

## **Lesson 00: The Word, I Understand I Agree, My Word is a Sacred Trust**

### The Word

In the beginning was the word and the word was God. And the word became light. And the light became the messenger. BUT first was the WORD.

Language is not usually thought to be pure sound. Find the pure sound in the practice of speaking consciously. See what profound effect it has on you and everyone around you.

You will never be able to manifest vision until you master the word. Mastery starts with language. Know where your hands and feet are, know what you say, and then master your sexual energy. In this way you will complete the journey. In order to go through the porthole of non-existence, you must bring into union body, speech and mind.

Mind sees what must be done.  
Speech confirms.  
Body acts.

It takes courage to go to war and fight to the death over something so simple as the word. To the person without values, the word is easily given and easily broken. It takes a very compassionate heart, either a devil or a Christ, to go to war over the word. "I would rather have with me a thousand devils than one human being who doesn't care enough about his word to die for it."

To be perfect in the practice that whatever word we speak under any circumstance with any person, it is always made good or adjusted according to the changing time and space, is what it means to live in the heart . . . to care enough for one another that if we give our word, we make it good. In this way we show our respect for one another. And when we show respect for one another, we show respect for ourselves. Then we will develop in everyday situations an intuitive knowledge of the unity of all beings.

In the future time, the perfection of spiritual work will come through friendship, when human friendship is perfected in the sacredness of the word and comes back on this physical plane in the expression of everyday life. This will be the religion of the future, and the expression of this religion will transform the consciousness of humankind. It will not be Hinduism, nor Buddhism; it will be the religion of humanity expressed through the sacredness of the word in the perfection of friendship. Then we will really know that the word is God.

I Understand I Agree

I UNDERSTAND  
I AGREE!

To say, "I understand and I agree" is to see through the guru's eyes, the transformative power of God, and act on what one sees. "Gu" means darkness and "ru" means light, so

the “guru” is that which turns darkness into light. To see through the guru’s eyes is to see through the clear light of truth.

“Understand” means to “stand under”, as in to stand under a great tree, where the soothing shade of the tree completely covers, enshrouds, encompasses, envelopes, nourishes and saturates our being. The trunk is the teaching and the sound of truth. The roots are the chain of blessing, all the illuminated souls both known and unknown who hold aloft the light of truth throughout the ages of human ignorance. The leaves are the activity of the spiritual community to bring the highest light into the deepest darkness and transform external being.

“Agree” means to see the whole picture as the guru sees it. When we stand under the teaching, we can see through the eyes of that which is made of truth. When we see, we have the power to act. In the moment of seeing, our fear is released, for fear is the shadow of doubt. When we can see, we can act, because we are not standing in the shadow of doubt.

My Word is a sacred trust

I will give my word form. When I come into agreement within and without, I will follow through to manifestation.

If obstacles come up in evolving word to manifestation, I will acknowledge that any obstacle is my opportunity for growth in the place where I find my resistance.

If the vision of the agreement changes, I will change direction only when I am able, with the power of speech, to bring each one with whom I have a commitment to the new level of vision. The test of my clarity in changing direction is my ability to create inspiration.