

Gem-Thoughts From Gurbani

1) In Congregation (Sadh Sangat), all sins of past lives are erased and one's mind is purified to do good deeds in present and future.

ਬਾਣੀ ਸਧਨੇ ਭਗਤ ਕੀ, **God's Word Thru Sadhana Jee, Raag Bilaaval:**

ਤਵ ਗੁਨ ਕਹਾ ਜਗਤ ਗੁਰਾ, ਜਉ ਕਰਮੁ ਨ ਨਾਸੈ ॥

thuv **gun** keh**aa** juguth **guraa** jo kurum n **naasai**

What is Your value, O Guru of the world, if You will not erase the karma of my past actions?

Implication: O Dear God, coming to your shelter, all past bad Karama (deeds) & sins are erased.

ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਨ ਕਤ ਜਾਈਐ, ਜਉ ਜੰਬੁਕੁ ਗ੍ਰਾਸੈ ॥੧॥

singh surun kuth **jaaeai** jo junbuk **grasai** Page 858

Why seek safety from a lion, if one is to be eaten by a jackal? ||1||Pause||

Implication: You are the greatest shielder from sins, we come to your protection for guidance and blessings.

2) Human's powers are gifts from God:

Every gift of Humans flows from God. There is no strength in humans. If humans had control, no one will ever die!

ਇਸ ਕਾ ਬਲੁ, ਨਾਹੀ ਇਸੁ ਹਾਥ ॥

eis **kaa** bul **naahee** eis **haath**

Human's powers are not in his own hands (The Energy comes from God.)

ਕਰਨ ਕਰਾਵਨ, ਸਰਬ ਕੇ ਨਾਥ ॥

kurun **kuraavun** surub **ko naath**

The ultimate Doer, the Cause of causes is the Almighty.

3) Power of Now. 'NOW' is the only moment in your hands!

Good things should be done at once: most important being, doing God's meditation. Any thing worth being should be started immediately.

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ਕਬੀਰ ਕਾਲਿ ਕਰੰਤਾ ਅਬਹਿ ਕਰੁ, ਅਬ ਕਰਤਾ ਸੁਇ ਤਾਲ ॥

kubeer **kaal** kurunth**aa** abehi kur ab kuruth**aa** sue **thaal**

Kabeer, that which you have to do tomorrow - do it today instead; and that which you have to do now - do it immediately!

ਪਾਛੈ ਕਛੁ ਨ ਹੋਇਗਾ, ਜਉ ਸਿਰ ਪਰਿ ਆਵੈ ਕਾਲੁ ॥੧੩੮॥

paashai kushoo n **hoeigaa** jo sir par **aavai kaal**

Later on, you will not be able to do anything, when death hangs over your head. ||138||

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