

GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF THE LAND

Today our guest is Soumya. Let us welcome her.

Soumya: I place my humble love and gratitude at my master's feet.

I met my Master when he was invited by a king to his palace. I was one of the attendants of the Queen.

My master was welcomed warmly by the king and queen. After offering water and fruits to my master and others who were with him, my Master talked about governance and ruling the land.

This is what he said.
Governance is a noble task. It carries much weight on the shoulders of the person governing.

All the people whom he governs, he must care for their wellbeing, wellbeing means - the basic necessities to live must be provided.

All the people under governance are like the extended family and it is Karmic thread which has drawn all the people to the king.

He must rule with love and compassion and must settle differences among people with fairness and nonjudgement.

He must also strive to be among his citizens so that he can experience their life through his own eyes and make effort to eliminate their sufferings. He must be fair and impartial to all. He must stay in the truth of his soul.

I was with the queen when my master spoke to the king and queen and every word he said, penetrated deep into my soul.

In a few months' time I made my request to my queen to leave the palace ground, as I wanted to join the entourage of my Master.

My queen readily agreed, and I was able to leave.

I joined my master's entourage shortly as he was still in the kingdom and I followed him everywhere taking care of Master and his entourage.

I became part of the people who cooked food for him and others in the group. There were also others who helped much like washing clothes, people who protect us from bandits and robbers, people who fetched water and firewood for cooking.

I was very happy to do this service as I felt much joy in preparing food for my master. I loved him as my Brother.

One of the most notable things I remember, is his deep penetrating eyes. His eyes conveyed much.

Many times, simply being in his presence and when he gazed at you, it was all that was needed, for your transformation. There was light in his eyes which penetrated deep into you.

His eyes could see more than we could perceive of ourselves and he could see - all our existences - past, present and future.

After four years with him, he initiated me and said - awakened one, let the noble truth be spread among all your brothers and sisters.

He encouraged me to start sharing the noble truths and this I did till I passed away.

Before my passing away, my master appeared at my bedside and blessed me, and I went with love and peace in my heart.

I will leave now with love and gratitude.

Soumya

Soumya was born three times after that lifetime - two times as a king and one time as a female politician in the last century.