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We talk of a last breakthrough of the evolution. How do you achieve it? When you are evolved up to the stage of human beings, we have to know one thing for definite: that there's something missing within us. Otherwise, the world would have been a most beautiful place, the paradise, to live in. But something wrong with the human beings, and what is that? Is to understand how we have come through evolution. And as human beings, there are so many things of the animal stage lingering within us. The way we talk, the way we try to oppress others, the way we talk to sort of dominate others. The way we want to snatch everything, the way we are only worried about our food, this, that.

All this is not really a noble human beings sides. These are all lingering from that animal instinct. All right. We have to accept it. Because we are human beings so they are to be there. Nothing so much frightening. But also we have one more thing that we *think*. And we think and think and think, and think no end of ourselves sometimes. Sometimes we think we should protest for this. Sometimes we feel that we must become very violent. All these things are coming from our *human* mind.

Animals won't be violent for something just for violence sake. They'll be violent, all right. But, for their own purpose of killing some animal or something. But here we have groups and groups of people who just enjoy violence. This is another development in the human awareness, I think, that we enjoy the destruction of others.

But, also there is a seeking. This is the sign that people want their evolution. They want to evolve into a better personality. That they want to become something which is complete. Now how do you achieve it?

Now I must say that we have not achieved our evolution ourselves up to the human level. So, to achieve a higher awareness there must be some arrangement within us. And that is the arrangement we are not aware of. And that arrangement is that within you is the power. It's your own power, to give you this last breakthrough through the awakening of that power. Already you have been told about it. It exists. It is there. And, it is the right of every human being to get his self-knowledge, self-realization. Sahaja: *saha* means born with you. With you is born the right. And why should we not ask under a fundamental rights society that we should have our self-realization, which is your own?

It is there already placed within you. You don't have to do anything. Of course you can't pay for it. How much did you pay for your evolution so far? And how can it be different from different people? Because, in every human being this power, which we call as *kundalini*, exists. Whether he is white, black, yellow, blue—any color. Whether he belongs to north or south, anyplace. Whether he belongs to this country or that country, they all have this power universally placed in their kundalini. Even if I say everybody has a heart. So why should we have differentiation?

But this mind. This human mind creates this differentiation and this problem saying that, of course, they are not of our country. They don't belong to our group and like animals again we start getting into groups. Groups of different—I don't know—denomination. Like some people have their fork and spoon put this way, so they are one group. Some people drink coffee, so they have a group like that, you see. We are very good at forming groups. This is also animal instinct, I think, that we try to form groups of such stupid things.

And then we can have wars, because we must fight. We are a group, something great, so we should fight others. All these instincts that are within us are inherited. They have come to us. They say it is in our genes. Still, can we change the genes? Can we transform our personality into something higher?

And for that, I tell you there is a power within us. All of you have that power within you. And what does it give you? It passes through six centers, as told to you, it nourishes it. It integrates it. And, ultimately it pierces through the last fontanel bone area. We can call that actualization of the baptism. And, is connected to the all-pervading power of divine *love*. Again, I say *love*. Divine compassion and divine love. So, you get connected to that power which is all-pervading.