

Gem-Thoughts From Gurbani

1) God creates food before creating a creature:

With one word, God created the entire creations. For millions of years, zillions of animals have inhabited earth, yet its resources have not exhausted. In fact, the scientists tell us, not a single spec has increased or decreased from the mass of the earth. God sends arrangements for food, before producing animals, humans or other creations.

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ਧਰਤੀ ਦੇਗ ਮਿਲੈ ਇਕ ਵੇਰਾ,

ਭਾਗੁ ਤੇਰਾ ਭੰਡਾਰੀ ॥੨॥

dhuruth^{ee} dha^{eg} mil^{ai} eik va^{eraa} bha^{ag} tha^{eraa} bhun^{dda}a^{aree}

The earth as a food was given to all beings once; Your blessings are stored in it for ever and ever for beings to relish. ||2||

As earth has the physical blessings, similarly Parshad that we get from the Gurdwara has spiritual blessings which will stay till eternity. Such is great Gurbani Blessings in Parsad. Whatever eye can see is perishable: this sun, moon, earth or stars some day will extinguish, yet our thoughts, our prayers, our souls will stay ever with God. Thoughts are real creations, much more living and long-living than solid items.

2) You should acknowledge your Creator:

The humans have no choice in selecting parents, who, when and where the parents will be. Similarly, parents cannot choose children: how they will look, what they will do etc.

ਜਿਹ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ, ਤੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟੁ ਸੰਸਾਰਿ ॥

jih prusa^{adh} thooⁿ prugutt sunsa^{ar}

By His Grace, you are famous all over the world; Panna 270

ਤਿਸੁ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਕਉ, ਮੂਲਿ ਨ ਮਨਹੁ ਬਿਸਾਰਿ ॥

this prubh ko moolⁿ munuh^u bisaa^r
never forget God from your mind.

3) Whatever one deserves, one gets.

If one is capable of being a king, he will be offered a crown:

God blesses the right person with right capabilities. Based on good merits, one is placed at higher states of life.

ਤਖਤਿ ਬਹੈ, ਤਖਤੈ ਕੀ ਲਾਇਕ ॥

thukhath beh^{ai} thukhuth^{ai} kee laae^{ik}

One who deserves to sit on a throne, will be offered a throne.

ਪੰਚ ਸਮਾਏ, ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਪਾਇਕ ॥

punch suma^{aeae} gurumath paa^{eik} Page 277

Following the Guru's Teachings, he subdues the five vices, and becomes the Lord's foot soldier.

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