

Good Advice from Shri Guru Granth Sahib Jee

**Your final destination is not Earth,
'You merge in God' is your final Destination:**

ਡਡਾ ਡੇਰਾ ਇਹੁ ਨਹੀ, ਜਹ ਡੇਰਾ ਤਹ ਜਾਨੁ ॥

dduddaa ddaeraa eihu nehee jeh ddaeraa theh jaan

DADDA: Earth is not your final destination; you must know where that place really is (God Itself).

ਉਆ ਡੇਰਾ ਕਾ ਸੰਜਮੋ, ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਪਛਾਨੁ ॥

ouaa ddaeraa kaa sunjumo gur kai subadh pushaan Page 256

You will know the way to that place, only through the Word of the Guru's Shabad.

Give up criticism and praise of humans:

ਉਸਤਤਿ ਨਿੰਦਾ ਦੋਊ ਤਿਆਗੈ, ਖੋਜੈ ਪਦੁ ਨਿਰਬਾਨਾ ॥

ousuthath nindhaa dhoo thiaagai khojai pudh nirubaanaa

Renounce both praise and blame; seek instead the state of Nirvaanaa.

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਇਹੁ ਖੇਲੁ ਕਠਨੁ ਹੈ, ਕਿਨਹੂੰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਜਾਨਾ ॥੨॥੧॥ Page 218

jun naanuk eihu khael kuthun hai kinehoon gurumukh jaanaa

O servant Nanak, this is such a difficult game; only a few Gurmukhs understand it! ||2||1||

Do not loose your good deeds to please people.

ਭਾਈ ਬੰਧੀ ਹੇਤੁ ਚੁਕਾਇਆ ॥

bhaaee bundhee haeth chukaaeiaa

There is no love, even among brothers and relatives.

ਦੁਨੀਆ ਕਾਰਣਿ, ਦੀਨੁ ਗਵਾਇਆ ॥੫॥ Page 1410

dhuneeaa kaaran dheen guvaaeiaa

For the sake of the world, people have lost their faith. ||5||

The Gurus have made sacrifices to Save God's Message for us:

ਜੀਅ ਜੰਤ ਸੁਪ੍ਰਸੰਨ ਭਏ, ਦੇਖਿ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਪਰਤਾਪ ॥

jeea junth suprusunn bhae dhaekh prubh puruthaap

All beings and creatures are totally pleased, gazing on God's glorious radiance.

ਕਰਜੁ ਉਤਾਰਿਆ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ, ਕਰਿ ਆਹਰੁ ਆਪ ॥੧॥

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kuruj outhaariaa sathiguroo kar aahur aap

The True Guru has paid off my debt; He Himself did it. ||1||

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