

Highway to God

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...because the goal of life is to realize your oneness with God; to go home to that One Abode of Light, our Cosmic Home; that's why we are here, and so this subject is very important. Before discussing the Highway, let us say a few words that we might have perhaps a concrete understanding of God. What is God? What is God?

Master said God is Ever-conscious, Blissful, Eternal Existence. God is Consciousness. That's the first thing to realize. God is Consciousness. He's not something intangible. He is Consciousness. Close your eyes, now. Close your eyes. Now, you know you exist. How do you exist? You can't tell. You know you exist, because of your consciousness. You know you exist. Now make that consciousness Permanently Blissful, and you have God. Do you realize that? Just think. You close your eyes, you're fully conscious. Make it Permanently Blissful. Note the "permanent." Make it Permanently Blissful, and you have the Aspect of God – Consciousness.

Now, Master has said words to the effect that there is, without a question of a doubt, no difference between the bliss consciousness and God's Consciousness.

Realize that. If you can make that Consciousness within you Permanently Blissful, there you have the Aspect of God's One Eternal Substance – Consciousness.

Now, the other Aspect of God – we must know what God is if we're gonna take this highway back to Him, we must have some sort of an idea of what He is – He is Consciousness. Now, when that Consciousness of God moves, "the Spirit of God moved,¹" when that Consciousness moves, it produces vibration. And that vibration is the other Aspect of God. It's His Own Consciousness, moving. It's the Power of God's Consciousness – Light. All things come from Light, as you all know by now. We say it so often. Science is saying it. All things come from the manipulation of that Power of God's Consciousness, the Holy Vibration, the Word, spoken of in the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, the Word was God."² Now, there you have, right within you, the other Aspect of God's Presence – His Power, His Consciousness – vibrating. There you have God within you.

Now, we must this morning, discuss the problem of following the Highway, which takes us back to a conscious realization of God within us, as Consciousness and Its Power. Now the Power of God, this Word as spoken of in the Bible, has different Aspects. The Cosmic Sound, you've heard about and read about; the Cosmic Light. But the Christ Intelligence in the Holy Vibration is the greatest thing. That's the Intelligence of God in the Holy Vibration. Now that's what God is in us; that's the other Aspect. Those two things, Consciousness plus Its Power, is in each and every one of us, even though it seems separated from Him, for the Master has said. He also said, besides the words that I pointed out to you, that there's no difference between the bliss consciousness and God Consciousness.

He also said, "Realize that your omniscience can be God's Omniscience." The omni, Omnipotent Power of God in you is your own consciousness. It's circumscribed, it's attached to the body, but, I mean, when you break the attachment, then you have oneness with God's Omniscience. Now that's what we must find, that's what we're searching for, that Highway which we are to follow. That "Highway to God" means the path taken to our one Abode of Light. God's Omniscient Consciousness, vibrating as Light. In the body it's there. It's circumscribed. You feel the own, your own consciousness when you close your eyes, you know you exist, because that's God in you. Of course, I have said, it's circumscribed. Expand it, and you'll know the Omniscient Consciousness of God, as the Master said, is our own consciousness.

See the Omniscient Light of God, the Cosmic Light, the Power of God, in us. And you know the other Aspect of God, His Great Cosmic Vibration: The Holy Vibration, the Holy Ghost, the Light of Christ is spoken of, Divine Mother. These are all Aspects of God in each and every one of us, and every one of us is that Consciousness of God. Realize, make it Permanently Blissful, that's expanded from this limited body, and you have God Consciousness, Cosmic Consciousness, if you like to call it that. Realize that.

God is in us, He's right within us. We must know Him. We must realize our oneness with God. Jesus said what? "I and my Father are one."³ And so you, I, can say if we can but make it dynamic to our consciousness: "I and the Great Light of Christ, the Great Light of God, the Cosmic Light, my Father, I am one with Him."

