

BREAKING OF MEHER BABA'S SILENCE

Avatar Meher Baba commenced his **Silence** on 10th July, 1925. He did not start it as a vow or as penance. This mystic **Silence** of his is a very significant aspect of his **Universal Work**. About his **Silence**, Meher Baba explained:

“When the Word of My Love breaks out of its Silence and speaks in your hearts, telling you who really I am, you will know that that is the Real Word you have always been longing to hear.”

He further clarified this point in telling us that “The moment I started observing Silence, I started simultaneously breaking My Silence in the hearts of those who are ready to receive my love.”

Meher Baba dropped his body on 31st January, 1969. No body heard him speaking a word all those years, except two members of his inner circle – Eruch and Bhau Kalchuri.

Eruch heard a sound akin to OOMM... emanating from Baba. Bhau Kalchuri heard the Hindi words “Yaad Rakh,” meaning “Keep on remembering”, a day before Baba dropped his body.

A vast majority of Meher Baba lovers believe that Meher Baba's **Silence**, signaling his universal manifestation, is yet to be broken. This belief has its basis in the numerous statements on the breaking of his Silence that Meher Baba made on various occasions. And, there are many who sincerely believe that the mystic process of speaking ‘**the Word**’ in the hearts of Meher Baba lovers is ongoing without any break. In all, Meher Baba has made **83 statements** on the breaking of his mystic Silence. What does Meher Baba “Speaking ‘the Word’ ” mean? There can be differing perceptions on that; each one revealing the **Love** and **Truth** of God in human form - **Meher Baba**.

1. Those who are spiritually awake have been aware for sometime that the world is at present in the midst of a period such as always precedes AVATARIC manifestations. Even unawakened men and women are becoming aware of it now. From their darkness they are reaching out for light; in their sorrow they are longing for comfort. From the midst of the strife into which they have found themselves plunged, they are paying for peace and deliverance.

For the moment they must be patient. The wave of destruction must rise still higher, must spread still further. But when, from the depths of his heart, man desires something more lasting than wealth and something more real than material power, the wave will recede. Then peace will come, joy will come, light will come.

The breaking of my silence – the signal for my Public Manifestation – is not far off. I bring the greatest treasure which it is possible for man to receive – a treasure that includes all other treasures, that will endure forever, that increases when shared with others. BE READY TO RECEIVE IT. (AWAKENER, 1953, Vol. I. No.1, p.32)

2. When I say that My manifestation is connected with breaking of My Silence, people should not expect the outpouring of verbosity. I will utter THE WORD OF WORDS that will irresistibly impart to those who are ready, the “I-am-God” (Anal Haq, or Brahma-asmi) state. When you try to speak with your mouth completely closed, a particular sound resembling “OM” is without exception uttered in a certain unfailing uniformity. This is the seventh shadow of the WORD OF TRUTH.

My mission is to utter this WORD OF TRUTH which will pierce the mind of the world and go to its very heart. It will convey the simple Truth in its utter and indefinable simplicity. It will mark the moment of fulfillment of the Divine Life. It will throw open new gates to Eternity. It will bring new hope to despairing humanity. But, for the fulfillment of the Divinely Ordained Plan, it is necessary that humanity should throw away all its accumulated impediments and surrender unconditionally to the abiding Love of God – the unfailing and supremely universal Beloved. God has to be accepted in all simplicity and not by laboriously proved intellectual conclusions.

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The WORD that I will speak will go to the world as from God, not as from a philosopher; it will go straight to its heart. With the dawn of the realization of the Unity of all life, hatred and dissension will come to an end. There will be unfaltering love and unfailing understanding and men shall be united in an inviolable brotherhood, based on the realized Oneness of GOD.

- (AWAKENER, 1954, Vol. I, No.4, p.1, 2)

3. The time has come for the pre-ordained destruction of multiple separateness which keeps man from experiencing the feeling of unity and brotherhood. This destruction which will take place very soon, will cause three-fourths of the world to be destroyed. The remaining one-fourth will be brought together to live a life of concord and mutual understanding, thus establishing a feeling of oneness in all fellow-beings, leading them towards lasting happiness.

Before I break My Silence, or immediately after it, three-fourths of the world will be destroyed. I shall speak soon to fulfill all that is shortly to come to pass.

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I have come to sow the seed of love in your hearts so that, in spite of all superficial diversity which your life in illusion must experience and endure, the feeling of oneness through love is brought about amongst all the nations, creeds, sects and castes of the world.

In order to bring this about, I am preparing to break My Silence. When I break My Silence, it will not be to fill your ears with spiritual lectures. I shall only speak ONE WORD, and this WORD will penetrate the hearts of all men and make even the sinner feel that he is meant to be a saint, while the saint will know that God is in the sinner as much as He is in himself.

When I speak that WORD, I shall lay the foundation for that which is to take place during the next seven hundred years. When I come again after seven hundred years, the evolution of consciousness will have reached such an apex that materialistic tendencies will be automatically transmitted into spiritual longing, and the feeling of equality in universal brotherhood will prevail. This means that opulence and poverty, literacy and illiteracy, jealousy and hatred, which are in evidence today in their full measure, will then be dissolved through the feeling of oneness of all men. Prosperity and happiness will then be at their zenith.

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My manifestation as the Avatar of the time will be of short duration. This short period will, in quick succession, cover My humiliation, the breaking of My Silence, My glorification and My violent physical end....

During this short period, My WORD OF WORDS will touch the hearts of all mankind, and spontaneously this Divine touch will instill in man the feeling of the one-ness of all fellow beings. Gradually, in the course of the next seven hundred years, this feeling will supersede the tendency of separateness and rule over the hearts of all, driving away hatred, jealousy and greed that breed suffering; and happiness will reign.

