

Three questions

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When I went to the feet of my Master (Baba Sawan Singh Ji), after a few days I asked Him,

“This method is very perfect. What is the proof that it will remain even after you?”

That was a very insolent question, of course. But I did ask him, because I was very much interested in the competency of the system. Everybody gets experience and advances on the way so quickly, about which we generally know very little. This is the last, ultimate thing which we have to attain. But the Master’s grace is there: he gives it the very day of Initiation.

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It naturally happens that when a Master leaves the physical body, so many people take up the way, considering perhaps that it is a matter of honour or income. So He said, “To whomsoever I will authorize, I’m responsible that this will continue. For others, I am not responsible.”

Then further I questioned him: “Well, in what form will he be?”

He said, “He will be in the Sikh form.” You see? Some people, as they were not in Sikh form, began to imitate and adopt the Sikh form.

Last of all, I requested of him: “You give initiation from one end to the other on the very first day. Would it not be better if You gave lessons step by step?”

Then he turned to me and said, “Do you know why this science has been forgotten altogether?” Then he

said, “Suppose one man went to his Master; he progressed within up to two planes, three stages; and the Master passed away. The result was that he thought perhaps this was the ultimate goal. Another man went to his Master, and he progressed only two stages; and the Master left the body. He thought perhaps that that was the ultimate goal. The third one went to his Master, and he only developed to the first stage. He thought perhaps that was the only, ultimate goal.” So, he said, “The whole thing is explained on the very day of initiation. Even if the disciple does not have the occasion to see him later in the physical body, he knows where he stands. That is why the whole thing is given the very first day – explained, and some experience is given to start with.”

These were the three questions I did ask him. Otherwise, I learned all by sitting quietly at his feet.

