

LORD SAI BABA'S MISSION AND ADVICE

Saint Ramadas (1608-1681) flourished in the 17th century and fulfilled to a great extent his mission of protecting the helpless meek against cows and Brahmins against the Yavanas viciously powerful (Mohammedans or Followers of Islam), but within two centuries after him, the split between the two communities -- Hindus and Mohammedans widened again, and it is believed that Sai Baba came to bridge the gulf.

His constant advice to all was to this effect. God is the only One Almighty Master of All souls and never discriminates while showering His Love on the souls who are all equals before Him. He loves every soul irrespective of his/her vices or virtues. "Rama (the God of the Hindus) and Rahim (the God of the Mohammedans) are one and the same; there is not the slightest difference between them; then why should their devotees quarrel among themselves? You ignorant folk, children, join hands and bring both the communities together, act sanely and thus you will gain your object of national unity. It is not good to dispute and argue. So don't argue, don't emulate others. Always consider your interest and welfare. The Lord will protect you. Yoga, sacrifice penance, and knowledge are the paths (means) to attain God. If you do not succeed in this by any means, vain is your birth. If any one does any evil unto you, do not retaliate. If you can do anything, do some good unto other." Baba shall always support any truthful thought or action.

This, in short, was Sai Baba's advice to all; and this will stand in good stead both in material and spiritual matters. BABA assured, without any discrimination, all the seekers (MUMUKSHUS) His divine and unfailing support for material welfare and spiritual elevation. There is no soul in the world who has not experienced BABA'S instant support and protection in moment of crisis.

LORD SAINATH PROMISES TO ALL HIS DEVOTEES

LORD SAI himself assured to all his devotees with following true assurances and blessings- (Sai Satcharitra):

1. No harm shall befall him who sets his foot on the soil of Shirdi.
 2. He who cometh to My Samadhi, his sorrow and suffering shall cease.
 3. Though I be no more in flesh and blood, I shall ever protect My devotees.
 4. Trust in Me and your prayer shall be answered.
 5. Know that My Spirit is immortal. Know this for yourself.
 6. Show unto Me he who sought refuge and been turned away.
 7. In whatever faith men worship Me, even so do I render to them.
 8. Not in vain is My Promise that I shall ever lighten your burden.
 9. Knock, and the door shall open. Ask and ye shall be granted.
 10. To him who surrenders unto Me totally I shall be ever indebted.
 11. Blessed is he who has become one with Me.
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