

BETWEEN MENTAL VOIDNESS AND SPIRITUAL FULLNESS

Eastern mystics and sages have *own* "key" to the Christ consciousness and, I think, *this* is worth knowing. Their relationship with Christ is special. Their view of Jesus Christ is much more correct than that of Christians. Why? First of all, it is *spiritual relationship* with the Master. Can he be different? No. Eastern mystics (as well as Western ones), Buddhists and teachers do not recognize a rational relationship with God-Spirit. For the West, this is incomprehensible. Between Thomism* and spirituality – a deep abyss. Platonism and Augustinism followed a more correct path to the knowledge of God (Consciousness). Do you want to argue? Please. I will not argue anymore. I am actually closer to the Eastern approach to Jesus Christ, not Christianity (except for Christian mystics, Gnostics). It is difficult to call the religion of Christianity a follower of Jesus Christ. Christianity has remained the same since the time of the Roman emperor – *cover* hypocrisy (I live one way, I speak another), egoism (the pursuit of wealth, fame and power to rule over others). All this is alien to the Eastern sage and mystic. In the East, people were not persecuted, tortured and burned at the stake for the truths of faith. There, all the enlightened lived in harmony with each other. I will not analyze political relations here. In order to *to understand* The relationship of Eastern teachers (gurus) to Christ cannot be rationally explained. *It is simply impossible to explain IT without spiritual experience.* Christ urged his followers to live in Peace, Silence, - this was acceptable to Buddhists, because Buddha taught this. There is no chance of silencing the Western mind. Christians tend to express emotions: worship idols, statues of Christ, crosses, live in the "ecstasy" of rituals. All this is obvious and without words.

The most striking feature of the Christian religion is the dispute over the correctness of church dogmas. The struggle between Augustinism and Thomism* has been going on for centuries. Evangelicals, Lutherans, Protestants, Orthodox, Catholics, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons and other varieties of Christianity mislead people and force them to fight among themselves. There is no greater sin than this. Now, in the 21st century, the "Christianity" of the "gods" of Silicon Valley has "emerged", which is beginning to influence US domestic and foreign policy. The "invention" of this (read "Onward to Hell" - C.) under the influence of the US government is starting to gnash its teeth even against the Pope of the Vatican. D. Trump no longer hesitates to post memes on his account in which he portrays himself as a god. From his mouth comes indignation at the pacifist "policy" of the Catholic hierarch. This has never happened before...



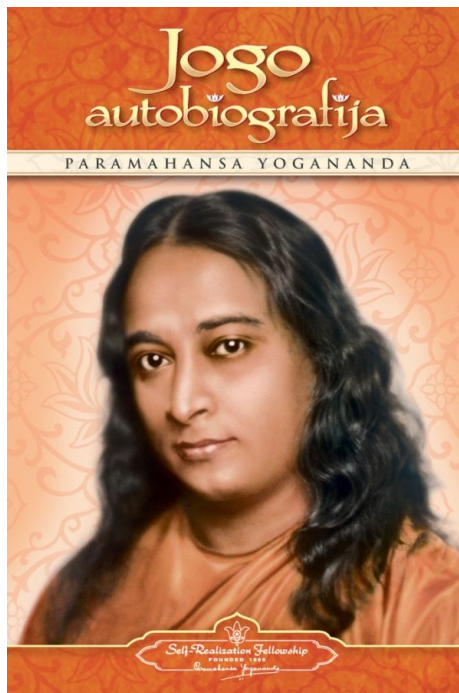
Trump deleted that AI-generated picture. It became an embarrassment to the world.

This does not surprise me. The characteristic of Western civilization "to seek truth through rational means", that is, through reason, is perhaps the most important. Let the West go its own way, and I invite you to HEAR the spiritual position of the wise men and teachers of the East towards Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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* In his own way, that is, Thomism. Thomism is a school of scholastic philosophy - a combination of Christian teaching and Aristotle's philosophy. **synthesis**, expressing **harmony of faith and reason**. The founder of Thomism was Thomas Aquinas. Thomism arose in the struggle against Augustinian spiritualism and Latin Averroism. Since 1309, Thomism has been the official doctrine of the Dominican Order, and after the canonization of Thomas Aquinas in 1323 (although the church intended to burn him as a heretic at the stake of the Inquisition), it eventually became the teaching of the Church. In 1879, Pope Leo XIII in an encyclical *Eternal Father* declared that Thomism is the only correct philosophy of Catholicism, that is, the eternal philosophy (*perennial philosophy*).