- (AWAKENER, 1955, Vol. II, No.3, p.81-82)

4. My lovers and others have been unnecessarily confused, and they have all been trying to interpret My Word in different ways Everyone is free to interpret My words in anyway one thinks and feels. But ... whenever I say a thing, I naturally use My own 'language', and whatever is said by Me is TRUTH. My 'language' is such that no one can understand or grasp the underlying meaning of what I say; therefore, when I want to say a thing, I have simultaneously to make use of your language also, knowing well that you would understand nothing whatsoever if I were to make use of My 'language' alone ...

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“The breaking of My Silence and My uttering the One Word of words” – it was said in My own 'language' and simultaneously in yours, because when I utter that WORD, it will be an audible word to you.

“The destruction of three-fourths of the world” – it was said in My 'language' alone.

“The stab in My back” – it was said in My own 'language' alone.

“The dropping of My body” – it was said in My own language and simultaneously in yours.

Consequently, whatever is said by Me in your language, you are able to understand and know what is said; but, that which is said in My own 'language' is impossible for you to understand, however much you may all try to interpret and grasp the underlying meaning behind My words. Only the fulfillment of events can unfold to you, in due course, the meaning of what I said in My own 'language'.

- (AWAKENER, 1955, Vol. II, No.3, p.83, 84)

5. The only incomparable miracle I will perform is when I speak. I am like a LION – but at the moment a caged lion. Those who recognize Me feel the strength of My power but only in a small degree. When I speak, I will uncage Myself; and then, you will know My Divine strength.

- (AWAKENER, 1956, Vol. III, No.4, p.14)

6. I will teach you how to move in the world, yet be at all times in inward communion with ME as the Infinite Being.

- (AWAKENER, 1956, Vol. III, No. 4, p. 17)

7. A Reporter asked Baba: “We have here many excerpts of messages concerning your Silence. Is there any one statement that is more significant than the other?” Baba replied:

“There is one. When I break My Silence, the world will come to know that I AM THE ONE WHOM THEY WERE WAITING FOR.”

Reporter: “What inspired your silence?”

BABA: “To make the world know Me after breaking My Silence.”

Reporter: “Under what circumstances, did you become silent? Did you have a vision of some kind, or a message?”

BABA: “My Knowledge. I do not have to think about this, I know it. When I first began Silence, I knew that, when I broke Silence, the world would know Me, and so, I began”.

- (AWAKENER, 1957, Vol. IV, No.3, p. 16, 17)

8. The breaking of My Silence, My humiliation, My glorification, My manifestation, all will happen in quick succession, as I have declared.

- (AWAKENER, 1957, Vol. IV, No. 3, p.30)

9. The moment I break My Silence and utter that ORIGINAL WORD, the first and last miracle of ‘BABA’ in this life will be performed. When I perform that miracle, I won’t raise the dead; but I will make who live for the world dead to the world and live in God. I won’t give sight to the blind, but make people blind to illusion and make them see God as Reality.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No.2, p.23)

10. I am fed up with My Silence And I must break My Silence soon. You all who have come into contact with Me, will have some glimpse of Me. Some will have a little, some a little more, and some still more. When the Power-house is switched on, wherever there are electric bulbs, and if they have connection with the Power-house, there will be light. If some of the bulbs are of small candle power, the light will be little. If the bulb is fused, there will be no light at all.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 2, p.23)

11. Mr. V. asked: “Will the ... lovers be informed of the time and place of Baba’s breaking Silence?”

BABA: “My dear V! If this is what is meant by ‘breaking silence’, it would be better I don’t break it. All will know. Just as, as I told you last night, the ‘Power-house’ is to be switched on and all connected with it will be enlightened; so, it will be not only here, but throughout the world. But bulbs not working or fused will not be giving the Light. That is why I have been telling you all to love Me more and more. All this talk of books, literature is good for preparing the ground; but the time for the ‘Power-house’ to be switched on is so near that the only thing that will count now is LOVE.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No.2, p.30)

12. I repeat, I lay down no precepts. When I release the tide of Truth which I have come to give, men’s daily lives will be the living precept. The words I have not spoken will come to life in them.

I veil myself from man by his own curtain of ignorance and manifest My glory to a few. My present Avataric form is the last incarnation of this cycle of time, thence My manifestation will be the greatest. When I break My Silence, the impact of My Love will be universal, and all life in creation will know, feel and receive of it. It will help every individual to break himself free from his own bondage in his own way. I am the Divine Beloved which loves you more than you can ever love yourself. The breaking of My Silence will help you to help yourself in knowing your own SELF.

All this world confusion and chaos was inevitable and no one is to blame. What had to happen has happened, what has to happen will happen. There was and is no way out except through My coming in your midst. I had to come, and I have come. I AM THE ANCIENT ONE.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p.2, 3)

13. God’s Truth cannot be ignored; and thus, by mankind’s ignorance and weakness, a tremendous adverse reaction is produced – and the world finds itself in a cauldron of suffering through wars, hate, conflicting ideologies and Nature’s rebellion in the form of floods, famines, earthquakes, and other disasters. Ultimately, when the apex is reached, God manifests anew in human form to guide mankind in the destruction of its self-created evil, that it may be re-established in the Divine Truth.

My Silence and the imminent breaking of My Silence is to save mankind from the monumental forces of ignorance, and to fulfill the divine plan of universal unity. The breaking of My Silence will reveal to man the Universal ONENESS OF GOD, which will bring about the universal brotherhood of man. My Silence had to be. The breaking of My Silence has to be - soon.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 5, 6)

14. I am not limited by this form. I use it like a garment to make myself visible to you; and I communicate with you. Don't try to understand me. My depth is unfathomable. Just love Me. I eternally enjoy the Christ-state of consciousness, and when I speak, I shall manifest My True Self. Besides giving a general push to the whole world, I shall lead all those who come to Me toward Light and Truth.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 33)

15. I intend, when I speak, to reveal the One Supreme Self which is in all. This accomplished the idea of the self as a limited, separate entity will disappear, and with it will vanish self-interest. Co-operation will replace competition; certainty will replace fear; generosity will replace greed. Exploitation will disappear.

