

GLORY OF GURU



Guru Poornima
July 2020

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः
गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म
तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

gururbrahmā gururviṣṇuḥ
gururdevo maheśvaraḥ
guruḥ sākṣāt-parabrahma
tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ

Vande Guru Paramparaam...

On the occasion of sacred Guru Poornima, we pay homage to the galaxy of sages and saints of Bharatavarsha who have maintained the pristine knowledge of Vedanta from time immemorial through an unbroken chain of Guru-Shishya Parampara (preceptor-disciple lineage) We devotedly gather on this sacred occasion to express our gratitude and pledge to follow their footsteps.



Dakshinamurthy

गुरोस्तु मौनं व्याख्यानं
शिष्यास्तु छिन्नसशयाः

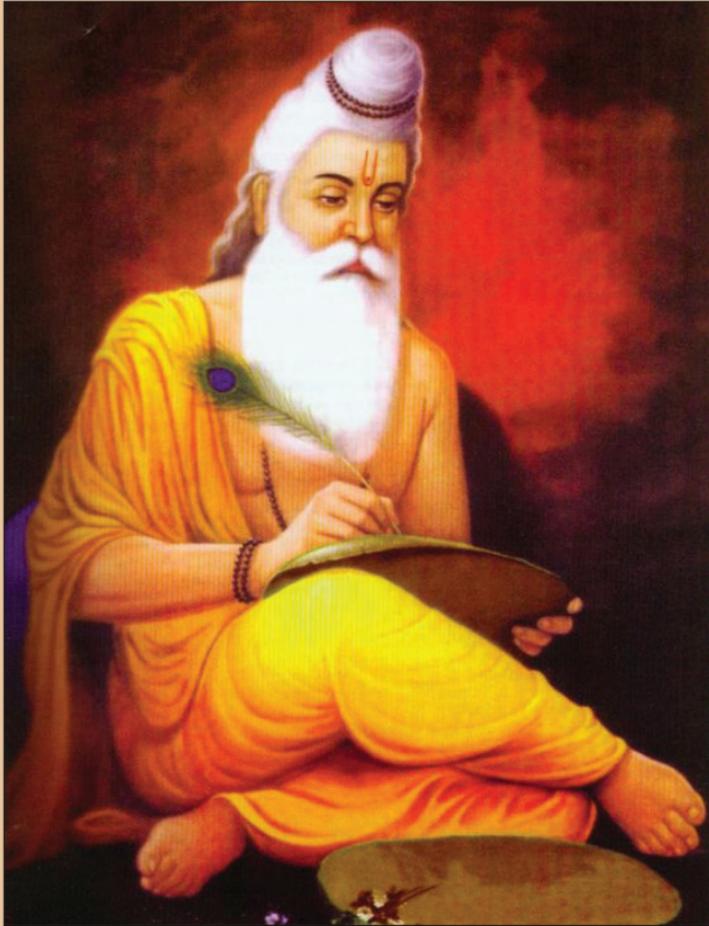
Guru explains through silence; yet
doubts of disciples are dispelled.



Sage Vashishtha

निजं प्रयत्नमाश्रित्य चित्तमादौ निरोधयेत्

Taking recourse to self-effort, restrain
(your) mind first.



Sage Vedavyasa

नित्यो धर्मः सुखदुःखे त्वानित्ये

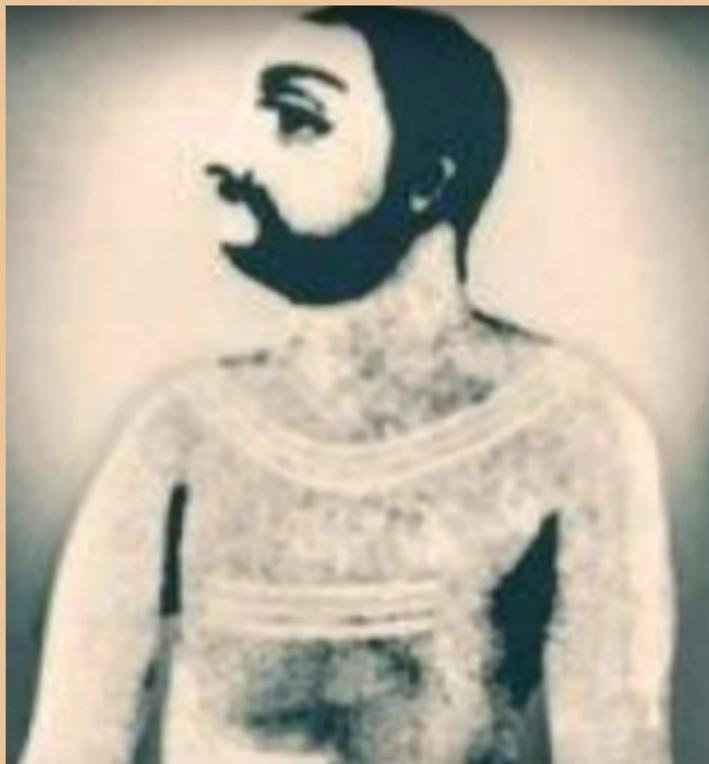
Righteousness is permanent while happiness and unhappiness are only momentary.



