

Good Advice from Shri Guru Granth Sahib Jee

Travel Faster than Speed of Light will not bring Salvation/Peace:

ਪਰਮਾਣੈ ਪਰਜੰਤ ਆਕਾਸਹ, ਦੀਪ ਲੋਅ ਸਿਖੰਡਣਹ ॥

purum^{aano} purujunth ^{aaka}aaseh dheep loa sikhundduneh
Even if the mortal could reduce himself to the size of an atom,
and shoot through the ethers, worlds and realms

ਗਛੇਣ ਨੈਣ ਭਾਰੇਣ, ਨਾਨਕ ਬਿਨਾ ਸਾਧੂ ਨ ਸਿਧੁਤੇ ॥੨॥

in the blink of an eye, O Nanak, without the Holy Saint, he shall not be saved.

Fifth Mehl, Gaat'haa: Page 1360

Question: Who has the authority and capacity to grant Salvation or Liberation from cycle of birth and death?

Answer: Ultimately, it is God who grants this gift. Guru has the same privilege as God. God and Guru are interchangeable. Guru grants Mukti or Mokash thru God's word. Guru and God's word (Gurbani) are visible essence (Sargun) of Invisible (Nirgun) God.

As surprising as it may sound, even an humble desciple has the same privilege as Guru for granting Mokash. Even a humble desciple of Guru can grant Mokash or Muktee. Such is the power in the hands of a lowely obedieant servant of God!!!

Here is the Shalok from Sukhmani Sahib:

(Shri Guru Granth Sahib Jee, Page 294)

ਜਨ ਆਵਨ ਕਾ ਇਹੈ ਸੁਆਉ ॥

jun ^{aavun} kaa eihai ^{suaao}
Such is the purpose of a desciple's life;

ਜਨ ਕੈ ਸੰਗਿ, ਚਿਤਿ ਆਵੈ ਨਾਉ ॥

jun ^{kai} sung chith ^{aavai} naao
in the company of an humble desciple, the God's Name comes to mind.

ਆਪਿ ਮੁਕਤੁ, ਮੁਕਤੁ ਕਰੈ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ॥

^{aap} mukuth mukuth kurai sunsaar
Desciple, himself is liberated, and he liberates other people of this world.

ਨਾਨਕ ਤਿਸੁ ਜਨ ਕਉ, ਸਦਾ ਨਮਸਕਾਰੁ ॥੮॥੨੩॥

^{naanuk} this jun ko sudhaa numusukaar
O Nanak, to such an humble desciple, I bow in respect forever. ||8||23||

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