The benefits that shall accrue to different nations and countries when I bring about the spiritual upheaval will be largely determined by the amount of energy each possesses. The greater the energy – however misapplied – the greater the response.

When (the GODMAN) speaks, Truth is more powerfully manifested than when He of silence lasting for several years, breaking it to speak only when they wish to manifest the Divine Will and world-wide transformation of consciousness that takes place.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p.33)

16. For years, no word has passed my lips. Yet I am never silent. I speak eternally. The voice that is heard deep within the soul is My voice the voice of inspiration, of intuition, of guidance. Through those who are receptive to this voice I speak.

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My Silence has been undertaken and maintained solely for the good of others.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, 4, p. 33, 34)

17. "May God, whom the Muslims call Allah, whom the Zoroastrians call Ahurmazda, whom the Hindus call Ishwar-Paramatma, and whom many others call by many other names enable Baba to His Silence. ... to speak the One and the Last Word of all-embracing Divinity."

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 34, 35)

18. When I was in America, people asked me when I would break my silence. I, in turn, asked them: 'If My Silence cannot speak, of what avail would be speeches made by the tongue?'. When God thinks my speaking would be universally heard, He will make me break My Silence. However, silence or no silence, he who would deeply ponder over the Truth which I declare, shall eventually be initiated into the Life Eternal.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p.35)

19. Time, implying a beginning and an end, like Space, has no existence in the Eternity of God. For us here, time does not exist, and the present is fast approaching a junction of

an old and the beginning of a new Cycle. Time is thus almost ripe for a fresh Universal Divine Manifestation that will infuse new vitality in the body of the old and time-worn truths.

Although political, economic and sex problems are not directly connected with the Divine Theme, the moment God speaks, all problems, all over the world, will by themselves get solved and adjusted.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 35)

20. This much I can say now, (being in the best of moods), that soon God will make Me break My Silence and then it will mean God manifesting himself; and within a short period, humiliation and glorification will come and then will follow my violent physical death. I will come back again after 700 years. This I can say now.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 35)

21. ... God will make me sing the First Original Song, and those who love Me will be lost in that Song and find Me to be in every one. When I break My Silence the greatest miracle of all times will happen. Be worthy to receive the Divine Grace and for that, be prepared now to receive the Grace I really am, as always, the slave of My real lovers.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 35)

22. Although I appear to be silent, I speak through you all. I am ever silent, and everlastingly speaking, but the time has arrived when soon I will break this apparent silence and then, those who love Me will see My Real Self.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p.36)

23. It reminds Me of the First Song that was sung ages ago and that Song produced this phenomenon called 'Universe'. God will make me soon break My Silence and that First Original Song will be sung again, and the world will realize that God alone is Real and that everyone of us is eternally One with GOD..

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No.4, p.36)

24. When I say that My manifestation is connected with the breaking of My Silence, people should not expect an outpouring of verbosity. I will utter the WORD OF WORDS that will irresistibly impart of those who are ready the 'I-am-God' state (Anal Haq or Aham Brahmasmi state).

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and dissension will come to an end. There will be unfaltering Love and unfailing understanding and men shall be united in an inviolable brotherhood based on the realized Oneness of God.

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When I speak, it will be only One Divine Word; but it will be the WORD OF WORDS or the manifestation of Truth. This Word will have to be hearkened by the heart, and not merely by the mind. It will go home to you and bring you the AWAKENING. MY LOVE AND BLESSINGS.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No.4, p.36)

25. If you were to ask Me when I will break My Silence, I would say: When I feel like uttering the Only Real WORD that was spoken in the beginningless beginning, as that WORD alone is worth uttering. The time for the breaking of my outward silence to utter THAT WORD is very near.

My WORD OF WORDS will touch the hearts of all mankind and spontaneously this Divine touch will instill in man the feeling of oneness of fellow-beings. This feeling will supersede the tendency of separateness and rule over the hearts of all, driving away hatred, jealousy and greed that breed suffering: and happiness will reign.

- (AWAKENER, 1958, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 38)

26. Ages and ages ago, I did perform one great miracle and the whole of this illusion of Creation came from Me. I will perform another such miracle this time when I break My Silence. That will be My first and last miracle in My present incarnation.

The time is rapidly approaching when a tidal wave will rise in the Ocean of Grace. Then the usual process by which the water in the rivers flows into the ocean will be reversed and the Ocean water will rush through the river beds. Be prepared to receive this overflow of Grace.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. V, No.4, Page 39)

27. I am the Christ no question of it. And when I break My Silence, all the world will come to know about it.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VI, No. 1, Page 21, 22)

28. I am not here just for crowds. I am here for the individuals dispersed among the crowds who silently adore Me.

Do not worry. Love Me more and more. Hold on to my 'daaman', whatever the trials and difficulties you may be passing through. You are sharing in My Universal Working and are fortunate to do so. The time is not far when I will reveal Myself and you will see Me as I AM. My love to you each.

(AWAKENER, Vol. VI, No.3, Page 32)

29. The stage of Glorification to follow, will be when I break My Silence with the Divine WORD - THE WORD that will indisputably assert the existence of God, in the mind

and heart of man; that will make the world know that God not only exists, but that HE ALONE exists, Infinitely and Eternally.

I will break My Silence and give the Word in any month, on any day and at any moment.

