INSPIRATION FROM SRI AUROBINDO & THE MOTHER

Seven inspiring quotations of wisdom and guidance

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If the need is a true one, the means to do it will come spontaneously.

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The Mother

(CWM.: 14 "Words of The Mother Part-II" P. 49)
In the course of the sadhana intellect has to be transformed into the higher mind which is itself a passage towards the true knowledge.

Sri Aurobindo

(CWSA: 31 “Letters on Yoga-IV” P-11)
To pull is always an egoistic movement. It is a deformation of aspiration. True aspiration consists in a giving, a self-giving, whereas to pull means to want for oneself.

Even if in the mind you have a vaster ambition — (for) the earth, the universe — that means nothing, these are mental activities.

The Mother
...so long as the attitude is mental it is insecure because it is something imposed on the nature -- a mental direction and control.

But with the spiritual experience what begins is a change in the stuff of the consciousness itself and by that, as it proceeds to settle and confirm itself, begins naturally what we call the transformation of the nature.

Sri Aurobindo

( CWSA : 30 "Letters on Yoga-III" P-12 )
The supramental influence liberates man from all that holds him back to the animal.

Flower: Barringtonia asiatica
Spiritual Significance: “Supramental Action”
- An action that is not exclusive but total.

The Mother

(CWM: 15 “Words of the Mother Part-III” P- 98)
There is no question of less or more important - each thing has its place.

Sri Aurobindo

When one truly attains wisdom, the true wisdom, the wisdom Sri Aurobindo is speaking of here, there is no longer higher and lower; there is only a play of forces in which each thing has its place and its importance. And if there is a hierarchy it is a hierarchy of surrender to the Supreme. It is not a hierarchy of superiority with regard to what is below.

And with human understanding, human reason, human knowledge, one is unable to discern this hierarchy. Only the awakened soul can recognise another awakened soul, and then the sense of superiority disappears completely.

The Mother
We have faith
and we believe in the great rule of life
in the Gita,

“Remember me and fight.”

We believe in the mighty word of assurance to
the bhakta (a devotee),

“If thou reposest thy heart and mind in Me
by My grace
thou shalt pass safe
through all difficulties and dangers.”

(Karman yogin, 24 July 1909)

Sri Aurobindo

(CWSA Vol 18 "Karman yogin" P. 135 & 136)