

Bible Reading Ezekiel 20, Verses 46-48

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Our Bible reference this morning is in keeping with our subject, "Kriya Yoga, the Highway to Freedom," and is found in Ezekiel, the 20th Chapter, 46th to 48th Verses. And we might call this an interpretation explaining the static power of Kundalini must become dynamic.

Kundalini is the great Static Force of God's Presence in us at the base of the spine, and that must become dynamic. When that becomes dynamic, then it awakens the centers of the spine, and the brain, so that instead of just being ordinary human beings, we can be, or rather do become, saints and great yogis.

So with that in mind let us read Ezekiel, the 20th Chapter, 46th to 48th Verses.

I will take one verse at a time explaining the key points in each verse.

"Son of man, set thy face toward the south, and drop thy word toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the south field. . ."

The south of the body is, as you know, that part corresponding to the lower part of the spine. The north is the upper part in the region of the Thousand-Rayed Lotus. The east is the anterior part of the body, where the Spiritual Eye is located – the single eye – and the west, naturally, is the posterior part of the spine and body.

And so, when it says "set thy face toward the south," it means set thy attention. . .thy attention toward the lower part of the spine. And "drop thy word toward the south," means, place the Cosmic Energy in the body as Life Force, and its Consciousness, which accompanies it, in that region – in the region of the lower part of the spine.

And then it says ". . .to prophesy against the forest of the south field." Now this forest is very interesting. A "forest" refers to the latent tendencies in that region, in the lower part of the spine. These latent

tendencies are usually found in the three lower centers of the spine. And then it goes on to say, ". . .and say to the forest of the south, 'hear the word of the Lord'."

That is, this Cosmic. . .this Cosmic Energy and Life Force will have an effect on these latent tendencies. It will arouse the sleeping Kundalini, for it goes on to say, "Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee and every dry tree. The flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned therein."

Now this "fire" is the Cosmic Fire, or Cosmic Energy, which is resting, or in static form, at the base of the spine. And when this is aroused, then it has an effect on these latent tendencies throughout the spine, known as the "forest."

For it says, "I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree, and every dry tree." Here the tendencies are spoken of: those as "green" as the immediate tendencies, which perhaps have been laid up in this life; and the "dry" trees are the old tendencies, brought over, perhaps, from a previous life. And so these green and dry trees represent the new and old latent tendencies within us.

"And the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned therein."

Now this is very interesting. "Faces" we can translate, or interpret, in this way: "faces" represent the aspects of delusionary consciousness, from the lower to the higher, in the centers of the spine, aspects of delusionary consciousness, which are found in the various centers of the spine.

In the lower three centers the aspects of consciousness are more gross than they are in the upper centers of the spine. We have good tendencies, but still, they bind us to outward consciousness, and though chains are of gold, still they are binding.

Now going on with our interpretation to the 48th Verse. "And all flesh shall see that I, the Lord, hath kindled it. It shall not be quenched."

“All the flesh shall see. . .” means, that all the cells of the body shall be changed when this great Spiritual Force within us is aroused through the practice, especially, of Kriya Yoga. And that High Vibratory Force will change all the cells of our body.

I remember when speaking to the Master, one day, about that, he said, "Yes, when that Kundalini power is aroused, and passes up through the spine, enlivening the different centers of the spine and brain, it changes the whole vibration of all the cells of the body." And that's why this Power alone – the Kundalini Power – can save us from delusion, by lifting us above the vibratory processes of delusionary consciousness.

"Shall not be quenched" means, that nothing can stop its cleansing power. We shall be changed, "not by works of righteousness, but by the washing and regeneration of the Holy Ghost." An aspect of the Holy Ghost, God's Intelligence in His great Vibratory Light and Consciousness, is this sleeping Kundalini at the base of the spine. When it is aroused, it is the tremendous Power of God, which changes us; lifting us from outward consciousness into the higher Spiritual Consciousness of God within us.

Now we have throughout the scriptures this Kundalini Power spoken of in other ways, and in other places in the Bible. For instance, in Zechariah, the 9th Chapter, the 14th Verse. There we have spoken of the same Cosmic Fire within us; the same great Spiritual Force; the same great Whirlwind. In the 14th Verse it speaks about the lightening, which is the Cosmic Vibration with the aspect of Light, which can be seen through the Eye of Intuition flowing throughout our being. And then it speaks of the trumpet sound, which is the Sound of that high Spiritual Vibration. And, finally, it speaks about the whirlwinds of the south, because the Kundalini power when it rises, it rises in a spiral, with a spiral motion, just like you've seen a whirlwind, a little whirlwind in the desert. So the Kundalini has that circular motion.

And then, also, in Isaiah, 41st Chapter, the 15th and 16th Verses, there also is reference made to this Kundalini Power sleeping at the base of the spine; the great Static Power of God's Presence within us. And here it is also spoken of as a whirlwind.

And so you can see that Kriya Yoga, which arouses that Kundalini Power, is certainly a great adjunct to enable us to travel the One Highway, the One Spinal Highway, which leads to true freedom. Freedom is found only in God's Presence within us, in the high Spiritual Consciousness within us. And the reservoir of that Consciousness is the spinal highway, with the cerebral spinal nervous system, with the Thousand-Ray Lotus of the brain, and the remaining centers of the spine.

Now we had this consciousness. We had this, but we have lost it. And so, Kriya Yoga can once more enable us to make this consciousness dynamic to our being.

This is distinctly spoken of in Ezekiel, the 28th Chapter, 14th, 15th, and 16th Verses. "Thou wast upon the Holy Mountain of God, and thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created till iniquity was found in thee."

Now we had that consciousness. The "Holy Mountain" refers to the Spiritual Chakra, the Thousand-Ray Center of Spiritual Consciousness of the brain.

Then the "stones of fire," of course, refer to the centers, the remaining centers of the spine, where they are spoken of, several places in the scripture, as "stones," "stones of fire."

And so we had that, but we have lost it, because "iniquity was found" in us. In other words, the delusion overtook us. We became attached to the lower, outward consciousness, and, therefore, we have lost the high Spiritual Consciousness, which we once had. Because of this, it goes on to say in the 16th Verse, "Therefore, I will cast thee as profane out of the Mountain of God, and from the midst of the stones of fire."

Kriya Yoga is the fastest spiritual accelerator known to man, because it enables us, by its practice, to once more supersede this outward consciousness of delusion, and regain the higher Spiritual Consciousness of the Centers of the spine and the Thousand-Ray Lotus. To do this, it is necessary to once more arouse the sleeping Static Power of God within us at the base of the spine. Kriya Yoga, by its faithful practice, will enable us to once more make that Kundalini Power dynamic to our consciousness. And when that happens, then we know the soul, which resides in the spine as God's Presence within us, and with that, we attain true freedom.