

# The Halfway House

Maybe here, it is an appropriate time to discuss the concept of the 'Half way house'. It was described to this Nick long long before he ever heard of Sahaja Yoga, or even of Shri Mataji either. He was told of it way back even before his trips to Africa, by a visiting clairvoyant, somebody who talks to Spirits, to dead souls who are earthbound, who want only to interfere with the lives of those who are left behind. But it is still relevant for all that. Remember the time when Shri Mataji was telling us about the occasion when Her coming Incarnation was foretold, was predicted by a certain Alice Bailey, who was also another clairvoyant individual.

What I was being told on this occasion was that my future life 'would involve 'something special'... & that I would discover 'who I was' & 'what I was'. Then later on in another similar set of circumstances, unrelated to the first, it was suggested to me that should I want to select & pick the best rose, where else would I find it but at the top... the most inaccessible part of the tree. Then it was I was also told that in my journeying I would come across this 'Halfway House' where there would be many people. They would all be quite contented & happy... & that if I decided to stay there, no-one would complain or criticize me for that... but somehow I felt that this was not for me... the top of the mountain was where I was going... nothing less would really satisfy me.

Shri Mataji often tells us that we are involved with this journey of ascent, that we need to ascend to reach our preordained goal, this Kingdom of Heaven or Kingdom of God. But it seems that not all of us are really interested so much in doing that. If you talk to the crowd that often comes to our meetings you will hear all sorts of explanations & experience all sorts of funny behaviours from those who none the less claim to be Sahaja Yogis.

One thing they do all seem to have in common is the need to socialise, to be together in some way. So is born this concept of the Half way House, where we all can get together, with the minimum of the Self Realisation required to be accepted as Sahaja Yogis. There is or should be no discord, no disagreements existing between all those who are gathered there. But still, it is not the full journey. It is still only as its name implies, only the Half Way House - half way to where? Why of course... half way to the full destiny, The Kingdom of God. So where, if you still need to ask is

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this Half Way House? The best answer is I suppose that it probably exists somewhere slightly different for Sahaja Yogis in each of the various countries around the world, but in England it must surely be near the river, along the Thames. There is always a nearly full hall on Saturday evenings, & so many yogis all or mostly enjoying the whole evening together. Another possible answer might be when we feel we have really achieved something when we have managed to get ourselves onto some sort of Sahaja committee or some sort of thing... in short it must be anywhere where we feel that we have 'arrived' in some way or another & feel settled & that we have really nowhere left to go any further any more... in short a total misidentification. Here is what our Beloved Mother has to say about the second part... the climbing part that some of us have to do it, to reach that Pinnacle... that Peak of the Mountain, from where everything flows...

"You'll be surprised... it's like climbing a big... you can say a mountain... but, when you have reached the peak... you can see everything very well... & you feel so satisfied that you are at the peak. So that climbing part... even... some of you have to do it... it is alright... there is no problem... you can do it. You must have respect for yourself... love yourself... & understanding... that you have to reach the peak... peak of the mountain.

And once you have reached the peak of the mountain... you will know you are there... & then you start showering all your love & affection - everything... flows down the mountain. If that is the life for you, it's the greatest type of life... forget all other people who are supposed to be great... forget them... you are much higher than them... because you are already chiselled like a diamond... with the Sahaj style of life... which is very satisfying... also which is very much absolutely peace giving. It gives you joy... peace... capabilities... so many things that you cannot count... like the thousand petals of your Sahastrara which are enlightened. This is such a tremendous area... once you are in the thousand petals. From there people have gained all the knowledge about science... all the great discoveries are from there (000507)"

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