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COMPASSION TOWARDS ALL LIVING BEINGS (JEEVAKARUNYAM)

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ABSTRACT:

Our life can be obtained only by Grace, which is God's natural manifestation. To know how to obtain Grace, which is God's natural manifestation? It should be known positively that God's grace can be obtained only by leading a life of sympathy towards all living beings. Grace is God's mercy, God's natural demonstration; sympathy means living beings' sympathy or their souls' natural manifestation. Therefore it is certain that by sympathy, we can get mercy and, by manifestation, get manifestation. Grace can be obtained only

by being compassionate to other living beings. As sympathy to living beings is the only way to obtain grace, it will be known that the way of knowledge and the virtuous path of leading the life of sympathy towards all beings and that the way of nescience or the path of vice is leading the life without sympathy towards living beings. When sympathy for living beings manifests, knowledge and love will blossoms. Therefore helping power manifests, because of that helping power all good benefits will appear, when sympathy to living beings disappear, knowledge and love will disappear immediately, therefore helping power will disappear, and when it disappears, all evils will appear. Therefore it is understood that virtue is nothing but showing sympathy to living beings and vice means to be without sympathy to living beings.

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INTRODUCTION

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that helping power all good benefits will appear, when sympathy to living beings disappear, knowledge and love will disappear immediately, therefore helping power will disappear, and when it disappears, all evils will appear. Therefore it is understood that virtue is nothing but showing sympathy to living beings and vice means to be without sympathy to living beings. We having seen and enjoyed this Manifestation and Bliss for a long time and are thus fulfilled, and then only they will know God by knowledge and will become God

himself.

It is to live, worshipping God, by the melting of the soul of living beings, towards other living beings.

The sympathy should be known that the melting of the soul will occur when one sees, hears or comes to know of the suffering of living beings due to hunger thirst, disease, desire, poverty, fear, and the suffering when being killed - the right to have sympathy towards other living beings.

All living beings are created by the Almighty God as part and parcel of the Natural Truth and are of the same quality, so they are all

brothers with the same right. The melting of the soul that occurs when one of the brothers sees another suffering or knows that he is going to suffer due to some peril and the former recognizes the latter as his brother; it is called the age-old spiritual right.

LOVELINESS CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY BY LEADING A LIFE OF SYMPATHY TOWARDS ALL LIVING BEINGS

Jeeva Karunya is the only way to the divine empire, says the large saint Tiru. Arut Prakasa Vallalar. Sympathy and Love towards all the souls are Jeeva Karunya. One way of helping other souls is providing food to the souls as food shortage is the one that is common for all the souls and is the one that has to be satisfied at all costs. In fact, providing food to the hungry person is the basic human trait one should have. This is one way of helping other souls. But many people associate Jeeva Karunya with only providing food. But Jeeva Karunya does not end here and in fact, providing food is just the starting point of Jeeva Karunya. What is Jeeva Karunya - the article explains more.

The human mind says enough only to the food! He can consume till he is starving food is the only thing that satisfies the humans. If one feels starving, he can't do any other work.

On hunger, Human needs only food. He needs only that. Nothing else is required at that time! "If one gets hungry, nothing will be in the awareness". Our body will become tired mind will become tired when we feel ravenous. For the soul to stay in the body food is necessary. Newborn child drinks mother's milk on birth. From small-sized living beings mosquito to large animal elephants, for plants, for human beings food is compulsory. Without food soul can't stay in the body. For attaining a deathless life, Body should be in good health circumstances. One should live a disciplined life. One should eat vegetables, green leaves, cereals, and fruits. One should live with good quality, modesty, and humility; we took birth through our parents.

No one should criticize us as being a food lover in our life! Is there any use if one overeats and gains more weight? The disease is the gift for that! We need healthy food. If we eat more than what is required, then we'll get the disease "No need of medicine to heal your body's pain, if what you ate before has digested well and then only you eat again." The teaching of a saint! Our ancestors had enough knowledge of when to eat the food, what to eat. They made a list of food we should eat and not to eat. This was guided by the siddhas saints who lived at that stage! We don't have an awareness of how to eat the food! We, human beings, are glutton, is it not?

For newborn child, only mother's milk is needed. No other food is required! For the children to grow in a better way, they need vegetables, fruits, rice and wheat, and other pulses! There is no need to feed animal food like chicken, mutton, fish, and egg. These foods spoil the physical body and intelligence. So people should not eat them! Tobacco products should not be used by human beings! We humans have intelligence! Our contemplation should get matured! Intelligence should become complete. It should become perfect. The first enemy for this is animal food and alcohol! Ignorant people say it's good for health! It's wrong. For intelligence to grow, one should eat vegetarian food.