The work can be compared to the amassing and arranging in a universal heap the accumulated rubbish of man's ignorance in illusion that enmeshes him in the false and prevents him from realizing his true identity. The result to be established will be as My applying the match to this rubbish heap. The stage of Humiliation to follow will be as the SMOKE that will first result getting into your eyes and "blinding" you, creating confusion and trying to envelop you. Do not let it confound you or get you in a panic. The FIRE that will follow will clear away all the smoke of doubt and confusion; its Light will reveal the One Truth that IS, and all that is not will perish in its consuming flames. This is my Glorification. My everlasting Love to you each.* *

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VI, No.4, pages 1, 2)

30. Drown all sound in My Silence, to hearken My WORD OF WORDS.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VI, No. 4, pages 1, 2)

31. My Silence must break. There is no escape for it. I shall not lay down My body until I have given the WORD to the world.

Of My own, I shall not break My Silence; Universal crisis will make Me do so. When the crisis will reach its absolute culmination, it will make Me utter the WORD at that moment.

Circumstances are converging and fast gathering momentum towards precipitating the right moment, which will come completely unawares – at any time, any hour, any day. That Moment is not far away.

As I am the PIVOT of the Universe, the full pressure of the universal upheaval will bear on Me, and correspondingly My suffering will be so infinitely overwhelming that the WORD will escape from out of the SILENCE.

Remain completely resigned to My WILL, and do not let any circumstances or situations shake loose your grip from My 'daaman'. I shall not come out of My Seclusion until I break My Silence. The Divine Moment for My giving the WORD is not far off.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VII, No. 3, pages 2, 3)

32. I have already warned you of the dark cloud which I clearly see hovering over me. I have been referring to it in one way or another for many years. In fact, only the shape of things changes every time I come, and that is why I say the same things again and again in different ways. At the time of Jesus, I uttered many warnings, yet none could grasp in advance about my crucifixion.

The dark cloud is very, very near to bursting and I have to take the whole force of it upon myself. You can have no idea of what that will mean for me – it will be like hell itself bursting upon me on earth. Be resolved to hold fast to my ‘daaman’ (hem of Meher Baba’s garment) even when this cloud bursts; you will thereby share My Work.

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Look at the weapons of destruction Science has evolved. Nation accuses nation of preparation for war; and world catastrophe might come without warning at any moment. World events reflect the results of My inner working. At the time of the Flood (Noah’s Flood), hell was let loose in the world. Scientists and statesmen now solemnly declare that if total war comes, the whole world may perish. They are just echoing me – but the whole world cannot perish because I have to come down again after 700 years.

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(Referring to his physical pain as a result of accidents)

..... But all this is nothing compared to what I shall have to endure when the dark cloud bursts upon me To fulfill all that is ordained, I work; and this work releases the tremendous force that stamps my Advent. The impact of this force on groping humanity is an awakening in general, and the realization of SELF in particular Work has a charm of its own when the forces of opposition are faced and eventually overcome. For the present, I face the dark cloud, and yet, I continue to do my work ceaselessly Just as I am now unable to do so many physical things unaided, in spite of an otherwise healthy body, I may, at the time of the impending crisis, become even mentally helpless, without being mentally deranged in the least. You may then not be able to continue to hold on to my ‘daaman’ because circumstances will seemingly justify your letting it go. I am infinitely merciful, and so I repeat the same thing again and again so that you may remember my words and try your best to cling to me. For example, in a sudden and terrifying earthquake, any man, in the blind hope of saving his life, is likely to run, forgetting in an instant his family and all his possessions, and thus forsake them before he realizes what he has done Whatever is to happen, will happen. This is the principle, or as I call it, the Law of ‘MUST’ – the Law on which universal illusion thrives. It is as if the ready and complete film of illusion, from the beginning-less beginning to the endless end, is being projected continually. If it is destined that my ‘daaman’ should slip from your hands, it will; but it is for me to warn, and for you to remain alert. In illusion, you may die at any moment. The illusory life has no guarantee because no one can know for certain what will happen the next very moment. Everything is illusion, except God. The world and all its affairs are so unsubstantial that it is meaningless even to say that they have no substance..... The point I wish to drive home is that it is never too late to obey me, that you should obey me to the end, that you should obey me with a courage undaunted by any disaster and that above all else, you should obey me when I stand face to face with the dark cloud.

(AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No.1, Pages 2, 3, 4, 5)

33. The work I have to do, to fulfill all that is ordained releases a tremendous force that stamps My Advent. When the Infinite and Changeless works through the finite and changing, the channels are necessarily varied and unlimited. The opposing forces

created are tremendous, but also serve My work. In spite of the “dark cloud” facing Me, I do my work ceaselessly..... Do not try to understand the method of My working. Do not worry or question just obey. Your unquestioning obedience and 100 per cent willingness to carry out happily My instructions and abide by My decision, help in My work. Do not worry about their seeming contradictory or oscillating, I know what has to be done. I know how it is to be done. It is for you to do what I say. Do not be concerned with anything else.

(AWAKENER, Vol.VIII, No.2, Pages 5, 6)

- 34.** I am not limited by this form. I use it like a garment to make Myself visible to you; and I communicate with you through words best fitted to your understanding. If I used the language of My own consciousness, you would not know what I was talking about. Don't try to understand Me. My depth is unfathomable. Just love Me. I eternally enjoy the Christ-state of consciousness, and when I speak, I shall manifest My true Self; besides giving a general push to the whole world, I shall lead all those who come to Me towards Light and Truth.

(AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No.2, Page 6)

- 35.** The one WORD full of meaning has provided innumerable meaningless words; and when I utter that WORD, all words will have meaning Of course, I will break My Silence. Otherwise, why I should have observed it?

(AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No.2, Page 7)

- 36.** When someone asked Baba why He did not reveal Himself, He said: “It is so easy for Me to do that. It is the concealing that is difficult I am in everybody's heart, but I am sleeping there. It is My old, old habit. In order to awaken Me, you should always call out to Me and say, ‘Baba, Baba, Baba... continuously. Then I, who am asleep in your heart, will not find any pleasure in remaining asleep. Let alone sleep, I shall not find time even to doze.....I shall slowly be awakened in your heart by hearing your constant call..... your taking My Name constantlyOnce I am awake in your heart, you too would be awake, and remain awake for all time. Therefore repeat My Name constantly and awake Me in your hearts so that you become awake for all time.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No.2, Pages 8, 9)

- 37.** If you were to receive through your hearing just a wave, a single vibration, of the AADI NAAD (Original Sound), you would lose bodily consciousness. I am the ORIGINAL SOUND. The best and highest of music that you hear and enjoy, is but the Seventh Shadow (shadow of a shadow, etc.) of that ADI NAAD. But while I am with you on your level, I am pleased even with this Seventh Shadow (or vibration) of IT.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No.2, Pages 9, 10)

- 38.** Joseph Harb said: “This is the seventh great cycle of the 11th Age. The change of this great dispensation which is known to the occultists and spiritually advanced souls, is

from the Piscean Age into Aquarian Age. Baba's work is to usher in the new Aquarian Age, and the new brotherhood on earth shall be a fulfilled fact, for it is the order of the new dispensation and nations will be united in the fraternity of Love, in Baba's own time."

(AWAKENER, Vol. VIII, No. 3, Pages 5, 7)

39. No one is more eager than I to break My Silence. As soon as I break My Silence, everything will go easily.

(AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 1 & 2, Page 9)

40. YOU are more fortunate to have the AVATAR. My lovers are more fortunate to have God in human form in their presence. Just a glance from Me can give you all you need – can turn your vision inward. You will be sitting here, without any outward change, but you will become *what you really are*. It will make an infinite difference When will that be? It happens at the appointed moment. You have to wait for that moment. That moment is very near, and for that, you have to love Me wholeheartedly; otherwise you will miss it. If I knock at your door and you are asleep, I will go away I am infinitely bored. Why should I give explanations when you cannot understand anything? It can't be understood. I am infinitely bored; so much so that I am waiting for the moment when I can break My Silence when at last, the heart of the world can be touched. But I have infinite patience. I know that just that WORD can solve everything, for that WORD is the source of all words; yet I am so infinitely patient that I go on day after day repeating the same old truths.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 19)

41. I would like to retire to My Sound Sleep State for 700 years. But I have to give My Word to the world. The heart of the world has to feel the impact of My Word. I can't help it, though I would like to go to sleep for 700 years.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 32)

42. I have come to remind all people that they should live on earth as the children of One Father until My Grace awakens them to the realization that they are all one without a second, and that all divisions and conflict and hatred are but a shadow-play of their own ignorance I shall break My Silence, and, with My Word of words arouse My children to realize in their lives, the indivisible Existence which is God

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 34)

43. Throughout the years, I have been giving many messages and discourses. Today, I simply want to tell you who are gathered here in My Love to shut the ears of your minds and open the ears of your hearts to hear My WORD when I utter it.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 34)

44. To the Sufis, Baba said: “..... The only thing I must give is the WORDThis is the reason why I plan to stop everything next year I will prepare for the urge to break My Silence. It is simple, but I must have that urge. You do not know how eager I am to give that WORD! I am preparing everything I must see to the affairs of the whole world. Meanwhile, I must stress that when I give that WORD, all of who love Me will know it in your hearts. Much will be revealed then. GOD IS THE TRUTH. So, why worry about the future?

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 36)

45. I am telling the whole world not to worry. The time is fast approaching when I will give the WORD. The whole world will know about it, and there will be many changes. You have no idea how insignificant your worries will become then; so, why not stop worrying today? Try to live until I give the WORD. You may worry yourself to death unnecessarily - and then when I give the WORD – you won’t be there!

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Why not lose your self so you can come to Me! Forget your worries and find Me within you. When I give out the WORD, let it touch your heart It will give you such happiness that the loss of even millions of dollars will not matter. No amount of money can give you that Experience. The time must come when I will give My Word. Meanwhile, I want your love I want you to love Me as you should All these problems will be solved when I give the WORD. The problems of the whole world will find a solution. Continue to love Me and those who love Me will feel the impact of that WORD in their hearts

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Pages 36, 32)

46. In this hall, all the cups of wine are empty. But when the Divine Wine-seller opens His eyes, simultaneously all cups will be filled with love! Let us hope it will be soon ! When I break My Silence with that WORD OF WORDS, all your cups will be filled full of love – then you may drink to your hearts’ content.

- (AWAKENER, Vol.IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 41)

47. I must prepare for the urge to break My Silence I have to break My Silence and give My Word to the world. But I have not yet prepared Myself for the urge to break My Silence. I feel it will take time to break My Silence.

(AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Pages 44, 45)

48. WithinI will break My Silence: then drop My body; My Glorification shall last for one year I am impatient to break My Silenceto prepare for the urge to break My Silence.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page 53)

49. Did you really think I would speak on a definite date in a large hall before a crowd of people? I went into silence without giving warning, and I will speak in the same way – but when I speak, the whole world will know and recognize who I am.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 3, Page 10)

50. Once I break My Silence, all will come to know Me. Fortunate are those who know Me now

Although I take birth for all mankind, fortunate are those who love ME while I am still on earth

(AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 3, Page 35 and Vol. X, No. 1, Page 19)

51. Be happy, don't worry, I am the only Reality in this world Once I break My Silence, great waves of people will come to Me You will then be pushed away by the newcomers At Poona this time, I opened a small window in My Heart and doled out Love, but soon I closed that window. When I break My Silence, I shall open My Heart completely and keep it open.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 4, Page 12)

