

MAHIMA YAMUNA

(Miracles done by Shri Datta Swami)



HIS HOLINESS SHRI DATTA SWAMI

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MESSAGE OF SWAMI ON MIRACLES

[Miracles Shown by Swami (Datta Swami)]

Miracles are not the identity marks of the Lord. Even demons performed miracles. These miracles are only the associated jewels of The Lord, which can be given to any devotee if the Lord is pleased by penance of the devotee. The Lord in human form can be recognized only by His blissful knowledge and divine love. Miracles are necessary for the sake of an atheist. For the theist, these miracles are unnecessary and some times are misleading. The theist requires knowledge and devotion, which are like the two wings required to fly towards the Lord. Lord Datta does all types of miracles through His energetic or human incarnations and top devotees. God dwells not only in the incarnation like Rama but also in a devotee like Hanuman. Hanuman performed several miracles like lifting a mountain and jumping over the sea, but, he never claimed himself as God. A sage called Tandu created some ash from his hand. He started jumping with joy thinking that he had become the creator. Lord Shiva appeared before him and created a mountain of ash from his thumb-finger. Tandu fell on the feet of Lord Shiva. Lord Datta performs several miracles through several devoted human beings also. The same current flowing through different wires does different works like moving the fan, lighting a bulb etc. Parashurama (the human being component of human incarnation), an incarnation of Lord Vishnu thought that he had killed all the enemies and became proud. He was defeated by another incarnation of Lord Vishnu called Rama. Lord Rama was defeated in a battle by His devotee Hanuman. The analysis of these proves that only the Lord performs miracles and not the external human being-component. A wire cannot move a huge fan. The current in the metallic wire moves it. A king is recognized not by his mere jewels and crown but by his efficiency to rule the kingdom. Similarly, a human incarnation of God is recognized not by His mere miracles, but by His true blissful knowledge and divine love. Selfish devotees try to exploit the power of the Lord expressed in miracles for fulfilling their selfish ends. But, true devotees are attracted towards His knowledge and love to get salvation by participating in His service to propagate knowledge and devotion in this world.

The unimaginable miracles indicate their source, which is the unimaginable God and these miracles are clearly perceived in this world satisfying the scientific authority of perception and many a time the atheist, at least, thinks about the probability of existence of God due to these

miracles. The unimaginable God (*Parabrahman*) exists in the first energetic incarnation called as *Eshvara or Datta*, who in turn merges with energetic or human being to become energetic or human incarnation performing the miracles, which directly indicate the existence of unimaginable God merged with the first energetic incarnation (Datta) in the mediated God called as energetic or human incarnation. Any miracle done by energetic or human incarnation is always done by the unimaginable God or God Datta (Eshvara or Father of heaven) only and not by the energetic or human being-component. The energetic or human being component serves only the purpose of the expression of God to energetic beings or human beings respectively. If the energetic or human being component is attracted to the credit of miracles, it will immediately loose the God from it. Demons performed the miracles by the grace of God, slipped in this point only and were finally destroyed.

Whenever the human incarnation appears on the earth for carrying a divine program, it will have initial starting problem and needs an initial pickup for which God Datta present in the incarnation performs certain miracles as invariable initial formality. From this positive point of view, miracles are to be appreciated, which help an atheist also to become theist. But, the negative side of miracles is that the devotees are always attracted to such supernatural powers to solve their personal problems. When the problems are solved, pacification does not appear. Instead, more problems appear needing more solutions. When you pour some ghee in the fire, the fire is not pacified, instead grows more (Bhuuya evaabhivardhate). In this way, miracles are discouraged since they increase selfishness only and not selfless devotion to God. God also does a miracle in the case of a deserving devotee only to solve his/her problems so that he/she will concentrate further in the spiritual life. The best side of an unimaginable miracle is that it gives perception-proof to scientists also regarding the existence of unimaginable God and the worst side of it is that it increases selfishness in the devotees, which is dead against to true devotion.

- Swami

Chapter 1

BRAHMA LAHARI**(Wave of God Brahma)****GIVING DIVINE VISIONS****First Miracle**

Swami (Datta Swami) was always telling that He came down to this world to propagate knowledge and devotion but not to perform miracles. But Smt. Bhavani, wife of Mr. Balakrishna Murthy, staying in Vijayawada city was pestering Swami to show a miracle. Swami agreed. One day, while worshipping Lord Datta, Swami showed two streams of tears flowing from the eyes of Lord Datta in the photo. Smt. Bhavani and her husband were astonished. Smt. Bhavani touched the tears and shouted. "*How cold these tears are! They are just like ice water!*" The streams stopped flowing. But the marks of the tears on the photo remained throughout the day. The news spread and Swami performed some more miracles.

As Lord Datta

Swami appeared with three faces and six hands with a golden colored body to Smt. Siatamma. She was in a semi-conscious state for three days. Swami gave the same vision to Smt. Srivalli in Tirupati and asked her to describe the vision to the devotees present there. Swami assured Mr. Subramanyam, employed in a co-operative bank, that he would get the vision of Datta. Accordingly, he got the vision and explained about it to his wife and breathed his last. Smt. Bharati, an A.I.R artist and a strong devotee of Swami, was fighting with Swami for the vision of Datta for a long time. One day, at 8:00 pm, she saw Swami as Lord Datta with three faces and six hands. A wave of radiation was seen on the chest of Swami. A wheel of Light (Vishnu Chakra) was revolving around the index finger of Swami. To be sure of the vision, she put her finger in the wheel and received an electric shock. She was unconscious for an hour. She could not bend her finger for several days and Doctor on testing the finger said that it received a strong electric shock.

