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Video of Medjugorje "Mary Queen of Peace" about apparitions of Our Lady to the children. Swamiji reads some Christian prayers and givs a short talk.

In the course of the video Swami Ambikananda said:

'Dedicate yourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus...

'You have to have tremendous amount of dual consciousness, detachment, strength of body, mind and soul, and endurance. Also forgiveness and forbearance. These are your members. We are also praying for those who are not here, those who are not well. God is the Witness.'

Christian prayers

Swamiji then reads, including, "I offer you all that I am. all that I have."

*Swamiji*: 'It's not an easy thing to offer to God. If you have not offered, try to offer for a day. If I ask you eternally to surrender you will be completely like a charmed snake in the hands of the charmer. When you hear the celestial music of the trumpet of the angel, your soul will coil in awareness. God is "I am, was and shall be" - the Triune...

'A lot of people have got crosses here. They come, they want to play, to sing, they are here but also they are not here. When they are here they are split, their lives are not fully one with the One - we find ourselves a bit separate so we want to unite. Unity, union, unison. Unity can be achieved through practice of continual remembrance, and if remembrance is not possible in town, then be away from the din and bustle while you are here...

The light exists, it is not outside us, it is within us. But w are lame people, we are beggars, hitchhikers in the path to eternity. Say, "Give me a lift" - ask and it shall be given. When your sight can see through mist and fog, then you will also have to have detachment from the spark of light that you will see coming like a shooting star. The kingdom of heaven is within us, but inside you too is that light, it's coming by itself, coming through the path of the Holy Trinity. God is light.

"I am spirit," He says. If you worship the body, the body one minute is, to show you "I have embodied myself," but look again in a minute - "I have gone, but I still am." It's a great state - visible and invisible, existence and invisible existence. You can't deny it. Now I am talking, but when I go in a state I can't hear if I talk, it's another body for your body, it's a help. I can't give you house and gold and silver and horse and donkeys and all this, but I can give you the gift of life and way. What one man has done another can do. We only can tell you what we ourself are doing so that you don't go in a zigzag way but live in the present and in the presence of God Almighty with belief.

'You must have faith and belief. In the long run your faith can dry up a bit, but nevertheless God will make everything possible after trial. Suffering is not outside God. God suffered for us. Jesus Christ didn't grumble, didn't complain, He just bore everything. So love suffers. And in the Mother He suffered much more. If you are a mother, how much you love your child, and if that child is suffering isn't your heart more tearing? So these are two persons who suffered tremendously, Mother and Son. They are waiting for us in temple, in church, in holy community, in the seat of our heart, if we are offering the temple of our body.

'There is a bank which is never bankrupt - the bank of spirituality. You go there when you lack something, knock and it shall be given. Someone has already put this share for you, and you don't know your joy for anyone who has ever sent a bit of love, a thought... Where there is true love it is inexhaustible, it lasts beyond our days and time. God is infinite, and it is infinite love. There is nothing greater than love. Love is a voluntary social worker. Something drops in your letterbox. Maybe you don't need it now, but love knows you cannot do without it one day. Hinduism goes to the extent to say, "you also are God." Those who have realized God see nothing but God. Before they see you they see - God.

[Reads:] "If you have any feeling of bitterness it is something you are keeping for yourself that you have not given to Me. It is faith that gives generously. Ask my Father to increase your faith and spread it in the world."

[Swamiji: ['The Redeemer is all your hope..."My love is boundless." Let hope always ring in your heart. It is the bell of the irresistible call that draws down My graces. Ask the Redeemer that hope may spread in the world. Pray to the holy spirit and his joy may grow in you, his joy may spread in the world...Simplicity is to receive all from me and to return all to me. To be my child. Children are content to imitate their parents...

'Repentance is injecting us against virus that is coming in the air. As soon as you repent It forgives you, it washes you.'

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