



A Sufi Message

The Relationship Between Murshid and Mureed

Selected Teachings by Hazrat Inayat Khan

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Today is my Father's birthday. Robert Sabato passed 14 years ago, but he lives through me, just as Murshid lives through us. A few years ago, Pir Shabda Kahn asked a group of us at a Federation Gathering, "What is your relationship to Hazrat Inayat Khan?" My immediate reply was Murshid is in my DNA. Just as my Father is in my earthly DNA, Murshid is in my Spiritual DNA. I would like to share three sentences from Murshid on the Relationship Between the Murshid and Mureed.

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My Blessed Mureeds,

The relation that exists between Murshid and mureed is so subtle and so delicate that only a few persons can understand it. For the one who does not know it, it is nothing; and for the one who knows it, it is everything. The light of the stars and planets, which we see, IS in accordance with the light that they responds to. And since the relation between the Murshid and mureed is connected with light, the nature of this relation is also similar to that of the stars and planets.

The condition of this path is to strive to be nothing. And the outcome of it is that by being nothing we become everything.

Perhaps Murshid's words will inspire us to forget our individual selves and merge into the Light of Oneness during the singing of this precious Zikar.

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