52. Again and again, God takes human form to suffer for His creation. I am that ONE. Like you, I also have a body and a mind and so, I feel hunger, thirst, etc. But I also have the Universal Body and the Universal Mind, and therefore, your individual suffering is nothing compared to My eternal Universal suffering! I have Infinite Knowledge. I do not have to use My Mind in order to know – I just know. I use My Infinite Knowledge. But although I have Infinite Bliss and Infinite Power, I do not make use of them. If I were to make use of the Bliss My back and call, how could My suffering be suffering! And of what benefit would it be to mankind? I also do not use My Infinite Power. If I were to use it, how would I remain helpless? I remain infinitely helpless because while having Infinite Power at My command, I do not use it! I shall use it only when I break My Silence to give a Universal Spiritual Awakening. And when I drop this body, I shall use My Bliss for 700 years till My next Advent.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 4, Pages 15, 16)

53. I suffer physically and mentally. My physical suffering can be seen; mental suffering is much more intense due to the anti-God element that is at its height, and the universal prevalence of hypocrisy – especially of those who profess themselves to be saints and spiritual personalities. I suffer spiritually because, although in Me, I am free, in you, I see and feel Myself bound by your ignorance, and so I suffer infinitely. In no previous Avataric period have I disclosed these secrets, because the time was not ripe for it then. At present, Science has advanced by leaps and bounds, and the

anti-God element is also at its maximum: and so why should not spirituality also be at its maximum? Blessed is he who holds on fast to My Daaman.

(AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No.4, p. 16)

54. The ORIGINAL NAAD – celestial music – does not need any tuning of `tal' or `sur'. It is continuous. All worldly music is only the seventh shadow of that NAAD; Guru Nanak said once: “The Beloved rarely gives a lover the cup of Divine Love to drink. If He ever gives it, instantaneously the `drop' will become the `Ocean. Baba said: “The time has come when I shall break My Silence. The whole world will get a spiritual push but the hearts of my intimate lovers shall be opened then. Such a time will not come again and has not come in the past. Today, the antisocial element is at its height. Tibet, once known as the seat of God, is now a military camp! Hypocritical saints abound in these times. Science has advanced in the last ten years much more than it has ever done before. Hence, when all these factors are at their highest, spiritually will also be at its highest, in order not only to balance these factors but to overrule them. The time for for breaking My Silence is very near; so hold fast to My Daaman. I shall break My Silence...”

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No.4, Pages 22, 23)

55. There are two types of egos. The ordinary ego in this world and the DIVINE EGO - `I AM GOD'. One who has realized God says that he is GOD, whether people believe it or not. He has got to assert that he is GOD. If people were to tell you that you are a woman, you would be forced to assert that you are a man. In the same way one who has realized God is forced to assert that he is God. When I break My Silence, people will realize that I AM GOD. All will know Who I Am. Blessed are those who recognize Me before I break My Silence.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No.4, Page 30)

56. “There will be a great upheaval in the world when He breaks His Silence. Baba said that a year after He breaks His Silence, he would drop his body. Baba said that He was a hard taskmaster and so we should keep up our courage and face all that happens. He said that many years have passed away, but that the years to come are more important.”

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No.4, Pages 30, 31)

57. My Silence and the breaking of My Silence at the appointed time will make silent those who talk of everything but GOD Although I take birth for all mankind, fortunate are those who love Me while I am still on earth.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No.1, Page 19)

58. I have told the Easterners and the Westerners that they should hold My garment firmly, for, the time is approaching very fast when the impact of MY WORD of words will be felt by the hearts of My lovers. I will break My Silence soon

the time is at hand.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No. 1, Page 20)

59. The time for breaking My Silence is very near. It is during this time that there are great chances of My daaman slipping from your hands. Maya will try to take you away from Me I am everything – the Highest of the High, as well as the lowest.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No. 1, Page 21)

60. In the world today, there is pain, suffering and a gloomy depressive atmosphere everywhere. In the coming months it will become worse. Everyone will get desperate This depressive atmosphere will begin to increase. Just as a pregnant woman has to undergo all sorts of troubles during her pregnancy, which becomes worse during `labour`, so there will be suffering for and it will reach its zenith when I break My Silence after Once the delivery is over, both mother and baby feel relieved.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No. 1, Page 23)

61. I am dragged down from the Highest State to look after such small problems (referring to a lover's personal problem). The whole Universe is a ZERO and yet I have to take care of this ZERO. All the miseries of the world that you experience at present will become insignificant when I break My Silence. Even now, these miseries are insignificant, but you do not feel them so.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No. 1, Page 26)

62. Some one asked: "Why does not Meher Baba break his self-imposed Silence and preach in the market place?" BABA answered: "Every great change must be carefully timed. How else would it be with the greatest revolution in the history of the world ... the revolution in the mind of man? The time to preach in the market-place will come Only after the world has been humbled and purified by carnage greater than the world has yet seen.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No.2, Page 1)

63. The present world chaos is the beginning of spiritual manifestation. To illustrate: If a man develops a cataract in his eye, the cataract raises a curtain over his vision and he cannot see properly. The only remedy is to remove the curtain, which means an operation by an Eye Specialist. But not before the doctor sees that the cataract is ripe enough for the operation, - otherwise, he allows it to grow ripe Similarly, the present chaotic condition of the world is due to materialism, which has developed self-interest and greed in mankind, raising a curtain which obstructs spiritual vision

and development. It has grown so bad now as to create chaos all over the world, a clear indication that the cataract is quite ripe and ready for the operation ...The

operation over, the disease of ignorance, greed and lust will be removed and the spiritual vision of the world will once again be restored The Doctor-Master (Specialist) is ready for the operation, awaiting only the ripening of the cataract.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No.2, Page 40)

64. When I break My Silence after, the world will come to Me, for, they shall then know who I am. But, there is no charm in coming to Me *after* I break My Silence. Blessed are those who come to Me now Baba showers His benedictions silently on suffering humanity. Blessed are those who have recognized MEHER BABA, GOD IN HUMAN FORM.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No. 3, Pages 20, 22)