All living being is the creation of spirit. Can one living being kill another life? is it not a sin? All Siddhas-saints advised human beings to love other living beings as their own souls "We reap what we sow". If you kill an animal and eat it as food today, later days, you will be killed and this is Truth. It's confirmed that you will face the same suffering that you created while killing another soul! So don't do any sin. One great saint caged a parrot in childhood and enjoyed it. After he grown up, the saint was punished in the jail by the king for 14 years for a mistake that he didn't commit. For the mistake he committed on childhood with ignorance, the punishment was given in the later stage of life. Punishment is there without any exception! Ramalinga Swamigal sang a line in Manumurai Kanda vaasagam "Had I created suffering for a bird by caging" Is that story about this great saint

Vallalar one-off these people. One who eats vegetarian food and lives, one who considers all religions as same and live in the path of Sanmaargam. To obtain the grace of God, live life with great discipline. Live with the man of good conduct. Realize that all souls are the same as you. If God has created all living beings, God has created you too. God, who created all souls, advised us to love all saints preached about love. One, who does five big sins, tells a lie, murders, lustful on woman and steals will

surely live his life in hell! He will live life on this earth with diseases, lose all the belongings and suffer a lot.

Jeeva Karunya is not only feeding food to others! It is behind the elders for daily needs, taking care of the orphan children, helping poor children for their academics. Donate clothes, donate food items.

Help can be done in all these ways. All these services are Jeeva Kaarunyam. Not only that, doing timely helps to people; doing timely service is also called Jeeva Karunyam. Helping people who are in difficult circumstances is also called as Jeeva Kaarunyam! Serving people who are suffering from various reasons is also called jeeva karunyam in Chennai; there is one person who does cremation and funeral for the dead body of orphans. He does this as a service! This is also called as jeeva kaarunyam! He shows sympathy on the dead body; a place where souls lived for many years. It is expressing love, showing respect on dead body which holds soul. So he does funeral to the dead body. It is also sympathy, is it not? I heard that good-hearted people in Coimbatore were also doing this service. I was filled with Joy! Oh, God! Shower grace on them! Protect them and approve.

One who reaches them and feeds the food is a great soul! He does good quality. Feeding food for hunger is the real Anna. Its Jeeva Kaarunyam Feeding food to the people who have enough wealth is just a matter of pride. There is no sympathy here. There is no use in feeding food to people having enough wealth! Only people looking for pride will give food for wealthy people. It is a waste of time and food! This is not compassion, its feast for pride! Eat only when you really hungry! Hunger feeling is the same for a homeless person and a millionaire! There is nothing wrong with feeding food for any kind of people. The real jeeva kaarunyam (sympathy) is feeding food for people are hungry.

Do you think only human feel hungry? God graces birds, animals, plants, and other living beings! He gives food for all these living beings. Don't think 'why should I feed food. Do these services as much as you can. Can you feed food for all living beings in this world? You can feed food to the people who are near to you. At least feed food for animals and plants. Do these services if possible. When the heavenly poet Bharathiyar was economically poor, he fed the rice kept for cooking to birds. He was delighted by seeing the birds eating those grains. This is real jeeva kaarunyam sympathy. The ultimate sympathy is displayed by the great King Cibi, who donated his muscles to the eagle for saving the pigeon. We know all these stories, so we need to know the importance and impact of jeevan-soul-spirit. Don't we need to live in the path of sympathy Jeeva kaarunyam sympathy is not only feeding food? If one does help or service to other living beings without any expectation, it is also sympathy Jeeva Kaarunyam. Help. Let your hands become helping hands to other living beings! Use your mouth to tell about God and help people for enlightenment! Your mind should think about helping disabled people. Service to humans is a real service to God. Do the service in this way.

Vallalar wrote a divided book on 'Jeeva kaarunya discipline' for the community of this world. It was written for the people to know the significance of sympathy. Read that book. Read that fully. Vallalar clearly explained how to show sympathy to each and every human being. Is it enough to show love, sympathy on other souls-jeevans. Thiru Arutprakasa Vallalar said to see your soul, pay concentration to your soul with sympathy. See your soul with sympathy.

CONCLUSION

Today's fast-moving hectic schedule people have no time to think about themselves and undergo some spiritual practices. People are suffering from different kinds of miseries. The study will definitely help anyone to comprehend the basic concepts of jeevakarunyam and would feel to search for some spiritual path. The present-day lifestyle and will help all of us to keep happy and live prosperously. The sympathy is true that practice of showing sympathy to beings alone will give them a long life. If the householders, who are filled with sorrow, for their lack of education, knowledge, wealth and pleasure, observe the policy of feeding the hungry poor in accordance with their capacity, taking it as their only vow, that practice of sympathy alone, will provide them with education, knowledge, wealth and pleasure.

Swami Ramalingam as a proof of his true realization he has attained immortality. Those who come to abide in the Soul Divine can perceive him and live a life of sympathy in Oneness of himself. The old attainment of soul stage is not at all a deathless life. The life that is evolved from that Eternal soul transforms the nature of body to fill up by everlasting light of grace.

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