

Our Quality for the month

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### ~ DIVINITY ~

Divinity's Dream Is humanity's perfection. Humanity's dream Is Divinity's Satisfaction.

Each **D**ivinity's Sun Is deep Silence Is divinity's within my heart. **Ever-blossoming** breath embodies Divinity's wealth. I must discover it. beauty. Our heart can hold Transformation Is Each aspiring moment Is Divinity's New birth. Divinity's only aim. Divinity's Light In abundant measure. We must dive deep Each human being within to discover Our Spirituality And Has the divine right divinity Go together. own divinity's To be a divine child. infinitude. Nothing divine Can **D**ivine thoughts be Oversupplied. Each divinely inspired **Eventually grow** dream is the into Divine deeds. **D**ivinity's infinite precursor Of a divine Joy Is found only In fulfilment. Humility Is Divinity's the temple of younger brother. silence. All that began With our inner divinity Will The heart will show God has made each fruitfully end In our us Where our own soul His own outer divinity. Divinity's depths are. Divinity's I am trying to replace masterpiece. Mistakes can be used My human face With As stepping stones Divinity's Infinite We do not discover To Divinity's Height. Our divinity; We Grace. uncover Our divinity.

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## Question: Which would come first: realisation of the Divine or manifestation of the Divine, or both simultaneously?

*Sri Chinmoy:* As a principle, the realisation of the Divine must come first; then comes the manifestation. First you reach the height and then you bring down the fruit from above and share it with the world at large. This is the general theory. Again, there is another theory. If one has a spiritual Master, the Master may say to the disciple, "Look, I have realised the Highest, I have got the thing that you need. It is the Will of the Supreme that you start helping me in the manifestation of the Supreme." At this point, while you are realising you are also manifesting. While you are realising the Divinity inside the Master, or directly inside the Supreme, you are at the same time manifesting the Supreme. So at this point realisation and manifestation go together.

#### What does it actually mean to see the divine in someone or sth?

*Sri Chinmoy:* There are several ways to see the divine in someone or something. To try to see God consciously is one approach. Another approach is to see Him spontaneously.

If the joy or the sweetness that the soul is giving us comes immediately and spontaneously, then we can easily see the divinity in something or someone.

If you can get a spontaneous feeling, that is absolutely the most important. Then if you see that somebody is a good seeker, that he is praying and meditating or that he has other good qualities, then you can appreciate the divine in him. You will not allow your insecurity, jealousy, impurity or dividing mind to interfere. There must be no competition between you and that person.

### **Invoking Divine Qualities**

*Sri Chinmoy:* Through constant soulful gratitude you can easily invoke your divine qualities.



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