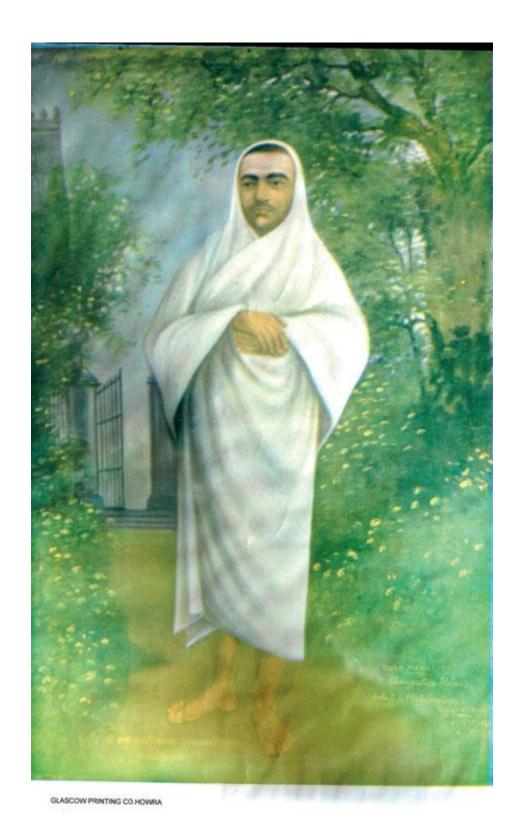
THIRUARUTPA— DEATHLESS GREAT LIFE



One evening in the first half of December 1873, Saint Ramalingam brought out a lamp from his room at Mettukuppam, placed it before his followers and informed them as follows:

- 1. I am going to close the door of my room. You believe that God is now in the flame of the lamp. Therefore you worship the flame of the lamp without wasting your time. You do meditation before this flame of the lamp keeping in your mind what I have stated in the 28 Poems commencing with the word "Ninainthu, Ninainthu" (6C/34: 1 to 28).
- 2. "Now I am in this form of body. Hereafter I will enter into all living beings."

The wordings in paragraph 2 cited, denote that he had been crowned as the chieftain of NAADHANTHA NAADU by the Almighty.

It is to be borne in mind that the Saint had particularly drawn the attention of the world to his 28 Poems commencing with the words "Ninainthu, Ninainthu". I therefore feel that it is expedient to translate all those Poems.

The 28 Poems specified by the Saint had been compiled in THIRUARUTPA in Chapter 6C - under part 34, DEATHLESS GREAT LIFE.

Now the readers may study the translation of each Poem in detail:

Oh people of the world, come here!
 We shall deeply think of the merry and love of the Supreme God.
 We shall bow down and praise his glory with tears.
 He is our rightful Lord.
 If we praise and worship him, we can get deathless life.
 My words are neither falsehood nor exaggeration.
 I tell only truth.

This is the time to enter into the narrow path and reach the golden temple which is within our forehead'

- Oh my friends! You understand that this is the time to enter into the narrow path.
 Don't think that I am telling lie.
 When death comes to you, your wife, children, parents and friends attached to you And gold, money, house, lands, garden, etc. possessed by you can't prevent your death.
 But the Holy Spirit is so sweet, so merciful, invaluable and everlasting virtual form of God.
- 3. Oh people of the world!You keep your eyes and mind closed and deeply think That the Supreme God of the heaven is seated as Holy Spirit within our forehead; That he will appear while doing meditation and help for self-realisation i.e., seeing the subtle body;

That the Holy Spirit is the true natural form existing in all mankind And that knowing this truth is defined as Sanmargam. If you follow this path, you will see wonders.

- 4. All that you have seen in the world are unstable. All you have heard from false Preceptors and read from various books are unworthy. What you have eaten and drunk are of no use. So far you have not understood the truth. I invite you to come to the real path of Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind (SANMARGAM) And understand the Holy Spirit within your forehead to get the grace of Almighty and salvation.
- 5. You may have the heavenly joy and blessing of the celestial being And also attain 8 mystic powers, only when you follow the real path of unity of Holy Spirit ofmankind (SANMAARGAM).
 Your subtle body will get golden colour.
 If you praise the Holy Spirit by doing meditation, you can avoid rebirth.
- 6. Oh people of the world! The Supreme God forgave my faults
 He had given me nectar and natural heavenly joy;
 That most merciful gracious God is within our forehead
 in the form of a flame in the centre of a moral wheel.

