

Bhagat Kabir – Sabad 10
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parhar kaam karodh aha(n)kaar ||2||
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mil paathar kee karahee sev ||3||
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bhole bhai mile raghuraiaa ||4||6||

Summary: Cleverness, driven by intellect and ego, limits our connection to our true selves as it is rooted in deception. Deceiving others leads to self-deception, as we are all interconnected. Practicing humility allows us to let go of our ego and unlock our universal connectivity.

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What is the benefit of chanting, practicing penance, fasting or devotional worship,

jaa kai ridai bhaau hai doojaa ||1||

if your heart is filled with the love of duality? (1)

re jan mann maadhau siau laieeaa ||

O people, connect your mind with the beloved energy that is all-pervading.

chaturaiee na chaturabhuj paieeaa || rahaau ||

Cleverness cannot bring you closer to understanding the presence of the all-pervading energy (chaturabhuj). (Pause)

parahar lobh ar lokaachaar ||

Let go of your greed and stop trying to impress others falsely.

parhar kaam karodh aha(n)kaar ||2||

Put aside uncontrolled desire, anger, and ego. (2)

karam karat badhe aha(n)mev ||

Unquestioningly adhering to ritualistic practices has shackled individuals to their egos.

mil paathar kee karahee sev ||3||

As a congregation they collectively, venerate stones (3)

kahu kabeer bhagat kar paiaa ||

Kabir says; however, the all-pervading awareness is attained through devotion.

bhole bhai mile raghuraiaa ||4||6||

When one's intentions are pure, divine awareness is achieved. (4)(6)

Essence: Bhagat Kabir reinforces that clear intentions illuminate the mind, allowing the individual to perceive the subtle presence of the divine in all things. The path to this spiritual understanding requires devotion and the surrendering of the ego to align with the energy that permeates all existence.

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