For Jesus said, "The things I do ye shall do and greater things."⁴ Jesus spoke from Christ Consciousness within him. And that same Christ Consciousness is in you – in all of us, in all the saints, and all the prophets – because we are made in the Image of God⁵, as it says in the Bible, "Ye are children of the most High. Ye are gods. Children of the most High."⁶ (Sic) So, that is what God is. He is right within us.

Now let us say a few words about the Highway which will lead us to that city of God⁷ within, the one Abode of Light, our Cosmic Home. We speak about it as a highway, a great highway. Where is the "Highway to God?" Where is it?

Brings to my mind, talking with one of the disciples about highway, he said that, he told me a little story which – we're going pretty deep now, so we might as well loosen up just a little bit. He said that this Englishman came to America and he made an extensive tour of America. He traveled all our nice great big highways, Lincoln Highway. And then he returned to England, and one of his countrymen asked him, "What did you think of the Highways in America?" "Well, he said, "that, that man, Lincoln, certainly knows how to build highways. But that Frenchman 'detour,' he can't build any kind of a road."

So, before we start this deep, study of this deep "Highway to God," I think it's well to kind of get the kinks out of it. I have nothing against the Frenchman, but understand, sometimes, the Englishmen don't like the Frenchmen too much.

Now, we come to the question, where is this "Highway to God?" Well, I have quite a few Bible references. They're very necessary, because it shows the eternal truth in our own scripture. And so, at this time, I wanna read you one from Isaiah the 40th Chapter [3rd Verse]. Remember the question is, "Where is, where is the 'Highway to God?'"

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.⁸" So, there we have the first inkling to where this Highway is. "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness..." When you first start to find that "Highway to God," everything is dark; it's a wilderness; it's like a desert. But, if you persevere, especially if you follow one who has known the Highway, and traversed it, traveled it; and you put your attention at the right place, you will hear the Voice, crying in the darkness. If you follow it, it takes you to the straight way to God, through the desert of delusion and darkness within you.

So, realize, that's the first thing that we must know is that Voice – the Voice, crying in the darkness within. "The Voice" is the Holy Vibration, the Cosmic Sound. And, if we follow that, the way will be straight to God. Realize that now. You don't have to join all sorts of things. That's the tendency. But when you once catch on to the Universality of God within you, and follow the Voice, the Holy Vibration, the Cosmic Sound, the Word – everything is in that Word, because God is in it – that's the Highway back to God. That's the Highway; the Highway of the Cosmic Vibration, the Cosmic Sound, with its Light and

its Holy Sound; greatest of all the Intelligence of God in it, as the Christ Consciousness. That's the Highway back to God, as it says, a wilderness and a desert.

A wilderness is that state of consciousness – unfruitful, dark. It's outward consciousness. There's nothing lasting in it. It passes away. Then it goes on in this same reference: "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places plain:9" Now, this is very important. "Every valley shall be exalted..." You know what that means. Those who follow the Highway back to God are those who have humbleness. "In the valley of humbleness you find the mercy rain of God's Presence." Not on the mountain peak of what? Egoism. And so, that's what it means in the next part. "...every mountain and hill shall be made low..." Those mountains of egoism must be leveled off; otherwise, you cannot travel the one "Highway to God."

And then it goes on: "I will make the crooked places straight, and the rough places plain.10" (Sic) We had that in the first reference. Every problem; every problem will be solved, if you follow the "Highway to God." If you follow, merge in the Holy Vibration, God in you, every problem, I don't care what it is, must be leveled off. Every hill, trouble, must be smooth.

And going on to the 5th Verse; this is the best part of this reference: "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." The glory of God is the Divine Consciousness within you, "...shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it..."

This is a very important point. If you merge in the Cosmic Sound, if you follow the "Highway to God," that Holy Vibration changes every cell in your body. That's the point. That's the scientific point. Remember that. When you hear that Cosmic Sound, and you merge in it, all your cells begin to vibrate in tune with God. Don't you see how important it is to know this "Highway to God?" The key is, merge in the Cosmic Vibration within, the Holy sound of Om, the Amen, the Amin of the Muhammadans, the Om of the Hindus. Same, same "Highway to God;" reference to the same highway.