EASTERN MYSTICS AND SAGES ABOUT JESUS CHRIST



Paramahansa Yogananda(1893–1952), one of the most prominent spiritual figures of our time, was born and raised in northern India. In 1920 he came to the United States and for more than thirty years taught ancient Indian philosophy and yoga meditation and the art of harmonious, spiritual living. Paramahansa Yogananda, the first great yoga teacher to settle in the West, traveled throughout North America and other countries to lecture to large audiences on the essential unity of the world's great religions. Acclaimed for his life story, *Autobiography of a Yogi*, and other books in which he presented essential and contemporary **commentaries on both Eastern and Western scriptures**, he has inspired millions of readers. Paramahansa Yogananda's spiritual and humanitarian work around the world continues today through the Self-Realization Fellowship, an international society he founded in 1920. **The Lithuanian page dedicated to Paramahansa Yogananda tells about his** a book dedicated to the story of life*, which is one of the 100 best spiritual books of the 20th century. It will take you to the world of saints and yogis, science and miracles, death and resurrection. Delighting the soul with wisdom and captivating with wit, Yogananda **a**reveals the most complex secrets of life and the universe, opens our hearts and minds, inviting us to let in joy, beauty, and to realize the limitless spiritual possibilities of every human life.

Paramahansa Yogananda on the resurrection of Christ:"Christ did not die, even though His body was crucified. He entered the ocean of the Spirit and came back again, full of the power of God, to prove that life is immortal. The meaning of the resurrection is that the universal Spirit is continually resurrected in every body. Think of it this way: if Christ was resurrected, then I am resurrected with Him and I am no longer the same person.

Resurrection is not just the birth of the Spirit in the body of Jesus. This Spirit lives in every person, and you do not have to die to resurrect this Spirit. Christ can be resurrected in you now. Every moment you overcome some weakness and feel the joy of being good, know that Christ has already been resurrected in you. Be filled with the Christ consciousness now. Jesus suffered. Jesus fought, and then he conquered. He rose from the ruins of human weakness and said: **"I am immortal!" "The Christ consciousness is Kutastha-Chaitanya, the unchanging presence of God in every atom. This is the same Atman spoken of in the Vedas. Jesus completely identified with this state and therefore became the Christ."**

Christ has shown us, Christians, the way to Eternal Life. Why do we still not believe in Him? We do not believe and do not walk the path of Love, the path of Light, shown by Christ. **Your mind** Can't you accept that? I'm not surprised, because you have no spiritual experience. You don't know the Light of Christ.

About Paramahansa Yogananda and his

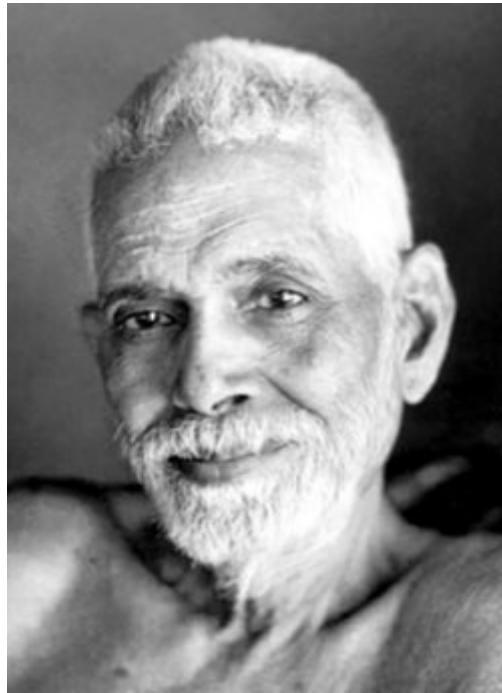
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Sri Nisargadatta Maharaja (April 17, 1897 – September 8, 1981) was an Indian guru, teacher of Advaita (non-duality), and member of the Inchehiri Sampradaya lineage. He said:

"What you call Christ is your true self. But you mistakenly consider yourself to be the body and therefore do not recognize Him. Remove the false self, and only Christ remains. It is not a person, but a state of impersonal consciousness."



Sri Ramana Maharshi (*Ramaṇa Maharshi*, 1879 - 1950 - a prominent Indian spiritual teacher of Tamil origin, a representative of the Advaita Vedanta philosophy, and a creator of spiritual literature. His real name was Venkataraman Iyar. He was later called Maharshi (which means "great sage"), and Ramana is an abbreviation of Venkataraman. He said:

"If Christ is the Son of God, and God is the true "I," then the Son is that "I." And if this "I" is one, then there are not many "sons," but only one Being. Find this "I," and you will know that you are Christ."**

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* https://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramana_Mahar%C5%A1is



Swami Sivananda(1887 – 1963) was one of the great masters of Indian yoga. In his life, he successfully worked in two dimensions: as a good doctor and as a yogi, a sage. In his work, he served others: "Any work that helped to heal a person or alleviate their suffering gave me great joy." Service was for him **"expression of love"**. Starting work in India **doctor**, later went to Malaysia, where thousands of Indian workers were living in very difficult conditions. As the director of the local hospital, he devoted much of his time to treating the poor who needed his help the most. He not only provided the poor with necessary medical care free of charge, but also sent them home with enough pocket money to compensate for the earnings lost due to illness.