Adi Shankaracharya

ब्रह्म सत्यं जगन्मिथ्या जीवो ब्रह्मैव नापरः

Brahman is real, the universe is illusory. The jiva is Brahman itself and not different.



Sadashiva Brahendra

सर्वं ब्रह्ममयम्

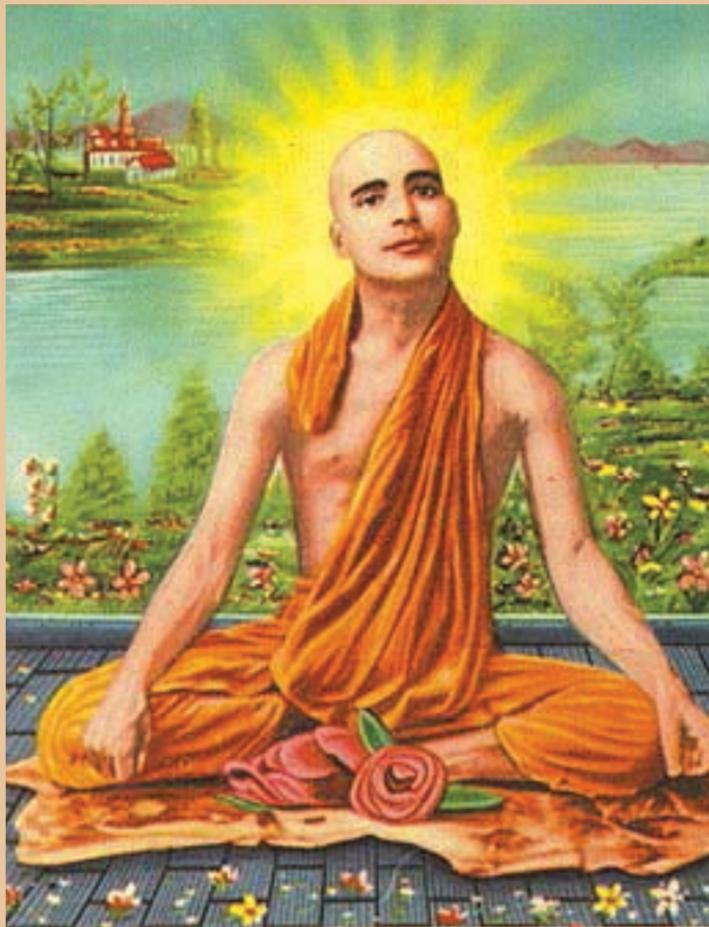
All is (filled by) Brahman



Ramakrishna Paramahansa

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As many views, so many ways.



Swami Rama Tirtha

Have you a doubt as to your own Divine Self? You had better a bullet in your heart than a doubt there. Does your heart fail you? Pluck it out, cast it from you. Dare to laugh and launch into Truth.

Are you afraid?

Afraid of what?

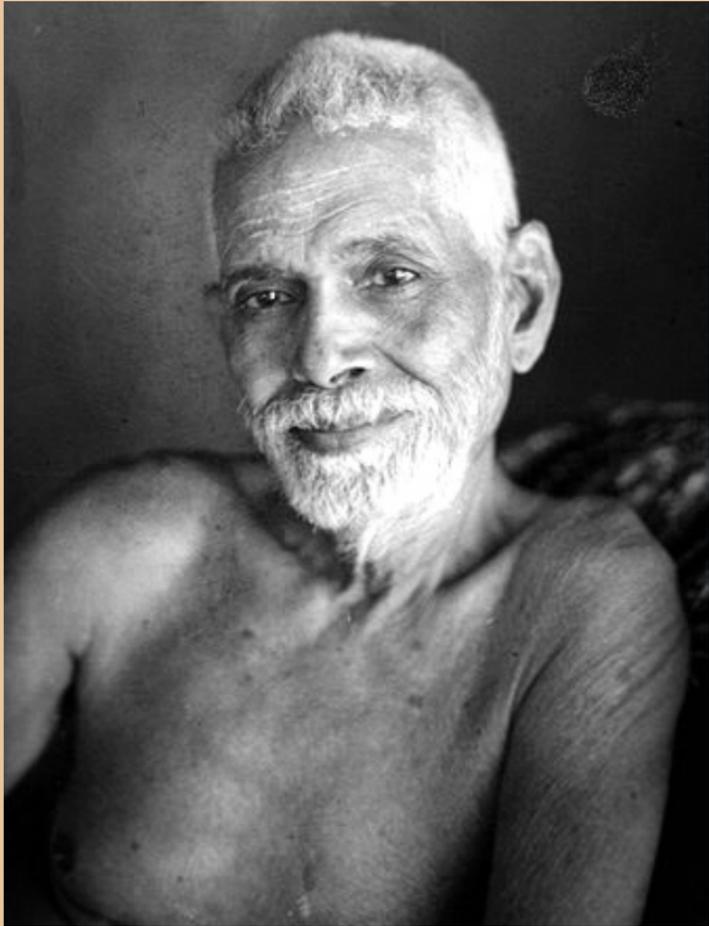
Of God? Nonsense :

Of man? Cowardice :

Of the Elements? Dare them :

Of yourself? Know Thyself :

Say I am God



Ramana Maharishi

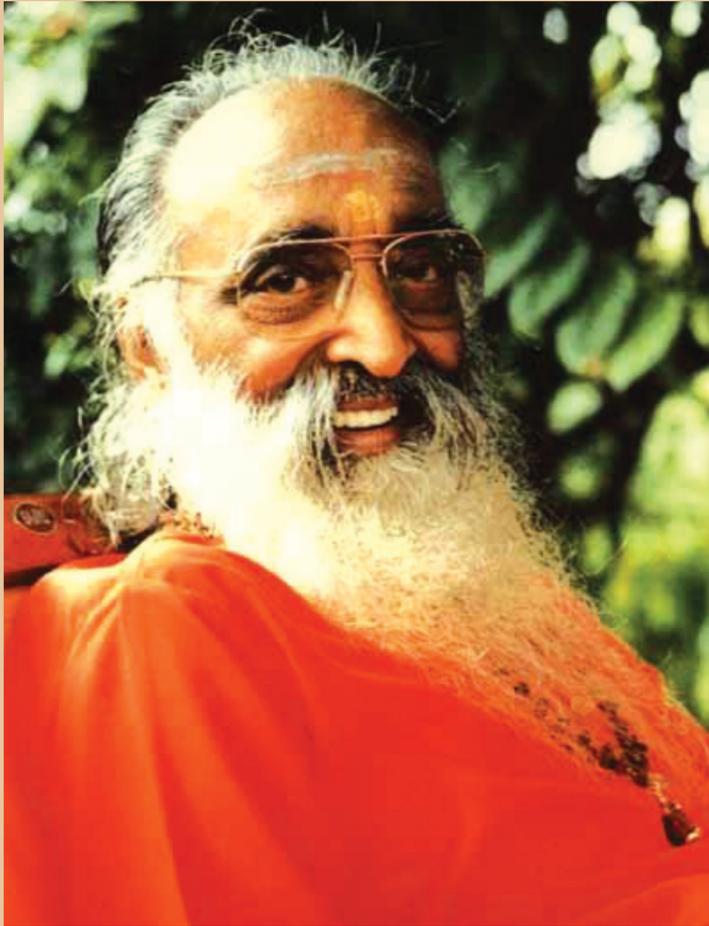
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Be Still



Swami Tapovan Maharaj

Devote yourself to that eternal Truth.



Swami Chinmayananda

Bhakti is the attitude of the mind, and
jnana is the attitude of the intellect;
both flow towards the Lord.



Swami Parthasarathy

You are neither the body, nor the mind, nor the intellect, you are your own Self.

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