24 NOVEMBER 1929

It is not by your mind that you can hope to understand the Divine and its action, but by the growth of a true and divine consciousness within you. If the Divine were to unveil and reveal itself in all its glory, the mind might feel a Presence, but it would not understand its action or its nature. It is in the measure of your own realisation and by the birth and growth of that greater consciousness in yourself that you will see the Divine and understand its action even behind its terrestrial disguises.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1950

The Supramental is a truth and its advent is in the very nature of things inevitable.

SRI AUROBINDO
24 NOVEMBER 1951

It is not a hope but a certitude that the complete transformation of the nature will take place. Keep firm faith in the victory of the Light and face with calm equanimity the resistances of Matter and human personality to their own transformation.

21 December 1935

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1954

Our mortal littleness is not all we are;
There is a grandeur and an infinite room.
Unmeasured heights and breadths of being are ours,
In fragments of whose mightiness we live.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1955

How shall ascending Nature near her goal?
Not through man's stumbling tardy intellect
Straining the powers around it to detect
But by the surer vision of his soul....
A sense that gathers all into one being,
A close and luminous touch, an intimate seeing ...
A heart of calm in sympathy with all,
A will one-pointed wide imperial.

SRI AUROBINDO
24 NOVEMBER 1956

Without care for time, without fear for space, surging Out purified from the flames of the ordeal,

we shall fly

Without stop towards the realisation of our goal,

the Supramental victory.

THE MOTHER

24 NOVEMBER 1958

From the non-being to true being

from the darkness to the Light,

from death to Immortality.

OM Peace! Peace! Peace!

BRIHADARANYAKA UPANISHAD

So be it.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1961

It is by a constant inner growth that one can find a constant newness and unfailing interest in life.

There is no other satisfying way.

SRI AUROBINDO
24 NOVEMBER 1966

There are these three powers,

(1) The Cosmic Law, of Karma or what else;

(2) the Divine Compassion acting on as many as it can reach through the nets of the Law and giving them their chance;

(3) the Divine Grace which acts more incalculably but also more irresistibly than the others.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1968

The changes we see in the world today are intellectual, moral, physical in their ideal and intention. the spiritual revolution waits for its hour and throws up meanwhile its waves here and there. Until it comes, the sense of the others cannot be understood and till then all interpretations of present happening and forecast of man's future are vain things. For its nature, power, event are that which will determine the next cycle of our humanity.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1969

Every truth, however true in itself, yet, taken apart from others which at once limit and complete it, becomes a snare to bind the intellect and a misleading dogma; for in reality each is one thread of a complex weft and no thread must be taken apart from the weft.

SRI AUROBINDO

24 NOVEMBER 1970

To persevere in turning towards the Light is what is most demanded.

The Light is nearer to us than we think and at any time its hour may come.

9 September 1943

SRI AUROBINDO
Beyond all preferences and limitations, there is a ground of mutual understanding, where all can meet and find their harmony, it is the aspiration for a divine consciousness.

THE MOTHER

24 NOVEMBER 1972

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