Let us get into the narrow path where He is seated so as to get deathless life. This is the best suited time for it. Hurry up to come here (to me).

7. Are you a stranger to me?

Am I not your benevolent relation?

My words will always be for your welfare

And shall not bring harm to you.

The supreme god had given refuge and also divine nectar to me.

Subsequently, He lifted me into the narrow path And made me have the divine happiness.

The time of his arrival in human form to do miracles is very near.

This is the best time for you to get boon from Him according to your desire.

8. Oh people of the world! Hurry up; hurry up to come here. Don't suspect my words.

I am telling only truth.

This is the time for the arrival of the Supreme God To do miracles by waking up all those who died. If you think of Him whole heartedly and bow down with tears, you may get His boon.

9. This is the time of arrival of the God of great graceful light For doing everlasting miracles here.

This is the time to wake up dead persons.

Don't think that the time is far off.

I am not telling lie.

I know clearly without even an iota of doubt that the Supreme Father is coming now.

That is why, I am announcing this in loud voice. My dear friends, if you desire to get boon from my Father, come here immediately.

10. The God of great graceful light, who in the form of Father and Mother had given refuge to me and fulfilled all my desires, will come today and do miracles here. He, who is having all the five mystic powers of creation, protection, destruction, concealment and gracefulness Had seated in my subtle body. Don't confuse whether I am telling falsehood. If you desire to get deathless life in all the three divisions of time, (viz past, present and future,) you come here soon.

11. Oh people of the world! This is the time of arrival of my Father of great graceful light, who had given divine nectar and showed unseen vision of the heaven to me. You can also get His boon and divine happiness like me. I tell all these things to you with the intention that you should also get all the benefits like me

And stand in par with me.

Don't have your mind oscillated.

You come out of the stirred up pit of religion
And get into the path of SANMARGAM (Unity of Holy
Spirit of mankind) so as to achieve salvation.

12. Oh people of the world!

You do clearly understand that the Holy Spirit of mankind which is activating within our forehead is the form of formless unique God And as such there is no disparity at all between man and man.

I reveal this fact under the name SANMARGAM I invite you all to come and join me here.

The great gracious God had given me divine

nectar and several mystic powers.

He will be arriving here now in a form of great mercy.

You don't roam about in the path of darkness.

I reveal these facts with clear and firm mind.

13. Oh people of the world!

I invite you with truthful words to come here and join me.

Don't think low of me and be perplexed

by doubting my words.

You understand that the Supreme God who is having creation, etc. powers is seated within my body and declares these words.

You come soon to Holy SANMARGAM

(Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind).

This is the time for the arrival of the great merciful unique God.

14. Oh people of the world!

You concentrate in your mind the unique God, Who is my Father, Mother and Supreme power in the heaven.

All Saint praise him as merciful sweet nectar.

He is seated in the narrow path which is within our forehead.

I promise solemnly that you will get everlasting life and mystic powers.

15. Oh people of the world!

Even if you learn sincerely the true Vedantha and Siddhantha,

the subtle body and the Holy Spirit which are seated in the narrow path within your forehead, could not be seen.

You firmly think in your mind the Holy Spirit which is the form of everlasting glorious monarch of the heaven, seated within our forehead and activating our body.

You praise the unique God without abusing my words. You believe that He had given mystic Powers to me and was also seated in my subtle body.

16. Oh people of the world!

He is in the minds of those who do not abuse Him.

He had shown me all the heavenly visions.

He is my Preceptor; He is my Father and Mother;

He is the pupil of my eyes; He is my soul;

He is my subtle body; He is divine nectar and
He is the Supreme God of creation etc. mystic deeds.

If you want to get rid of your past sins,

You approach Him by doing meditation after giving up arrogance and other evil qualities.

17. All religious ceremonies without taking any strain to enter into the narrow path, where the Holy Spirit is seated, are worthless and deserve to be stopped.

This is the time for the arrival of the Supreme God to spread the path of Sanmargam(Unity of the Holy Spirit of mankind) in the world

And to wake up all the dead persons.

You can see the dead persons coming out as if they were awakened from sleep.

18. Oh people of the world!

You are revolving in birth and death without knowing divine happiness.

