



A QUEST FOR SELF ACTUALIZATION - A FISH IN THE WATER IS THIRSTY

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Great significance is mandatory in the title of any kind of works. Kabir's most inspirational poem. A Fish in the Water is thirsty attains this state to the core. Word by word he conveys about the unwanted Mental search of humans.

'A', by this first letter of the title he conveys about the importance and sheds more light on the capacity of a 'Six-sensed animal', that is ,he gives the human beings a superior identification when comparing with the other living beings. He particularly focuses on that aspect in order to bring out the uniqueness of this folk.

'Fish', a small aquatic creature has the ability to dash even against the powerful current of the water. From this particular word he brings out the meaning for 'Self -actualization', that is, the fish found "What it was?" and "What its ability was?" and challenges the powerful current of water. From this comparison of 'Fish' and 'Human' one can understand the ability of the human beings to find "Who they are?" and "What they are for?"

'in the water', among the natural resources of the world ,water is considered as the most powerful, useful and also the dangerous resource of all. Here the word 'fish' is taken to a height by conveying that it lives and enjoys in a very powerful resource of all time, where it does not need to think and long for any other things. Here, he compares human beings about their life in Almighty. He is the beginning and he is the end of everything. By inhaling this, everyone can understand their purpose of creation by acquiring the wisdom that, "Almighty lies in each one of us".

"is Thirsty", though so many boons are there for humans, they feel some vacancies and misinterpret "Life" and "Living" and self -actualization as a impossible height to reach.

"I Laugh" ,laughing blooms as an external action of utmost happiness and also it emerges as a outburst of continuous and prolonged mental stress. Here the word 'Laugh' taken in the second category. This is considered as the outburst of severe stress even when the author just 'hears' that the humans are not happy even when they possess 'The Superior Power' in them. Here one should also focus about the 'Divine Actualization', which can be defined as 'Understanding the presence of God', which is superior to 'Self-actualization'. It may look like a harder term but on a deeper analysis one can clearly understand the easy ways to attain both the bliss. The questions to make to understand the presence of God, are "Where He is?" and "What He is for?" The simple ways to get a clear answer is to believe the true fact that "Believing His presence in us". If this happens in one's life, one can easily feel the presence of God in them and simultaneously the basic needed understanding of self-actualization glows in them and the real purpose of creating that awaken individual becomes clear to him or her. This may look simple but to attain this, each individual's perception should go not only from the normal level of understanding to knowledge based level of understanding, but to it should move even from the knowledge based level to wisdom based level of perceiving things. Here some can argue that, knowledge also makes that individual to pave way for self-actualization. Knowledge forbids the entry of self -actualized information when it is in contradictory to its own understanding, but wisdom based level understanding also has the

knowledge in it, but allows the self- actualized information in it even when it is in contradictory to it. In the sense, if the self-actualized information of an individual is to face a crucial prolonged suffering and finally a sorrowful death ,the mind of knowledge refuses to accept it, because knowledge always expects only positive and favorable results to satisfy itself, but perceiving things in the wisdom based level of understanding accepts the real self-actualized information even if it is a painful one. To make it clear , ,knowledge sees the hard huge ocean in an astonished way after achieving everything in the land and restraints itself by just staring at the huge ocean but the wisdom also achieves in the land and immediately focuses on the next shore of the ocean. Wisdom based level of understanding accepts the self -actualized information for the welfare of the society and not only for its own purpose. This is what Kabir asks us to do from this poem. He wants the readers to self-actualize things through the eyes of wisdom that, the Supreme power lies nowhere but now here inside everyone's mind. Attitudes of a particular individual one who follows that will have a drastic change in their thoughts that serve for its master and for the welfare of the society. The "Purpose of Creation" is also possible if self-actualization is viewed through the eyes of wisdom. This attitude brings its master to the foundation of a particular place, community or to any kind of situation where his or her presence is needed. Here one should note that the word 'HELP' is replaced by the word 'PRESENCE'. Only the perception through wisdom can make that individual to understand that even a presence of an individual can also be a purpose of creation of that individual. Thus impossible height of acquiring wisdom about the purpose of creation becomes possible. Thus through this work of Kabir, one should understand that self-actualization's entry in the mind of an individual, makes that individual to lose himself or herself and performs various tasks in a silent manner by undergoing severe agonies with a glad mindset because of the clear understanding of the 'Divine actualization' too, means the acquired wisdom about the dwelling place of "The Almighty" is inside him or her."The Supreme Power", here does not mean the "God" Himself but, the noble thought of understanding oneself clearly and making himself or herself to act in the situation where their hand is needed, is also considered as the "The Supreme Power" that dwells in them. By these ways, "Self-Actualization" by understanding the "Divine-Actualization", is made possible which also provides the fruit of even understanding the "Our Purpose of Creation", which still remain as a mystery for everyone.