Now going on; the Mouth of God, you know "the mouth of the Lord" is the Medulla Center through which we attain the Highway back to God. That's the Door. That's the Door where God's Great Presence is perceived within us. That's why it is called the Mouth of God, because His Consciousness and the Power of His Consciousness are perceived there. The reflection is at this point [the Spiritual Eye between the eyebrows], and that is the Door.

Now going on, I have another, another reference here, which I'll give you in a moment. Now realize this "Highway to God" begins at a certain place. If we take this Lincoln Highway, of which I spoke of, it starts at a certain place. I don't know where it is, but it starts at a certain place. And so, this "Highway to God" starts at a certain place. Do you know where it is? And it passes a certain way, and it ends a certain way. Do you realize that? Where does it start? You all know it starts at the Door, at the Door.

Before we get to that Royal Highway back to God, that One Highway, there are many other things, many by-paths, but they converge and enter, they enter the Highway, at this point [the Spiritual Eye]. This is the Door; the Door spoken of in many ways. "If thine eye be single, thy body will be filled with light;" this, the Eye of Intuition; the Star of Bethlehem – many references to it¹¹ — the East Gate¹². That's one I like. This is the East of the body [the Spiritual Eye]. So that's the beginning of the "Highway to God."

Now where, where does it go? It passes along the spine, in the spinal highway, where we find the Six Centers of the spine, the golden candlesticks, spoken of in Revelation. Now where does it end? It ends in God. And where is God in you? Where is the city of God in you? It is in the Thousand-Rayed Lotus right within you; in your own brain, deep within; the Spiritual part of you. That's where God is. He's not way off. He's not way off, because the Master said, "our omniscience is God's Omniscience." "There's no difference," the Master says, "between bliss consciousness and God's Consciousness." Where do you feel it? You feel it in the spinal highway, especially in the Thousand-Rayed Lotus. That's where this "Highway to God" ends. It begins here [at the Spiritual Eye]; it, the road, the main travel is in the spinal part of us; and the end is the city of God, right within your own self [in the brain]. Now, that's why this highway is so important. It is right within us. As it says in the Bible, "the city of God¹³" is within you; it is not outside, it is right within us.

Now, the reference I wanna give you, one of the most important references, is that this city of God is spoken of in our Bible, many times as the Holy Mountain, the Thousand-Rayed Lotus. And let us read in this Psalms this reference, the 48th Psalms [1st Verse], most wonderful. Listen carefully: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God...¹⁴" "The Lord" is Christ Consciousness. Where is it? Right within you in this part of you, in the Thousand-Rayed Lotus; it says exactly that. It says, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness." And the holiness is God's Spiritual Consciousness within us. Realize that.

Now, this is most beautiful: "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion..." The city of God, all the Joy, all the Bliss is right within you, in the end, at the end of the "Highway to God." Finally it says: "...on the sides of the north, is (sic) the city of the great King.¹⁵"

This is the north of the body [the top of the head]. This is the south, the base of the spine; the east here [the Spiritual Eye]; the west [the Medulla Center]. And so, this city of God, the end of the “Highway to God,” the goal, is right within us, in our own being, in the Thousand-Rayed Lotus, the city of God, Zion, Jerusalem, New Jerusalem, the city foursquare¹⁶. Everything is perceivable right here, within us. So this “Highway to God” ends in this city of God, right within us.

Now, we have a metaphysical explanation of all this. You know that God’s Consciousness and His Energy is distributed throughout your body as sensation, and thoughts, and all sorts of things. Now, when that is turned back, turned back within you, it enters in at this point [the Spiritual Eye]. “If thine eye be single thy body’ll (sic) be filled with light.¹⁷” And so, all this energy which, which is distributed throughout your body as sensation, and thoughts, and muscle movement, and all those things, is gathered together, accumulated. Then you start on the Highway back to God. Until you get to that point, until you get to the entrance to the Highway, the Door, you’re not traveling on the “Highway to God.” You’re just preparing for it.