65. The spiritual revival that you ask about is not very off. I am going to bring it about in the near future, utilizing the tremendous amount of misapplied energy possessed by for the purpose. Such a spiritual outburst as I visualize usually takes place every 700 or 800 years, at the end or the beginning of a cycle, and it is only the PERFECT ONE, who has reached the Christ-state of consciousness, that can appeal and work so very universally. My work will embrace everything; it will affect and control every phase of life In the general spiritual push that I shall impart to the world, problems such as, politics, economics and sex will all be automatically solved and adjusted. All collective movements and religions hinge around One Personality who supplies the motive force – without this centrifugal force, all movements are bound to fail Perfect Masters impart spirituality by personal contact and influences, and the benefit that will accrue to different nations, when I bring about the spiritual upheaval will largely depend upon the amount of energy each one possesses.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No.3, Page 22)

66. As Jesus came to impart spirituality to a materialistic age, so have I come to impart a spiritual push to present-day mankind. There is always a fixed time for such divine workings, and when the hour is ripe, I shall reveal. My true nature to the entire world When I appear publicly, I shall run down no existing religion, but then I shall not uphold any special one. I want to turn men's minds away from sectarian differences, so that they will agree on essential truths. Remember, though, that every Prophet considers the times, the circumstances, and the prevailing mentality of the people before His public manifestation. He therefore preaches doctrines best understood and best suited to such conditions The time is soon coming to give mankind a universal spiritual belief which shall serve all races of people and all countries. In other words, the way is being prepared to enable me to deliver a

worldwide message I shall break My Silence and deliver My Message only when there is a chaos and confusion everywhere, for then, I shall be most needed ; when the world is rocking in upheavals - earthquakes, floods and volcanic eruptions; when both the East and the West are aflame with war. Truly, the whole world must suffer, for the whole world must be redeemed Be assured that I shall not leave My spiritual work undone. There will be a long era of unique peace, a time of world tranquility. Disarmament will then no longer be a matter of mere talk, but an actual fact. Racial and communal strife will cease, sectarian hatred between religious organizations will come to an end. I shall travel throughout the world and the nations will be eager to see me. My spiritual message will reach every land, every town, every village Universal Brotherhood, peace among men, sympathy for the poor and downtrodden; love of God – I shall promote these things My WORD can only echo the old spiritual truths, but it is My Mystic power that will bring a new element into the world's lifeOnce, I publicly announce Myself as a Messiah, nothing will be able to withstand My Power.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. X, No.3, Pages 23, 24, 25)

67. It is more important for people to come to know about me at present, than after I manifest as the AVATAR of the Age If you see Me as I really am, then everything else will appear as illusion. After Union (7th plane), the coming down to the human plane is still more difficult. The Qutub's stage is the highest stage. Once you reach that stage, you know the past, the present, and the future in a split second.

- (AWAKENER, Vol.X, No.4, Page 14)

68. I do not intend giving you a lot of words to exercise your minds. I want your minds to sleep so that your hearts may awaken in My love.

..... It is not through words that I give what I have to give. In the silence of your perfect surrender, My Love which is always silent can flow to you – to be yours always to keep and to share with those who seek Me.... . When the WORD of My Love breaks out of its Silence and speaks in your hearts, telling you who I really am, you will know that that is the REAL WORD you have been always longing to hear...

- (DIVYA VANI, Vol. 2, No.3, Page 1, May 1965).

69. I will break My Silence and manifest when on the one hand, Science reaches its highest level, and on the other hand, anti-God elements rise to their peak. Accordingly my spiritual manifestation will also be of the highest. When I break My Silence, the world will be shaken into realization of Who I Am. When I break My Silence, the impact will jolt the world out its spiritual lethargy, and will push open the hearts of all who love Me and who are connected with Me. What will happen when I break My Silence is what has never happened before.

- (DIVYA VANI, Vol. 3, No. 1, Page 24, July 1963)

70. What I say is not mere words of intellect, but Experience. They are not words coming from the mind, but from experience of the Beyond. I am the One, the Only One, and experience Myself one with all. When I break My Silence, the world will come to know Who I Am. As a rule, in the past, it has been the lot of posterity to know who the Avatar was. But, in this unique Avataric advent, the world will know who the Avatar IS, while Baba is yet on earth.

- (DIVYA VANI, Vol. 3, No.2, Page 16, October 1963).

71. No message about Love and Truth can draw the seeker even nearer to the real experience of them; but the breaking of My Silence will shatter the seeker's hard crust of ignorance and reveal to him their true meaning.

- (DIVYA VANI, Vol.1, Nos.5 & 6, Sept- Nov. 1964, Page 11)

72. When an atom is `split', an infinite amount of energy is released. Similarly, when My Silence is broken and I utter the WORD, Infinite Wisdom will be released.

When an atom bomb strikes the earth, it causes vast devastation. Similarly, when the WORD I utter strikes the universe, there will be a great material destruction; but there will also take place a tremendous *spiritual* UP-HEAVAL.

- (The Everything and the Nothing, Page 48)

73. GOD in the Beyond-Beyond state is likened to a soundless, shoreless OCEAN. The "Whim" of GOD for knowledge of Himself ("WHO AM I?") manifested as SOUND. This OCEANIC SOUND is of GOD and is God and contains, and is, His experience of Power, Knowledge and Bliss.

The emergence of this Sound through what is called the "OM-POINT" or Its Creative Utterance produced the worlds of Mind, Energy and Matter.

This Primal Oceanic Sound is the Root of all forms and creatures and men and they are continuously connected with IT and derive their life from IT.

When one closes one's lips and expresses sound, a "m – m – m" is produced. This "m – m – m" is the foundation or ground of all spoken words and contains all feelings as when it expresses pain and anguish or joy and happiness, or all thought when expressed during thought and is capable of containing the whole of question and its answer.

