
Baba Discourages Occultism

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ERUCH: No, but here you see, what happens you know, there are yogis, weak, weak minds, you see can be worked upon by these yogis, so called power people, you see, occults, who dabble in occultism. And here in India, it's very common.

PILGRIM 1: What if someone [Inaudible].

ERUCH: The thing is that, per se, I am dabbling in occultism and all that and I have advanced to the pitch, you see. And all of a sudden I spot a woman there, you see. And I say, she's good, my mind goes towards her and then I just think about her and all that sort of thing. My body craves for her body and this and that.

So what I do is, there are two things open for me, either I possess her or I get her physically to me, to my place. Yeah, she's just like a lost person, you see. She comes and opens my door and gets into my room and remains with me, it's like that.

PILGRIM 1: What is the mechanism? What is the mechanism [Inaudible] involved to have that kind of power over her?

ERUCH: Mind, yeah, the force of the mind, you see.

PILGRIM 1: Occult powers are not in any way spiritually related. What is the basis for it?

ERUCH: Read in Baba's recent edition, you see, the second edition there. Baba has given a chapter on that, yeah.

PILGRIM 1: I saw that.

PILGRIM 2: In the Discourses?

ERUCH: Discourses also and God Speaks also, there is a chapter there.

PILGRIM 3: I just had this experience when I had a really bad headache and I didn't want to take aspirin. All of a sudden I was looking at myself from a different point in the room than where my body was and the headache was gone. I felt great relief and it did come to my mind, "Oh, Baba wouldn't like this." And I was right back in my body again, I don't know how it happened either way, but I am so grateful that it was just an instant and it was finished.

ERUCH: So she's dabbling in occultism. [pilgrims laugh]

PILGRIM 3: Not on purpose, but not on purpose. It was just a bad headache.

ERUCH: Headache, that means what? You got out of yourself but. [Eruch laughs]

PILGRIM 3: I guess so. And I never did it before and I hope I never do it again.

PILGRIM 1: Eruch, did anybody ever come into contact with Baba who had tantric powers or wanted to display them or to make something of themselves.

ERUCH: Yeah, they did come.

PILGRIM 3: What happened to them?

ERUCH: Well, Baba discouraged them from doing so. And we don't know what happened to them but if they were to pay heed to what He said then of course, they would benefit by it. They may have benefited or if they dabbled in it, they may have gone astray, we don't know.

But there are two cases, you see, that came. One came to forcibly take Baba to another saint. A group of three or four people had come to Him and they started doing all sorts of passing their hands and fingers and while Baba was resting in bed, they thrust open the door and came there. Means opened the door and they came there, all of a sudden they came there. There was a watchman but he was taken by surprise. Had I been there I would have thrashed those people, you see. So, they came and then they said, "Baba, please do come to our guru. He wants you, he invites you."

Baba just nodded His head and then they started doing like this, you see, they are using their powers and all that. [pilgrim laughs] After that Baba smiled and all that. And Baba sat on the bed. And they continued to coax Baba, wanting "Come on, now you will be coming with us, come now, get up. You have gotten up now. Come on, come on I want you there to my guru."

So Baba just took one handkerchief from His pocket and says, "Have this, take this with you. I'll be going. I'll be going with you all, with this."

So as soon as they got this handkerchief in their hands, they forgot completely everything about all their intentions of visiting Him and wanting Him to go and all that. And they were so pleased and happy taking the handkerchief and I saw them going out because I had gone out. Baba sent me out at that time when they came here. So they were having a little conference and admiring the handkerchief [sound of clock chiming] and they were just cleaning the face with it, revering it, revering it as a gift. And they completely forgot as to why they came. They just left.