And that’s why in the Eight Steps of Patanjali Yoga, these things are necessary. First, we must be good; we must not steal; all those things spoken of. We must observe certain rituals; we must be pure and holy in thought and action. Then, then we are fit to travel the Highway back to God. And so, it is most wonderful. We gather together these forces, and they enter in at the Door, and then they pass through the spinal highway, with its Six Golden Centers, and finally, the end is in the Thousand-Rayed Lotus. These are metaphysical facts, but if you meditate deeply, you will not only know those things, you’ll see them, you’ll perceive them, you will make yourself, your consciousness, one with those things, and then the “Highway to God” will be a reality.

I have another reference, which is very interesting at this time. Realize that these Forces of God, His Own Consciousness, plus His Power, are in you, superficially, as what? Sensation; five pranas; which are those subtle electric currents, which cause you to breathe, and assimilate your food, and your digestion goes on, your circulation goes on, you breathe. Why? Because of these rivers of God’s Consciousness and Energy throughout your body.

And so, we have sensation, and these five pranas. And then you have your mind, which you think, and you have your intellect, which you, by which you discriminate. You have all those things. But finally, finally, they enter into the Door. That’s the important thing. You may be the smartest person in Los Angeles, or in SRF. Who cares? What good’ll it do you if you don’t enter into the Door and follow the Highway back to God? You see, what I’m pointing out is, those who are humble find God.

And so, realize that the key to the “Highway to God” is not in intellect, is not in mind, is not in sensation, it is not in these five subtle pranas, which cause us to enjoy our food, and the café food, and all that. It isn’t in that at all. It is when you enter the Door. “If thine eye be single, then thy body will be filled with light.¹⁸” Then you’re starting on the Highway back to God.

And in Zechariah there is the most beautiful verse, which speaks about this Highway from the Door on. Listen carefully. In Zechariah, the 4th Chapter the 2nd Verse: “And he said unto me, what seest thou? I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick...” this is the “Highway to God,” a candlestick, “all of gold, with a bowl on the top.¹⁹” (Sic) That’s the Thousand-Rayed Lotus. The spinal highway is golden in color. “I have looked, [and] behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes unto the seven lamps, which are upon the top...²⁰” (Sic)

There you have reference to the Highway, the golden highway, upon which you enter, after passing through the Holy Door at this point [the Spiritual Eye]; the Door of Spiritual Consciousness. Then you enter into that Highway, marked by these seven golden candlesticks, and in the seventh is the city of God – God within you, His Consciousness plus His Energy. Realize that.

Now, as we travel along this “Highway to God,” we have certain things, just like he traveled that famous Lincoln Highway, by which you will know where you’re going, what you’re gonna do. There are certain landmarks, certain things which we will find.

First, thing that comes to my, my mind is, what will be the illumination as you pass along this highway. Certainly, when you first start to enter into the Door, it’s dark. And I have said, and all the scriptures say, God is not knowable; this “Highway to God” is not knowable, through mind and intellect, nor sensation. How we gonna see anything? It is illuminated, but it’s illuminated by the Light of God within. It’s illuminated by the Cosmic Light within you. And as you follow the Highway and reach God, then you will see the Source of that illumination of the “Highway to God,” the Great Cosmic Light. These are not things of imagination. These are reality.

