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**SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF
GOD GUIDANCE THROUGH FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES
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The fact that the sun continues to shine even when you are asleep is a reflection of the fact that God is constantly guiding you even though your human mind is unaware of His Guidance. Your soul is aware of God's Guidance but your human mind is not. This is because your human mind is full of thoughts which create a barrier, a veil, that prevent the thoughts from the mind of your soul from reaching your human mind. A reflection of this phenomenon is the fact that on a cloudy day, the layer of clouds block the rays of the sun. Thus due to your soul's inability to pierce the veil you remain unaware of God's Plan for you. The veil that is a barrier between you and your soul is made up of thoughts in the conscious, subconscious and unconscious planes of your human mind. So, in a very real sense, you are spiritually asleep and remain unaware of the spiritual light that is eternally shining within and through you. The Script below briefly explains the veil. It was received in states of spiritual samadhi by Dr. Dinshah K. Mehta

VEIL BETWEEN HUMAN AND SOUL CONSCIOUSNESS

There is a veil between the soul consciousness and the human consciousness. The thickness of the veil differs in different individuals. In some it is thin and in others it is very, very thick. In those in whom it is thin it is because of evolutionary trend that is either inherent or develops either in the soul consciousness or in human consciousness or both. This evolutionary trend thins the veil till it is in time pierced by the consciousness from either side. Thus one becomes conscious of a ray of inner experience and as that experience develops more and more the veil ultimately disappears. In case of the consciousness in which there is an involutory trend the veil becomes thicker and thicker. These people cannot and do not realize what is happening in their soul consciousness though they can understand the trend in their human consciousness. *(End of Script)*

Forces that interplay in human life

There are three forces that at play in the life of every human being. The three forces are:

- Free-will which is generally used to fulfill one's desires.
- Force of destiny.
- God's Plan for the soul that has incarnated in the human personality.

Of these three forces, the predominant and most active force is the free-will which is a gift from God. The second force that also plays a semi-active role in an individual's life is the force of destiny. The third force which affects all human beings is the plan God has for the individual but, because God does not assert His Will in an individual's life, His Will plays a passive role in the life of almost everyone. However, ultimately it is the Divine Will that will prevail and the Divine Plan will be fulfilled but it will take eons and eons of time and many cycles of birth, life and death.

The number of cycles of birth, life and death that an individual soul has to pass through in order to grow unto God can be reduced if one will live a life based upon God's Plan.

The course that a person's life takes is a resultant of the interplay of the force of free-will, destiny and God's Plan. If you are able to surrender your free-will to the Divine and ignore the force of destiny, which is a result of the coming to fruition or ripening of your past actions, then you can lead a life that is based upon God's Plan for you.

To be able to live a life based upon God's Plan for you, you need to follow the principle, "Plan not, but fit into the Divine Plan that already is."

Even though you do not yet know your soul, it is still possible to know what it is that God wants you to do if you follow the *Seven Principles of God Guidance Through Force of Circumstances*. These principles are explained in fair detail below.

First principle of GGTFC:

Surrender to the Divine.

Weave the *Seven Principles of Right Surrender* in your life and surrender to the Divine, any attachment you have to your thoughts about things, people and actions. You should surrender whatever it is that you are involved with, whether it is the usual work at the office or a new opportunity that comes your way, even if it appears to be highly desirable. Surrender to the Divine all the thoughts and feelings that arise within you.

Second principle of GGTFC:

"Do not jump into an opportunity".

Pundits and others, who are successful in the usual way of life, advise that when opportunity knocks you should grab it by the forelock. You are free to do so and

face the consequences of failure or success as per your karma; but if you want to grow unto karma yoga with the help of GGTF, which will help you to build the bridge between karma bhoga and Karma Yoga, then you should not jump into the opportunity and try to take advantage of it. Instead, you should surrender the opportunity to the Divine by following the Seven Principles of Right Surrender.

Many of us seldom receive many opportunities in the usual way of life. However you can be sure that if you will surrender your thoughts, emotions and actions to the Divine daily, some new opportunity will come your way. The opportunity may be in the form of a new career, an investment opportunity or a relationship with a new person. In the usual way of life also opportunities do arise, but when you strive to grow unto the spiritual way of life, opportunities will come more frequently. Some of them will be fantastic opportunities, which you may not even have imagined. No matter how seemingly attractive the opportunity is, do not jump into it but wait.

When an opportunity arises, you should not rush, but remember the maxim:

“Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.”

Waiting is very hard. The February 11th message below from God Calling will give you some idea about how hard it is to wait and how important it is to do so.

The Difficult Path

Your path is difficult, difficult for you both. There is no work in life so hard as waiting, and yet I say wait. Wait until I show you My Will. Proof it is of My Love and of My certainty of your true discipleship, that I give you both hard tasks.

Again, I say wait. All motion is more easy than calm waiting. So many of My followers have marred their work and hindered the progress of My Kingdom by activity.

Wait. I will not overtry your spiritual strength. You are both like two persons, helpless on a raft in mid-ocean. But, lo! there cometh towards you One walking on the waters, like unto the Son of Man. When He comes and you receive Him, it will be with you, as it was with My Disciples when I was on earth, that straightway you will be at the place where you would be.

All your toil in rowing and all your activity could not have accomplished the journey so soon. Oh, wait and trust. Wait, and be not afraid. *(End of message)*

So, wait and watch with intent all that is happening within you and around you as a hunter watches the quarry he is pursuing. The need to wait will be clear as you become familiar with the remaining principles of GGTFC.

As you continue to surrender your thoughts and actions to the Divine, your mind will begin to become empty and the veil between your human mind and your soul will get perforated. When the veil gets perforated, your human mind will begin to receive some thoughts from your soul in the form of inspirations. These thoughts will increase the vibrations of your consciousness and just as fog burns away when exposed to the rays of the sun, as a natural consequence of the increased vibrations of your consciousness, the grosser thoughts within your mind will get emptied. Moreover, the light of your soul will illuminate your life and create new opportunities in your life.

Opportunities can be from three distinct sources, which can be described as:

1. Wrong sources. These opportunities are designed to tempt you away from the path of karma yoga. Such opportunities are created by spirit sources or the very devil to tempt you away from your journey towards God so that you not only remain trapped in the net of karma but become even more entangled.
2. Destined sources. Such opportunities can be a result of the ripening of past karma of the present life or past lives.
3. Right sources, or what may be termed God-guided opportunities. Such opportunities are created by and descend from higher and higher minds.

How can you distinguish what the source of the opportunity is? Opportunities do not come with a banner identifying their source. You may jump at the chance, if you do not mind remaining trapped by karma, but if you wish to grow into karma yoga, you need to wait and surrender the situation and let the principles of GGTFC guide you.

The remaining principles of GGTFC explain how you should respond to an opportunity.

Third principle of GGTFC:

Do not jump into the opportunity. Study the opportunity and surrender it to the Divine. Then wait. At this point do not accept or reject the opportunity. Instead just continue to surrender the opportunity, wait, watch and surrender the events as they unfold.

When you act in keeping with the third principle of GGTFC, a stage will come when one of the following two will happen to the opportunity:

1. The opportunity may look fantastic, but will not last very long. It will go away.

If you lose what looked like the opportunity of a lifetime, do not regret it even for a single moment. After all, if you wish to follow God's Will, it should make no difference to you if the opportunity is lost. Opportunities which do not last are created by anti-God forces and are meant to side-track you. If you get tempted and become involved with such opportunities, the net result, in most cases, is that you will not experience the expected gain which tempted you away from the path of Right Karma Yoga. Instead you will end up getting frustrated and become more entangled in the web of karma and may even lose faith in these principles.

2. The opportunity will persist.

Even if the opportunity persists, do not act upon the persisting opportunity. Continue to wait and surrender the opportunity. This is because an opportunity can persist if it is due to:

- Powerful destined forces and the ripening of past karma
- Divine sources, either directly or indirectly.

In both cases, the only thing to do is to continue to wait, surrender and watch the opportunity. If you wait and surrender the opportunity, you are at least on safer and surer ground that the opportunity may be the result of your destiny and perhaps God-guidance, but not from anti-Divine or spirit sources.

Fourth principle of GGTFC:

If after waiting for several weeks, if not months, the opportunity still persists, then to determine the source of the opportunity, surrender your thoughts and act just enough to manifest the opportunity. Do not act with full force but just give a small nudge. Surrender whatever small action you are contemplating before, during and after the commission of the act and then wait and watch what develops.

If your destiny is the source of the opportunity, you will get some results from your action which maybe proportionately more than the effort made but not very much more relative to the effort. If however, the opportunity is due to the hand of God, directly or indirectly, then your small effort will yield disproportionately positive results. Vistas will open, and you will get more openings. More and more help will come to you in some form to bring the opportunity to fruition.

