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Students: Happy Birthday Swami!

Swami: Happy birthday to you. Swami reached thirty-two huh, thirty-two or thirty-three? (*Swami's cake showed 33, but some discussions followed*) Hey, every year we have the problem. Every year we do, how come? 1973-2003 – thirty; 2004 – thirty-one; 2005 – thirty-three. That's their version, but it's not true. Thirty-two - five is most burning number. I hope this year, by grace of Baba, we'll win what we want it. We will win what we want it! Not I want it – you want it. When are you leaving Ganesh?

Ganesh: Tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Swami: Your flight is tomorrow night isn't it? Can you leave tomorrow at 6 p.m.?

Ganesh: Yes.

Swami to Christine St.: Can you sing one of my favorite song?

Christine St.: (*Sings Antara Jyoti.*)

Swami: What's up guys?

Students: (*More birthday wishes*)

Swami: More than that what's there? Why's everybody so intense? Ramakrishna, Clint can you stand? What is your message to my birthday? Did everybody read the last message, 2004, what I gave to everybody?

Students: *(No, and yes)*

Swami: Who read it? Jonathan?

Jonathan: It was about vastu.

Monika L.: The one before that.

Swami: Do you remember Clint?

Clint: Yes, I remember a lot.

Swami: Can you tell me?

Clint: Yes. Well, it was a message that came right after the tsunami that began by asking the questions why that happened, whose fault that was? Who's responsible for that? And then it talked about the Yugas' dharma, that Kali Yuga is a dark age. It means the darkness, or the unhappiness is always following us. Even the great happiness or joy there's always... bad karmas also going to bring... the Yugas also want to make us unhappy too. It wants to test us, to bring darkness around us again. And we have to surrender to that as the dharma of the Yuga and our responsibility. First you gave four priorities for each student to follow: Number one - be loyal to yourself. Number two - forgive yourself. Number three - forgive other people. Number four - try to find the true reality in your life. You have to do it in that order.

You said it might be awhile before we heard those messages again from you, but that you were always with everyone, inside and out. We can realize that especially as we do our dharma, as we do our part, which is to do the hard work.

Swami: Does anybody have on the paper exactly what I said it?

Johanna: I do.

Swami: Can you stand and read it?

Johanna: *(Reads the message that Swami gave for Guru Day Dec. 30th from notes taken at the talk)* December 30, 2004 message for Guru Day coming into 2005. You can't hear anything for a while dear my

students, friends, life is such a great joy with a lot of miracles and lot of mysterious divine comments on each actions, the human behaviors. The human also responsible, even though he's avatar he's under the control of the Almighty. Almighty is created by the cosmic law life and death, happiness and unhappiness...

2004, what I want to give the message to the globe, I hope everybody heard about the earthquakes in Asian countries. Who is responsible for hundreds, of thousands, of people died? Is their fate or Mother Earth? No one, but each person one day has to experience A to Z. It means I hope everybody understood, whenever we're enjoying the happiness automatically some disturbance will follow us to kill our, the happiness. That is this yuga' dharma. Even though whatever is happening - let it happen.

In the nature, even in your life, accept it. Let you enjoy it. In happiness and painful - try to see the bliss. Don't try to forcibly to stop certain things is happening. Whenever certain things is happening even if you stop it that energy will come different direction to make different way. But the real joy you'll get in your life how much you make happy around you the people and the number one, how much loyalty, loyal to yourself that you're giving. Number two, how much you really forgive yourself. Number three, how much you forgive others. Number four, how much you really control your jealousy.

But you have to make sure... God has created you for a great reason. Try to find that. You no need to research for it, do your duty automatically you will know it. Try to concentrate to help everybody as much as you can then you will recognize your duty. Never ever ignore your duty and your responsibilities. If you're a father, you're responsible for your kids, doesn't matter if you have ten wives. If you're a mother, doesn't matter how much jealousy you have on your ex-husband - you have to love your kids. Whenever you ignore your responsibilities what you created, with notice, without your notice, you're responsible what you created. It's like kind of fire. If you know if you touch, it will burn. If you don't know if you touch, it will burn.

You enjoyed there, you created some beautiful souls as a father, as a mother, again, same time, again you created a beautiful great love to your lover. You don't have a right to break your partner without any great clear explanation. It won't accept, the cosmic law, if you broke

your lover heart, just make sure you'll also go through same experience one day - you'll experience, you can't escape it. Just think, you're throwing ball on wall, it will come back to you. We are all instruments in the Divine Court but we have to follow our inner consciousness. God has given that great quality to humans. He given human life as such a great boon on this Earth. Don't think Swami gave a big class with this huge message. Try to read minimum five times this message. Try to think ten minutes deeply what I said here. It makes me happy. It makes the Divine happy. You'll understand the depth. I'm with you, I'm in you, I'm around you for the truth, forever and ever.

Yours, Swami.

Lets go for the 2005 Happy New Year. Wish you happy New Year!
(*End of message*)

Swami: Good, thank you. What is the measurement, the fragrance Clint? Give me an outline in three sentences.

Clint: There's no escaping the karmas and the results of our actions - we're responsible. We shouldn't let that destroy our happiness, especially in the relationships as fathers and mothers. In our relationships those are especially karmas that we have to make sure that we accept and take responsibility for. And by controlling our blocks through the forgiveness and controlling jealousy, we're able to simply do our work. We don't have to drive ourselves crazy researching what that is, just take care of whatever comes in front of us, and that will reflect back to us what we need to know about ourselves. And the world will also see what that is too. That life is a divine mystery, there's a lot of joy and we should recognize that too.

Swami: Good. You understand the message?

Clint: A little more.

Swami: Good. We are responsible for all our actions no matter what. Wherever you are, we cannot escape whatever we done in our life. Hundreds of times I told it and keep telling it... like few guys they came, the Yellow Scarf people, they got what they wanted very quickly, one part, they're go. You might think lot of mystery way, "Why is Swami doing little funny actions?" Actions means confusing

lot of angles. When you really got confused, there's a huge chance you can surrender. But you don't have a right to confuse somebody else around you. And the same time, it's not that healthy to go beyond in your control to going confused. Or certain point later, once if you hate yourself then you can't forgive yourself. Who cannot forgive yourself, their life is miserable. And who doesn't have that ability to forgive someone else who really did the mistakes, their life is also miserable forever and ever. If you know the simple method of this, your life will become super happy. There's a lot of depth in it to forgiving it. Once if you turn as a part of complete forgiving, pure divine love - you're a man of light, complete your soul is dazzling there - great fragrance. Today that's my message to everybody. Ok?

Students: Thank you Swami.

Swami standing in front of his cake: Hey guys, I'm thirty-two! Why you put thirty-three? It makes me sad Anya... anyhow...

End of Talk