And so, we read just about that in Revelation the 22nd Chapter the 5th Verse. These are most wonderful revelations and references. I hope you’ll remember them. It is all in your Bible. It is all in all scriptures, this “Highway to God.” There we read: “And there shall be no night there.²¹” It isn’t dark. There’s no night there. “...there shall be no night there...no need of a candle, neither light of the sun...²²” Nor the sun, sun doesn’t amount to anything inside you. God’s Light is what counts. And so it says, “Neither shall the sun be there; for the Lord God giveth them light.²³” (Sic)

Didn't we say just a few minutes ago what is God? Consciousness plus the Power of His Consciousness – Light. That's what lights the Highway back to God. And then it says: "And they shall reign for ever and for (sic) ever.²⁴" That gives you the key of God's Eternal Consciousness which you will find.

Now Zechariah the 14th Chapter, the 6th and 7th Verses; another wonderful reference showing you that this "Highway to God" is not a thing of imagination; it is not a thing of theory. It is a thing knowable, realizable. In Zechariah, the 14th Chapter, the 6th and 7th Verses it says: "And it shall come to pass in that day..." that is, the day that you travel the Highway back to God, it shall come to pass, "...the light shall not be clear nor dark:²⁵" This is a very important point. I want you to listen carefully. This is the key showing the truth in the scriptures. It says: "...the light shall not be clear or dark." That's what you'll find. You won't find a great big, blazing light there. No. Until you go right to the Source of all Cosmic Light. But you will find this particular kind of light spoken of here.

"But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at eventide (sic) it shall be light.²⁶" There's the thing. The Light on the "Highway to God" is like the evening light, mild, very solacing. That's the key, that's the proof that these scriptures tell us the truth. The "Highway to God" is lighted by the mellow light of the Cosmic Light. Most wonderful! And everyone who meditates, everyone who has meditated, will testify to that. That's illumination of the Highway back to God.

Now, going on; how 'bout the Highway itself? The road we are traveling. This is what it has to say in the scripture. Revelation, 21st Chapter, 21st Verse²⁷: "...and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass." There's nothing that will describe this golden highway in the chakras of the spine like that, those few words. "...And the...city was pure gold." The chakras, especially the higher ones, are pure gold. Then it says "...as it were transparent glass." Whoever wrote that, knew the "Highway to God." And those of you who meditate will find corroboration in this, because that's what the Highway is like.

Now going on, how about the landmarks, as we travel along any highway, how about the landmarks on this "Highway to God?" In Ezekiel we read about "...thou didst walk up and down midst the stones of fire.²⁸" Those "stones of fire" refer to the blazing chakras of the spine, of Spiritual Consciousness and Energy. Those are the stones of fire. Those are the things you'll encounter. And it goes on, also, to say about the Center's sounds. Those different Centers, those different rays of vibrating Spiritual Energy, which are landmarks on the Highway back to God, give off certain sounds. And those of you who have studied the Preceptor Lessons, you know they're spoken of in there as the "bee sound," "the water sound," "the harp sound," and "the gong sound." They are spoken of in our own scriptures. And you'll

also hear the Great Cosmic Sound, pointing out to you that you are on the “Highway to God.” Do you understand? These are the definite landmarks.

1 Genesis 1:2, “And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”

2 St. John 1:1

3 St. John 10:30

4 St. John 14:12, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

5 Genesis 1:27, “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

6 Psalms 82:6, “I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.”

7 Psalms 46:4, “There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.”

8 Isaiah 40:3, "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

9 Isaiah 40:4, "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:"

10 Ibid,

11 Autobiography of a Yogi, Chapter 15, Footnote 15-5

12 Ezekiel 43:4, "And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate facing toward the east whose prospect is toward the east."

13 Psalms 48:1, "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

14 Ibid.

15 Psalms 48:2, "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King."

16 Revelation 21:16, "And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

17 Matthew 6:22, "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."

18 Ibid.

19 Zechariah 4:2, "And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:"

20 Ibid.

21 Revelation 22:5, "And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever."

22 Ibid.

23 Ibid.

24 Ibid.

25 Zechariah 14:6, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear nor dark:"

26 Zechariah 14:7, "But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light."

27 Revelation 21:21, "And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass."

28 Ezekiel 28:14, "Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire."