

Gem-Thoughts From Gurbani

1) Knowledge of Sin

Question: Do people know that they are sinning?

Answer: We are born with certain tendencies, inclinations and appetitudes which control our actions. People are not knowing what is good for them. Sinners donot realize that they are sinning.

According to Gurbani, we all are reaping what ever we have sown in past life. Neither we are wise nor we are foolish, rather instruments of our own actions or Karma. However, when we come to Guru Sahib, our destiny improves due to spiritual knowledge and clears our obstacles to salvation.

ਜਿਤੁ ਕੇ ਲਾਇਆ, ਤਿਤ ਹੀ ਲਗਾਨਾ ॥

jith ko laaeiaa thith hee lugaanaa
As God directs us (according to past Karama), such actions we do.

ਨਾ ਕੇ ਮੂੜੁ, ਨਹੀ ਕੇ ਸਿਆਨਾ ॥

naa ko moorr nehee ko siaanaa
There is no fool or wise (just reaping fruits of our past life deeds).

ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ, ਜਿਸੁ ਦੇਵੈ ਨਾਉ ॥

ਨਾਨਕ ਤਾ ਕੈ, ਬਲਿ ਬਲਿ ਜਾਉ ॥੮॥੩॥

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Nanak is a sacrifice, a sacrifice to those who are blessed by His Grace to receive His Name. ||8||3||

) Question: What are the signs of a Happily Blessed married woman?

Answer: A married woman (a true desciple) is completely blessed with Master's love when she has pure thoughts in her heart, and her face is glowing with His love. She is immersed in her Master's thoughts.

ਧਣੀ ਵਿਹੁਣਾ ਪਾਟ ਪਟੰਬਰ, ਭਾਗੀ ਸੇਤੀ ਜਾਲੇ ॥

dhunee vihoonaa paatt puttunbur bhaahee saethee jaalae
Without my Master, I will burn my silk and satin clothes in the fire.

ਧੂੜੀ ਵਿਚਿ ਲੁਡੰਦੜੀ ਸੋਹਾਂ, ਨਾਨਕ ਤੈ ਸਹ ਨਾਲੇ ॥੨॥

dhoorree vich luddundhurree sohaa naanuk thai seh naalae
Even rolling in the dust, I look beautiful, O Nanak, if my Husband Lord is with me. ||2||

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