Swami Sivananda, whose mission is to serve humanity, said about Jesus Christ: "The Atman is the Christ within. This is not a metaphor, but a fact of spiritual experience. When the mind disappears, the Christ within shines forth as pure consciousness. This is awareness."*

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* www.sivananda.eu/lt



Rajneesh Osho born in Kuchwada, Madhya Pradesh, India 1931 in 1990 m. – Indian spiritual teacher, creator of the Osho meditation movement, small in a cloth merchant's family, practicing Jainism. Osho needs no introduction - I have already written a lot about him. Osho wrote a 4-volume book dedicated to the Teachings of Jesus Christ according to the four gospels, "Come and follow me", I wrote about it on the portal www.sviesoskeliu.lt Jesus Christ said that **GOD IS LIGHT** Modern quantum physicists would agree with him 100%, but not the Catholic Church. **Osho simply taught how to become light. Here are his attitudes towards meditation:**

“Feel yourself more and more filled with light. This is how you can get closer to the original source. Feel yourself more and more filled with light. With your eyes closed, imagine the light – how it flows and permeates your being. At first it will only be in your imagination, but imagination can be very creative. Imagine a flame in your heart and imagine yourself filled with light. Let this light grow. Go to It.



Let it become dazzling! You are not the only one who will feel it; others will also begin to feel it. Those around you will begin to feel it through you as you approach them. Being a light is your birthright. Share that Light, otherwise It will be buried in the ground and that is all. Having discovered it, you will rediscover your inner being. And as soon as you see the Light, you will feel a deep respect for It. The stars shine at night - look at them and feel a kinship with them. The sun rises in the morning - look at it and feel how the inner sun rises with it in you. **When you see the Light, immediately try to feel a connection and kinship with It. It will become your self.***

This is not an easy task, it requires effort.

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* About Osho: <https://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/O%C5%A1o>



Swami Vivekananda(Vivekananda (1863–1902), real name Narendranath Datta, was an Indian Hindu monk, philosopher, writer, religious teacher, and a leading disciple of the Indian mystic Ramakrishna. Vivekananda was a major figure in the introduction of Vedanta and yoga to the Western world.He is responsible for the revival of Hinduism and its establishment as a major world religion. He is responsible for the enthusiastic approach to self-improvement in the West. Born into a noble Bengali family, Vivekananda chose the path of spirituality early in life. From an early age, he was fascinated by ascetics and began to practice meditation. However, the life of this spiritual genius would not have been the same if he had not met his mentor and guide - Sri Ramakrishna. Ramakrishna was a powerful force in Vivekananda, directing the intellect and power of this young man towards union with God. They shared an extraordinary bond, a unique example of guru and disciple. Vivekananda spent most of his life preaching the philosophy of Vedanta to people around the world. He dedicated his life to the betterment of humanity.**He advocated the importance of secular and spiritual education. Swami Vivekananda* said about Jesus Christ:**

"Every person is a potential Christ. The only difference between Jesus and others is that He knew who He was and others did not. But fundamentally, everyone is one with God."

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* About Swami Vivekananda:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swami_Vivekananda

SUM TOTAL*

Buddha was not a Buddhist.
Jesus was not a Christian.
Muhammad was not a Muslim.
They were teachers who taught love. Love was their religion.

Theologians don't want to admit this. They hold on to "their" truth.

However, if you remove the names, religious context, and cultural influence, the Bible, the Quran, and the Vedas repeat the same phrases in terms of meaning.

1. First coincidence:

Bible: "In the beginning was the Word."

Quran: "He said, 'Be,' and it was." **Vedas:**

"Language is the foundation of creation."

This is not about religion. This is about the power of intention expressed in words. It all starts not with an action, but with what you say. With an internal formulation that activates reality.

2. The second coincidence is what is read on one's deathbed.

"We will return to the Source."

Bible: "And the dust returns to the earth, and the spirit returns

to God." **Quran:** "To Him is your return." **Vedas:** "The Atman

merges with Brahman."

All three texts say the same thing: you are not the body. You are part of a system that cannot be contained, deceived, or destroyed. If you think that everything ends with your last breath, then you have not understood why you came into this life in the first place.

3. And the most powerful coincidence they try to avoid. "Fear is an illusion."

Bible: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." **Quran:** "Believers

know no fear and do not grieve." **Vedas:** "He who knows his

Self is free from fear."

This is not a comfort. This is an instruction. Fear is a program. It was created to control. But once you see it, you are free. Because you cannot be controlled if you have stopped being afraid. When you KNOW THIS, when you are on the spiritual path, the services of theologians are no longer needed. You are free and strong in your KNOWLEDGE (gnosis). Then faith becomes strong as a cave.

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* summa summarum [lat.], sum of sums, i.e. in total, in the end, finally. The ultimate truth.

THERE IS NO TRUTH WITHOUT LOVE!



All knowledge is like colorful fragments in the kaleidoscope of Life. If the taste of the journey is not realized, the attention directed outward will always be absorbed by fleeting experiences, obscuring the essence of life itself.

There is no Truth without Love, and only the pursuit of one's own authenticity (self-knowledge) leads to the Light of Consciousness, to Self-Clarity. This is the essence of the Journey, during which we forget who we really are in order to make a sacred pilgrimage to the Light within ourselves through the Game of Ignorance* (that is, by rejecting reason, thought – Celestina).

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** "Koans of Consciousness" by Salamat Sarkessenov*