Most human personalities have ascending souls. Ascending souls are souls that fell away from God with Lucifer and are in the process of ascending spiritually in their journey back to the Divine. Because most souls are unable to bear the intensity of divine light, God does not get directly involved in the lives of most ascending souls. So in the case of most ascending souls, the God-guided opportunity will not be directly created by God but will descend indirectly from God through lower spiritual sources. Nevertheless, it will still be God-guided.

Fifth principle of GGTFC:

As the opportunity goes on manifesting because of the small effort you made, go on surrendering to the Divine all the results and all the thoughts and emotions, as they arise within you and continue to wait, watch and surrender.

As you continue to surrender the situation, eventually obstacles will arise and the significant forward momentum that started as a result of your small effort, will either slow down or stop completely.

Sixth principle of GGTFC:

When the momentum slows down or stops, the time of waiting is over. At this stage, you should act with greater force, full force if need be, to push the manifestation forward that has slowed down or is about to stop. All the while you should surrender to the Divine your thoughts and actions regarding the opportunity.

If you find that by acting with greater force, you are removing the obstacles and/or you are progressing, then there is also the possibility that you are destined to progress and the opportunity is a result of destined forces.

If however, you find that you are not progressing and that various types of obstacles from within you and outside you come in your way, take it that these obstacles are created for you as a test and a trial to break through.

These obstacles can be in the form of temptations, fears and doubts or they can be from opposing forces that create situations and other opportunities which are meant to prevent you from successfully executing the God-guided opportunity. Don't get sidetracked and/or give up.

Seventh principle of GGTFC:

“Do not succumb to the obstacles, but overcome them by right surrender. Go on surrendering. Then, at the right time, some Master Mind will come to guide you to grow out of the opportunity with success. When the Master Mind comes,

never miss the chance; just follow with obedience, humility, respect and love and you will climb one step closer towards God.”

This is the time of your test. These obstacles are put in your path by anti-Divine forces if not the very devil. The anti-Divine has full play in obstructing your efforts. He and his henchmen use three weapons – temptations, fears and doubts.

The anti-Divine forces will try to tempt you away from the opportunity. If that fails, then, if you have openings in your mind, they will try to frighten you by planting all sorts of thoughts. When that fails, Satan will try to create doubts. Do not surrender to temptations, fears and doubts. Instead, surrender to the Divine and persist with the right effort to overcome the obstacles, both within you and outside you, and successfully manifest the opportunity.

Right Actions Based Upon Right Principles Deliver Right Results:

If strictly followed, these seven principles of GGTFC will enable you to sift God-guided opportunities from opportunities that are created by anti-Divine forces or the force of destiny. Once God-guided opportunities have been identified, then you should act on them and bring them to a successful conclusion, not in any way but the right way which means that you should act only in keeping with the spiritual principles of performing karma yoga. Only right principles support right actions, which alone will lead to right results.

The following message from *God Calling* dated March 6 gives some indication of the purpose of life and supports the need to implement God-Guidance as instructed by the Master. Such conduct alone will enable you to perform Right Karma Yoga.

Love and Laugh

Work for Me, with Me, through Me. All work to last must be done in My Spirit. How silently My Spirit works. How gently and gradually souls are led into My Kingdom.

Love and Laughter form the plough that prepares the ground for the seed. Remember this. If the ground is hard, seed will not grow there. Prepare the ground, and *prepare it as I say. (End of message)*

The principles of Right Karma Yoga and GGTFC will work only if they are combined with the *Seven Principles of Right Surrender*. One of the *Seven Principles of Right Surrender* is humility. You should avoid harboring any sense that you are spiritually superior to others. This is a mistake some religious people tend to make. God, who is Love, manifests through the principle of

humility. Love gives of itself, makes no demands and continues to sacrifice itself to sustain, transform and draw others unto itself.

Unfortunately, when spiritual principles are polluted by ignorance and arrogance, the ignorance and arrogance cause people to have closed minds. Such individuals develop a sense of superiority and assert that only their interpretation of spiritual principles and religious doctrine are correct. Then, instead of being agents of the Divine, whose nature is Love, they end up becoming agents of the anti-Divine and manifest and spread hate.

To cut the chords that bind you to the web of karma, you need to daily practice the *Seven Principles of Right Surrender* and use Right Surrender as the foundation to perform Right Karma Yoga to implement *the Seven Principles of God Guidance Through Force of Circumstances*.