

Transmission of Awakening

The Guru-devotee relationship is the secret of all the great Spiritual Traditions — Visions, manifestations, and miracles of various kinds all indicate the existence of the Greater Reality, and inspire the longing for God and Perfect Happiness. But the Spiritual Master is the only steady, “embodied” form in which the Awakened State appears in the dream. It is only this unceasing, relentless Transmission of the Spiritual Master that allows the process of Awakening to proceed to completion. The force of the ego takes time and great Counter-Force to transcend, and cannot be undone solely by an occasional vision or experience of the Divine now and then.

You become what you meditate on — Everything is transmission. The stones transmit, the sky does, the TV does. Since everything and everyone transmits states of existence, since life, or existence itself, is participation in transmissions of all kinds, the best thing you can do is to associate with the greatest possible Transmission above all: the Transmission of the Fully Awakened Spiritual Master, the Transmission of the Awakened State Itself. That is the great rule, the Great Law, the Ultimate principle of the Great Tradition: You become what you meditate on. That is the way Spiritual Realization occurs: through the relationship with [the Awakened Teacher], through His [or Her] Transmission, His devotee ultimately Realizes what [the Awakened Teacher] has Realized.

—Adi Da Samraj