You know the ways of deception and fraud, but don't know the way of getting salvation.

You don't know the Holy Spirit which is within your

forehead and the God in the heaven.

What do you think of your future?

What will you do when death comes?

Where will you go? Alas!

You can get deathless life only if you see the subtle body and the Holy Spirit by doing meditation.

Don't you know that I am the son of the Supreme God? So, you come to me.

19. Oh my relations and friends!

You believe that all my words are of God.

This is the best time of arrival of the Supreme God who is seated as Holy Spirit within our forehead.

If you await His arrival you can get his graceful boon.

I am waiting for Him with sweet heart.

If you understand that I am telling truth and follow me, you can get numerous mystic powers.

Do you know why I am inviting you all?

It is because of my thinking that all of you should get the divine happiness like me.

20. Oh people of the world!

You hesitate to listen to my words on account of your monkey like crooked mind.

You don't think my truthful words as falsehood.

You come here without perplexity.

I don't require anything from you.

I request you not to get immersed in the baseless versions

of various religions.

You understand by experience that the formless unique God himself is in the form of Holy Spirit (moral wheel with a flame in the centre) and seated in your forehead.

If you praise Him truly you can get mystic powers today itself.

21. Come out of your religious activities

And join together on the SAMARASA SANMARGAM
(Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind) so as to get mystic powers.

You know only to eat and sleep,

But don't know the expedient way, which was found out by the great Saints.

Alas! When death comes, this body cannot stand even for a second.

If you see the Holy Spirit by doing meditation, you can avoid death.

22. The Supreme God who is in the form of the Holy Spirit will forgive all our evil deeds with his abundant gracefulness.

I won't tell even an iota of falsehood.

I am telling only the truth in order to purify your birth.

So, you think of Him with true heart and join in the Samarasa Sanmargam (Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind).

Oh people of the world!

Even if you scold me, I shall consider those words as blessings and I won't feel sorry.

I had forgotten even when some people in the world had assassinated my character.

23. Oh people of bewildered mind!

The worldly happiness is not permanent.

I need not say this newly to you because, you experience this, in your day to day life.

I tell you that it is not fair to die in the sinful dark world.

You come here to get deathless life.

You get yourself joined in the SUDDHA SIVA
SANMARGAM (Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind) so
as to drink nectar which is in your forehead.

You will get all boons as you desire from the kind and gracious Lord.

There is none to prevent you, but some may also join you.

24. If you postpone your visit to this place even for a short period,

It is likely that the evil death may take away your life.

Alas! The death cannot be prevented in any way.

None in any world can prevent the death other than

those who have joined SAMARASA SANMARGA

SANGAM (Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind) and understood the artifice of over coming death.

If you follow my truthful words and catch hold of the

Supreme power who is seated within your forehead, you can have deathless life.

25. Oh people of the world!

When you cry aloud at the time of removing the dead body to the burial ground, have you forgotten to get the boon of deathless life?

Are you prepared to face diseases and death? Saints would be afraid of diseases and death.

You bear in your mind that death can be prevented by getting into SANMARGAM (Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind).

If you come to me you can get deathless life and divine happiness during this birth.

26. Oh people of the world!

I show the virtual Path to you with truthful words.

I am related to you, but not your enemy.

Don't you see that the intellectuals and illiterates face the death without disparity?

Do you like the death causing inaction of all the five faculties of sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch by which the body perceives things?

My heart won't tolerate for such death to you.

I don't know whether your heart is of rock.

If you join me in SANMARGAM (Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind), you can get deathless life.

27. SANMARGA SANGAM (The forum for the Unity of Holy Spirit of mankind) is the only virtual path of great Saints.

This path enables to enter into the narrow path to reach the Holy place where the Supreme God is seated in the form of Holy Spirit.

That truthful form of God which is seated within the forehead could not be seen by wicked persons.

Oh people of the world!

You get rid of false path and surrender to the great graceful light.

28. The eternal Supreme God is seated as a virtual Preceptor In the minds of those who have avoided sinful activities of this world.
He is Omni present and seated within our forehead.
It is very rare to see the form of Holy Spirit by anybody.
He had endowed me the Supreme powers of creation, etc.
If you want to get divine happiness, you can approach Him as your relative and praise
Him with tender heart.

Now, it is painful for me to record that the request of Saint Ramalingam was totally ignored by the people.

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