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## KIRPAL SINGH

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**ERUCH:** So now coming back to the little humorous thing that occurred. I don't know if you if you have heard of Kirpal Singh. have you heard of Kirpal Singh? Ya, He was a spiritual Master. He still has his followers, he has died of course, long back. He has an ashram in north India. He loved Baba intensely. Had great reverence for him respect for Him, and adored him as a great one. Kirpal Singh would come to Baba, every now and again.

One day it so happened that Baba had sent me to Kirpal, on a tour of India to contact these masters and saints, not the perfect masters, spiritual masters and the saints, known saints of India and to give them a message from Him, that, "you are all my beloved children, that I love you all, try to love me and remember me" and all that sort of thing."

So I went. And one of the persons that I had to contact was Kirpal Singh himself. Cause he was a master in his own right, a spiritual master himself. So I went there and when I went there. There was a large congregation. He sat on a dais, people around him were there. And naturally when I went there I couldn't disturb because they had all the following sat there. With closed eyes and in silence. I didn't know what was happening.

I had seen Kirpal Singh myself many times with Baba but never with his followers. So after awhile, after a half an hour or so he clapped. And all remained and became alert. And opened their eyes. He said those who had any experience, inner experience, come and report to me. So I'm just was wondering what sort of inner experiences these people must have had. I'm waiting for somebody to go up approach him and nobody seemed to go to him. So now its time for lunch, let's go. So I stood up. I went to, towards him, I said Kirpal Singh, you know Kirpal Singh, oh Eruch you have come (he knew me by my name), you have come? I said, yes Kirpal Singh, I got a message for you from Baba. Oh, what's the message? I expressed that it's a personal thing. I'll let you know where you're going now. Come, come with me to the chamber. So I went there. And I told him and gave him the message and all that. And there were a couple of close ones of his, and they were trying to serve him his lunch and all that. Preparing to serve. So he says, you know Eruch, you know that I have just returned from my tour in the West, in America. I said yes Kirpal Singh we have heard of it. He said I have met very beautiful souls who are lovers of Meher Baba

and they told me that. And I asked them about whether they had any inner experience and no body seemed to have any inner experience. Why not Baba doesn't give them inner experience? I said you know Ks. Baba doesn't encourage us. On the contrary he wants us to keep away from such things, doesn't want us to be involved. Ah he says, this should be given. Tell Baba to give. How can I tell Baba, Kirpal Singh, when Baba has Himself discouraged us from it. So one of the messages, one thing in the message was that he was told to visit Baba, on a certain day. So I told him now you'll be going to Baba so why don't you say directly, it will help us also, because you say it's a good thing. So he says, it t is a good thing, its like pills on the path. So I said well wonderful then why don't you remind him when you go there tell Him on our behalf. But you see, the thing about it is, something is there when I sit in His presence I always forget. So I said, I'll remind you, I'll be there, I'll remind you.

So all right. And that's how he says. And then he ordered his followers there to give me good lunch and all that sort of thing and we ate lunch and everything. So while the persons who were serving lunch to Kirpal Singh had overheard the conversation. So one of the ladies, who was I think a wife of the colonel or something like that, so she tells me, You have come from Meher Baba? I said Ya. It is a good thing to have inner experiences, see how our master gives us inner experiences and we flourish from these inner experiences and all that. I said yes, what your master has told me now is something good what he says, definitely good. But the trouble with us is that Baba has told us that these are like trinkets to calm down children in tantrums. And we are grown up children around him. So We cannot be satisfied with dolls and play things. We need real Beloved. We can not be pacified with 'here play with this doll.' We want a real doll to play with. Oh, and nothing was said. This is the conversation we are having.

So I had my lunch. I thanked him and all that. And then I asked him for leave and I left. And I reminded him of the particular day and the time and all that. And keep to that timing, Kirpal Singh, see Baba is in seclusion and in spite of it he has invited you.

So now that day has come and he comes. And Baba is in seclusion. And it is at the place near Pune, called\_\_\_\_. He came with a few followers, half a dozen followers in a car. And I told, informed Baba. And Baba asked him to come inside.

He bowed down to Baba and Baba embraced him and made him to sit down and all that. And then Baba inquired about his trip to the West and this and that, and all that. And he would always sit quietly before Baba. Only when Baba would interject something about then he would answer. And that's all. It's finished. And then Baba says now it is time

that you should leave. I am happy to see you and all that. And to go forward. I was sitting by His side to interpret His gestures.

(laughter, Eruch seems to be demonstrating to audience using gestures)

Baba says, what is it? What are you telling him? Nothing he wanted me to remind him of something. What is it? So very shyly he says, I was telling Eruch the other day when he came and met me there, that when I went to the States, that I met quite a few people who are your Lovers, Baba, they called themselves lovers. And I asked them each one of them if they had any inner experiences and nobody seemed to have.