



Religious Gatheka – Hazrat Inayat Khan

29 Sufi Movement a Preparation for a World Service

This Month's Concentration:

Read and contemplate daily for the next several weeks
Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan's lecture: Religion

Hazrat Inayat Khan in this Gatheka emphasizes the following points. Let us reflect and contemplate.

1. *What need is there for a new religion?" The answer is that it [the Universal Worship] is not a new religion, it is the continuation of the same old religion which has always existed and will always exist. A religion which adheres to all the great teachers and all the great scriptures accepted by large numbers of mankind...."*

Contemplate: How do I realize and actualize in my life the unity of religious ideals that honors all great teachers and scriptures?

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2. *"Therefore although the Sufi Movement is in its infancy, yet it is the servant of God and the whole of humanity, and the fulfilment of the object of this mission is the world Message...."*

Contemplate: In 2010 the infancy of the Message will be celebrating 100 years in the West. What vision do I hold and how will I contribute towards to fostering and nurturing the Message in the coming years?

3. *"... and the blessing that we receive in this service [the Universal Worship] is the blessing of all the great teachers and prophets and illuminated souls, all in one."*

Contemplate: From the Prayer Salat, *"Allow us to recognize Thee in all Thy holy names and forms."*

In love and service to the Message,

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