

To the dearest, loveliest children of the Supreme, purest, most Beloved Avyakt Mother and Father, BapDada; to the decoration of the Brahmin clan, the multi-multimillion-fold fortunate children of the Bestower of Fortune, Father. To the Teachers, the instruments for world service, and all BK Sisters and Brothers.

Please accept sweet, loving remembrances from your unlimited home, Madhuban, and also especially lots and lots of greetings on the most auspicious occasion of the most elevated festival of Raksha Bandhan.

Although called a 'bandhan' (bondage), this is a sweet bond of true love that liberates us from Maya's slavery and the bondages of innumerable types of sorrow. In this most lovely confluence age, sweet Baba has applied the tilak of constantly being the embodiment of elevated awareness; He has made us double-light and crowned us with the responsibility of being world-servers; He has seated the honest and clean-hearted children on His heart-throne; Baba has taught us to use the controlling and ruling powers to seat ourselves on the flying-saucer of our mind, and then fly to the subtle region and supreme abode; He has also placed the garland of the blessing of victory around each child's neck.

Sweet Baba gifts us children with such beautiful, spiritual presents. He shares easy methods of making efforts and also teaches us how to fly with the wings of zeal and enthusiasm. Baba makes us children the masters of the treasure-store of fortune. Therefore, remember your fortune and remain constantly happy and contented. Sweet Baba says, Children, the elevated Companion has shown you an easy and clear path and so all you need to do is place your footsteps on His footsteps. It is then the Companion's duty to see you to your destination, strengthen you at every step and dispel your weariness. All you need to do is follow the father; do whatever Brahma Baba did in the corporeal form, however he did it, and you will be free of labour. All you sisters and brothers will make such an elevated and determined promise on this pious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, won't you?

We have to now glorify Beloved BapDada's name in all corners of the world by

- *becoming completely pure in our thoughts, words and actions*
- *becoming clean and humble in order to dance the dance of harmony amongst sanskars*
- *binding everyone in the thread of unity.*

As every year, this beautiful Rakhi filled with such auspicious thoughts is coming to you from your home of Madhuban. The instrument teachers will read this letter of remembrances in all centres and sub-centres and display the Rakhi in class. Merged in spiritual love and swinging in the swing of happiness, all sisters and brothers will get their own Rakhi tied, knowing that BapDada and Dadiji have personally sent this auspicious Rakhi of love from Madhuban for each one of you.

Achcha, lots and lots of remembrances to everyone,

BK Prakashmani

Om Shanti – 24th July 2003



Greetings of Raksha Bandhan

*Sneh pyar ki tujse Baba, baandhi hai jeevan dor...
I have tied the string of my life and of love to You, Beloved Baba.*

The festival of Raksha Bandhan reminds us of how Baba is our world and Baba is everything for us. Baba, the string of my life is now in Your hands. At the confluence age, on the auspicious festival of Raksha Bandhan (Bond of Protection), we have the wonderful experience of being bound to our Beloved. By giving our hand in His, we experience His magic in our life. Raksha Bandhan is coming close and our beloved BapDada's elevated hopes for all of us are: We become karmateet, sampaan (complete) and sampuran (perfect) and then come down as beautiful princes and princesses into the sparkling golden-aged world. At this time we have the golden chance to be the Father's constant companions, the avyakt angels, and to serve and protect the world with Him.

The most precious moments of the whole kalpa are those spent in the company of our Beloved BapDada, with whom we experience all relationships at the confluence age. Baba is not only our Father, but also our Teacher, Satguru, Swami and Protector. The festival of Rakhi comes to strengthen our bond of love and purity with the Purifier Father. It is the festival of celebrating receiving all rights to our original and eternal form with which we can serve the world.

This rakhi binds us very strongly to our Beloved BapDada and enables us to receive our birthright of all attainments which last us, not just this birth of the confluence age, but through the whole cycle. We take power from the Almighty Authority at this time and become the masters (of the self) and then we are able to become the masters of the world.

So, let us now celebrate this festival very powerfully by constantly being in the Company of the One through our thoughts, words, deeds, connections and relations and bring about revelation.

