

# ***Four Stages of Growth of Soul based on 4 Marriage-Hymns of Gurbani***

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### **1) Stage 1 or First State or First Hymn or First Lavan:**

#### **A. The Almighty Creates the Creation**

- a. In creation, Waheguru creates souls in Its own image. And for each soul is created with a complimentary soul. Thus these two soul-halves have mutual affinity.
- b. Waheguru puts the souls into life cycle and these souls have an internal attraction to go back to Creator.
- c. That Union with God is only possible, if first these two souls merge in-each other to become one.

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### **2) Stage 2 or Second State or Second Hymn or Second Lavan:**

In Second Round of Marriage, in worldly level, the bride and bride-groom are married:

- a. They are complimentary to each: one is male the other is female.
- b. When these two souls are united thru marriage, they are “Married” or socially “Merged” to form One-Family-Unit.
- c. This One-Family-Unit is complete within itself: for all its physical, spiritual and life companionship needs.
- d. This One-Couple or Married-Pair: their pain and pleasure is made interdependent and linked thru internal programming done by Creator in their body, mind and soul.
- e. The Marriage is ceremonized by the Guru. Now Guru is the Couple’s Spiritual guide.
- f. Guru is God. Guru is God’s Will. Guru imparts them guidance for living a great Married life.

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### **3) Stage 3rd or Third State or Third Hymn or Third Lavan:**

- a) Now Marriage is ready for Spiritual Practice: The married couple, leading a truthful life develop spiritual strengths.
  - i. The married and blessed couple now read Shri Guru Granth Sahib and live life according to Sacred Will.
  - i. The couple consults Eternal Wisdom of Shri Guru Granth Sahib to resolve worldly and family problems.
- b) Couple starts their own independent family. They become fruitful.
- c) With coming of children to their life, makes this couple like “Micro Creators”.
- d) Thru their children they see the reflection of Waheguru as the Couple’s Creator Parent.
- e) The Married-couple develops great love and devotion for Almighty and for each other.

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### **4) Stage 4 or Fourth State or Fourth Hymn or Fourth Lavan:**

- a) In this Final and Fulfilled stage, the Happily Married Couple gets into complete Bliss. Their love and sacrifice for each other prepares them for Salvation.
- b) When the Blessed Couple gets into complete Bliss with each other they are ripe for Salvation.
- c) Their collective mind and individual mind is in Eternal Gratitude and Love for Each Other and for Almighty Creator.
- d) Their merged-souls, merge into Almighty Soul, while living. And they become part of Almighty Spirit while living.
- e) On completion of life, their souls go into Eternal Bliss in Blissful Creator. The souls have completed their journey by become one Full-Sacred-Unit and go back to Eternal and live in Ever-Blissful-State-Of-Creator. Part of Waheguru they were, and Waheguru They Become!

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