This "m – m – m" is a "drop" of faint sound of the Oceanic Sound, the "M – M – M" or "WORD" of God, separated from the Ocean by the seven shadows of separation.

If the whole physical universe was a huge bell, then the sound of it in comparison with Sound of the Oceanic Sound would be as the furthestmost point of audibility of an ordinary bell.

This sound-drop is not different from the Oceanic Sound – it is that Ocean and can never be anything but Ocean – but it experiences itself as a drop because of separation.

This separation is not a separation by division, but a separation through impression.

(As words are expressions of the drop – “m – m – m” separated from the Oceanic “M – M – M”, so are sense actions, expressions and experiences removed from Oceanic Experience: seeing and seen from Oceanic Sight, hearing and heard from Oceanic Hearing, smelling and scent, tasting and flavour, touching and touch from corresponding Oceanic Faculties.)

This Original Oceanic “M - M – M” is called BRAHMNAD (Sound or “WORD” of GOD or UNHAD –NAD (Limitless Sound or “WORD”).)

It is continuous and is the eternal Root and continuous Cause of all causes and effects.

It experiences All-Power, All-Knowledge and All-Bliss; but the drop “m – m – m”, although of the same “substance” and not in any way different from the Oceanic “M – M – M”, and although continuously connected with it, feels, because of its separation through seven shadows of separation, most weak, most ignorant and most unhappy – even though at times it asserts strength, knowledge and happiness.

In this present Age when words, through accumulation and accretion, have become meaningless and all My previous words in the form of Precepts are neglected and distorted, I maintain SILENCE.

When I break My Silence and speak, it will be this Primal Oceanic “M – M – M” which I will utter through My human mouth.

And because all forms and words are from this Primal Sound or ORIGINAL WORD and are continuously connected with IT, when IT is uttered by Me, IT will reverberate in all people and creatures and all will know that I have broken My Silence and have uttered that Sound or Word.

The effective force of this WORD in individuals and their reaction to IT will be in accordance with the magnitude and receptivity of each individual mind.

And the reaction will be as instantaneous and as various as the reaction of people in a room through which a cobra suddenly and swiftly passes, when some would nervously laugh, some lose control of their bowels and some feel great courage or reasonable hope and joy.

(“STAY WITH GOD” by Francis Brabazon, Pages 65, 66).

74. the humiliation will end in the sudden breaking of My Silence, and my uttering that WORD which only God can utter. Thirdly, Glorification will replace humiliation. All the pent-up Infinity in Me will splash and spread over the Universe.

Dr. Donkin was asked by Baba to convey over the microphone, as this was very important: “Baba wants to use a simile about the atom bomb. Just as an atom bomb, which itself is so small, when exploded causes tremendous havoc so, when He breaks His Silence, the universal spiritual upheaval that will take place will be something that no one can describe. It will happen in a second, at a time when no body expects

it. Just as when an earthquake takes place suddenly, when no one is ready, and no one can do anything, but everyone in the affected area feels it, so breaking of His Silence will create a spiritual upheaval and everyone will feel it in his heart.

- ("THE GOD-MAN", by C.B.Purdom, Page 2..)

75. The stage of Glorification Will be when I break My Silence with the DIVINE WORD – THE WORD that will indisputably assert the existence of GOD, in the mind and heart of man; that will make the world know that God not only exists, but HE ALONE exists, Infinitely and Eternally.

- ("THE GOD-MAN", by C.B.Purdom, Page 350)

76. It is time that they (my children) become aware of the presence of their Father in their midst and of their responsibility towards HIM and to themselves. I shall break My Silence, and, with My WORD OF WORDS, arouse my children to realize in their lives, the Indivisible EXISTENCE which is GOD.

- ("THE GOD-MAN", by C.B. Purdom, Page 363)

77. When I break My Silence, the hearts of all those who have come in contact with Me will be ignited with love.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No.3, Page 30)

78. I am so Infinite that I myself cannot fathom My Infinity. My shadow (the Creation) is also so infinite once I tried to see with my gross eyes all that had come out of Me, but I failed. There are 18000 worlds that are inhabited by human beings. In some, the people are extremely intelligent, in others less, and in still others still less. None of them who live in these worlds have any experience of the subtle or the mental worlds. People from those worlds must be born on this Earth to experience the subtle and the mental worlds. This is an Avataric Age, and a Special Avataric Age, as I am observing Silence. Science and anti-God elements will reach their zenith before I break My Silence. Breaking of My Silence will be so forceful as hundreds of thousands of atom bombs exploding. Science is practically heading to its zenith today because of the very intelligent souls of the other worlds, coming down here (to this Earth). Our population is increasing by leaps and bounds for the same reason that souls are migrating from other worlds as they want a human body on this earth in this Avataric Age. Remember one thing ; all is illusion in this Avataric Age. Remember one thing; all is illusion, only GOD is Real and I am God in the human form.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, No. 4, Page)

79. ... How can I be silent? I don't speak with My tongue. I speak continuously with My heart. But, when I open My lips to speak the WORD, then all sorts of things will happen. Everything will be topsy-turvy. But the hearts of the world will get the WORD. The time of it is very near.

- (AWAKENER, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, Page)

80. I am God in human form. The world will know this when I break my silence.

- (LORD MEHER, 1965, XIX, p.6353)

81. I am God in human form. When I break my silence the world will come to know that I am the Avatar of the Age.

- (LORD MEHER, 1965, XIX, p.6370)

82. This is the time for my lovers. The time for the world's crowds to come to Me will be when I break my silence and manifest.

- (LORD MEHER, 1968, XX, p.6662)

83. After I break my silence and manifest as the Avatar of the Age, there will be no need for darshan program arrangements, because all will then know and feel me within. Then I need not travel from place to place.

- (LORD MEHER, 1968, XX, p.6663)

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