



Sri:mathe: Ra:ma:nuja:ya Namaha

## SRI SWAMIJI SPEAKS

Rama

Priya Bhagavad Bandhus !

Our Mangalasanams to you all for the "Swabha:nu " " a Year of Introspection' May this Swabha:nu bring about great realization in each and every one, make every individual to radiate the Divine glory, all over the world.

Time is giving us so many experiences and we are seeing different people trying to bring countries together, we are seeing countries trying to dominate others, we are experiencing so many wonders, different attitudes of human beings as and how they are using, misusing or abusing their intellectual abilities provided by God. As Rama explains to his brother Bharatha

" nandanthi uditha a:dithye:  
nandanthi asthamithe: ravow  
a:thmano: na:va budhyanthe:  
ji:vitham ma:nava:h kshayam || "

People feel happy when they see the daylight, people feel happy when they see the moon light, when it is day they think they can spread in different activities and earn a lot and when it is dusk, people feel happy for they can enjoy the sensual pleasures and relax, but, no body is worried about the loss of life span, the days being cut by the rise and set of Sun, like a saw moving front and forth with day and night, is cutting the life trunk into two, separating the soul from the body. As days pass by, every moment we are nearing to the death ie., to go out of this body soon and before we quit, the body has to fulfill the purpose for which it was provided, or this life is provided, why you are born as a man special than any other species on this Earth.

Rama was much worried about the ignorance of human beings so far as their life is concerned.

We saw countries disturbed and some ruined but, how long does a man is going to rule people so. Living is for a very short time! Why doesn't a man strive to help others, so that everyone will come out of the problems, to eradicate the poverty and lead their life peacefully towards higher purpose.

With excess possessiveness and craving for dominating others, ultimately man is getting depressed making life journey dangerous, life miserable on this planet Earth. The saying that Man is born defectively with possessiveness and domination is being proved.

Our A:lwa:rs, A:cha:rya:s are trying to enlighten us of the need of sharing possessions, joys and sorrows. It is the high time for every one of us to pray for the real top sattvic quality to come up to understand ourselves, and think for the welfare of all.

Yet there are evil powers always acting strongly, that never obey and they never understand the right things and also they never accept the limitations of enjoyments etc. They cause damage to the society. No doubt such evil power should at any cost be eradicated. Even during Lord Krishna's period when evil power acted wildly, he motivated Arjuna to wage war and control them. That's how the historic war Mahabharatha war took place. Bhagavadgitha is one of the offshoots of that time. So in the process, someone have to control the evil power in some way. If the recent war is one among such events and if it is ordained by the God, everybody have to obey that. But, it shouldn't be misused by other powers in the world. We need to pray for those who survived

to lead their life with less pain. The rest of the world shouldn't be affected by the consequences of the war. We should pray for the people who are really striving to curb the evil and the wierd terrorism to be eradicated from the world. This is a year during which one should make introspection into one's self. The so called developed Nations have to pave the way for a peaceful future.

'mathwa: karma:ni si:vyathi ithi manushyaha ' - Maharshi Ya:ska defined 'manushya' as the one who recognises himself, his society, his ultimate goal, remembers them constantly and mends his deeds accordingly... If the society is like pieces of colourful clothes, thrown apart then the one who knits them together to make it a wonderful dress to be worn, such a person should be called as a 'manushya' -human being. Having observed different natures, attitudes, skills, etc., among different sections of people in a society, not only taking people, but also animals birds and other living beings too into consideration, one who strives to bring them all onto a single stream of harmonious living such that they sustain by themselves and lead peaceful life, while moulding himself and his life accordingly, can be called as a human being.

Out of such human beings, Sri Rama is second to none. 'Marya:da' - Noble Dignity... It stands for someone who knows the limits. Even when he killed a demon, an animal, a man etc., he did that without exceeding any of his limits, without causing any damage to his noble character. If such a noble personality is taken as an example by us to follow, our life can be well tuned. Like a mirror which stands to show us using which we can rectify ourselves, our personality and enhance our beauty, so also Sriramayanam is a mirror to the whole humanity.

Having born as a human being, Sri Rama spent his whole life spotlessly. That might be

the reason why this 'Chaithra' month in which lord Rama was born, has been taken as the first month to count.

We should be careful in the fact that because we respect others and adapt ourselves so easily with others, we should not be so weak to ignore or escape our traditional practices and customs. We should not forget to worship our own. I respect other's mothers but, I do not worship my mother who gave me birth and glorious heritage, then is it right ? How wise are we? It is not the degrees, doctorates and honours that determine our achievements, but our wisdom that is practical, which ultimately counts on us in this birth or the other. **"Worship your own - Respect all "** should be our primary principle of life.

Many living beings around us are serving us in some way or the other. Let us not pollute them with our mean technologies. Let them live naturally and yield natural produces. If you can do, Serve them too with love as service to God. If not let them live natural life in their own way. Man need not pollute them and their generations for his survival. Of course, he can keep himself protected from any harming species. **Serve all beings as service to God.** Our Githa Jyothi programme is intended to spread these two messages not only in India, but, all over the world. O' Man live up to the truth. Don't allow the feelings of Pride, hatredness and jealousy to creep into the key decisions and opinions that mean your very life. Recognise anything not by its physical proof but, by the worth it contributes to the values of life and its purpose.

We pray Lord Narayana who is in the form of Time to make us realise Him and make our lives purposeful in His Divine service.

Jai Srimannarayana !