritual Infinity
- Infinity to the power of Infinity

Integral Knowledge

- Vidya – knowledge of the Oneness—God
- Avidya – relative and multiple consciousness without knowledge of Oneness

Trenchant Distinctions

- Avoid partial logic that affirms only one aspect of the Truth
- Mind cannot know the Infinite
- God is real
- The Many are also Brahman
- The Universe is also real
- Complete accomplishment includes the physical consciousness

One on the Many

If in the Many we pursue insistently the One, it is to return with the benediction and revelation of the One confirming itself in the Many.

Perfect Accomplishment is in the Physical

Nothing is entirely valid until it has possessed itself of our physical consciousness and manifested on the lowest levels in harmony with its manifestation on the highest summits.

Integral Brahman

- Brahman is infinite
- Brahman is manifesting Infinity
- Brahman manifests through opposites
- All opposites move toward one Truth
- Contradictions are complements
- Reality is one and not a sum
- Non-Being is an affirmation of the illimitableness of the Unknowable

Integral Manifestation

- Integral manifestation does not reject the physical life
- Brahman expresses in many forms of consciousness
- We must not reject the lower when we rise

We climb ill if we forget our base

Three Conditions of Multiple Unity

- Subconscious unity of the Many
- Conscious unity of many separate egos
- Superconscious – cosmic unity expressing multiple oneness

Nodus of Life

- Individual
- Universal
- Transcendent or supracosmic = ‘God’

Universe

- Transcendence embraces the universe, is one with it, does not exclude it
- Universe is a form and definition occupied by the entire immanence of the Formless and Indefinable.
- Cosmos expresses the transcendent self by a multiple oneness

Individual

**Individual is the centre of the whole
universal consciousness**

- Individual is essential to manifestation of god in the universe
- Whole transcendent is imminent in the individual
- Human consciousness is transfigured by self-discovery
- Man unites in himself the individual, universal and transcendent

To fulfil God in life is man's manhood

Purpose of Manifestation

- Absolute became create the universe for the sheer delight of self-manifestation in Space and Time -- *Lila*.
- Manifestation is an **evolutionary adventure** of Conscious Being in Time.

Spiritual Evolution

- The universe evolves to become the Marvel.
- The soul too evolves as the Psychic & Supramental Being.
- Transcendent becomes the Supreme Iswara.

Liberation of Individual Soul

The liberation of the individual soul is the keynote of the definite divine action

- Vertical unity with transcendent above
- Lateral unity with all souls
- Soul's liberation liberates other souls
- Man is destined to become God and manifest God

Liberty within, formation without

- Perfection harmonizes liberty & formation
- **None are bound, None are free**
- Expression and freedom from expression
- Harmony of the two tendencies is the condition for divine life
- Man can be perfect as He is perfect.

Immortality in Life

- Absolute is manifesting in terms of the multiplicity.
- Unity and multiplicity are both real.
- The Absolute is free even in manifestation as Many
- Liberation from ego is through Avidya, Multiplicity
- By unity in multiplicity of Vidya and Avidya, we enjoy integrally the immortality and beatitude.

**We invade mortality with immortal beatitude by accepting
Becoming freely as the Divine and become luminous centers
of its conscious self-expression in humanity.**

Power of Accomplishment

- Sincere ardent prayer
- Genuine emotional gratitude
- Pure intense aspiration
- Complete surrender