As God Brahma

Swami warned everybody not to see inside His bedroom after He slept. But, Smt. Srilakshmi peeped through the window and saw God Brahma in the place of Swami with radiating light. She ran away with fear.

Vishnu Chakra (Wheel of light)

Swami showed the Wheel of Light with five colors moving around His head to Smt. Ramaa, who is residing in Singapore and visited her sister, the neighbor of the house (of Phani) in which Swami stayed for a day. She saw this vision while Swami was moving in the front of the house and became unconscious for the whole day. Just before this vision, actually, One devotee (Smt. Padmaaram) phoned from a far town to Swami asking Him to show a miracle to somebody there and desired the witness of the miracle shall phone to her about the miracle. Swami scolded her for such desire and showed this vision to the neighbor, who doesn't know anything about Swami. In the evening Swami asked Smt. Ramaa to phone to Smt. Padmaaram and narrate the miracle to her, which was done so.

Bhargavi, a nephew of Swami along with family members of Swami at their native place, visited a devotee possessed by Goddess Mahalakshmi, who was predicting future correctly to the devotees near her. She told Bhargavi suddenly "your uncle is God Vishnu and just now He is giving the vision of His radiant wheel with five colours behind His head to a lady in Vijayawada!" She phoned to the devotees of Vijayawada and heard it to be true!

Atma Lingam (Wave of Radiation)

Swami showed a '*Wave of Radiation*' (*Aatma Linga of God Shiva*) on His heart at 12 o'clock in the night of Shivaratri festival day to Phani, a devotee of Swami. The wave was associated with a continuous sound '*Om*'. The vision went on for about twenty minutes. Phani touched the Wave with his fingers, which started radiating! He became unconscious for three days and got detached from the worldly line to be in the service of Swami.

Vision of The Universe

One day, Swami was giving a discourse for three hours. Suddenly, He stood for five minutes. Devotees, Smt. Seethamma and Mr. Ajay saw the same vision and were excited for a very long time. Both saw the whole universe in Swami with a golden chariot behind Him.

As Divine Mother

Smt. Saritha saw Swami as the Divine Mother decorated with all jewels. The vision was so impressive that she remembers the holy feet of the divine mother with turmeric and anklets even today!

As Lord Rama

On 15th March, foundation ceremony of a temple of Lord Rama was to be conducted at 2:15 pm in Ayodhya. Swami was staying in the house of Mr. Venkateswar Rao at Vijayawada, which is about 1000 km away from the place of the foundation ceremony. Lot of disturbance was expected in Ayodhya. Swami sang devotional songs and was moving His hands as if He was shooting arrows. Swami said that the foundation ceremony in Ayodhya took place at 3:30 pm and the ceremony went on peacefully. Devotees heard the same news at 4:00 pm on the television.

In the form of God Narasimha

One day a devotee Ajay, asked his wife to prepare a particular sweet drink called 'Paanakam'. She neglected the request. In the evening Swami went to their house and asked her to prepare the same drink for Him and told her that He was in the form of God Narasimha at that time. Swami also said that He asked for the same drink through Mr. Ajay in the morning. This is the favorite drink of Lord Narasimha.

As Lord Venkateshwara

Some devotees saw Swami in the idol of Lord Venkateshwara. When Phani compelled by his parents attended an interview at Chennai city. Lord Venkateshwara appeared before him, "*Shall I give you this job?*" Phani replied. "*No. Give me Your service*". On the same day and exactly at the same time at Vijayawada, Swami told Phani's parents, "*Just now I offered the job to Phani at chennai and he refused it*".

Vision at Bombay

Phani saw angels talking in the sky at Bombay city. In those talks, Swami was revealed as Lord Datta and that nobody can recognize Him. On the same day and exactly at the same time, Swami was singing a new song composed by Him in Vijayawada city, which means that when Lord Datta comes in a human form, nobody can recognize Him!

As Lord Datta

Swami stayed at Shrishailam with the old couple (Smt. Bhavani and Shri Balakrishna) at a holy place called Shrishailam. One day, Swami told

the couple that the saint staying in the same holy place got the vision of God Datta on that day and took the couple to the saint called as Baroda Maharaj.. The saint caught Swami and danced singing in Hindi “*Aaj mii Datta ko dekhlii*” (*I saw God Datta today*).

Footprints

On 30 November 2001, the festival 'Datta Jayanti' was celebrated in the house of the old couple. Swami told that a miracle would be shown that day. The temple-room was closed that night and Swami didn't sleep in that room (generally, He sleeps in it). When it was opened in the morning, very large footprints were seen on the bed which was arranged in the temple on which Swami didn't sleep on that day.

Lip Movement in a Photo

Mr. Ajay asked Swami to show him a miracle. Swami agreed. That day Mr. Ajay was offering a sweet drink (Paayasam) to the photo of Lord Datta. The lips of the Lord in the photo were moving indicating that He was swallowing the sweet offered by Ajay. The wife of Mr. Ajay also asked for a miracle and Swami showed a small light moving in the kitchen to her for 5 minutes.

Appearing in the Photo of Lord Datta

Smt. Suguna, a devotee of Swami, doubted how Swami appears in a photo. Immediately she saw Swami smiling in the photo of Lord Datta.

Experience of Smt. Manga

Smt. Manga, a devotee of Swami, asked to accompany here while going on a journey to Bombay. Swami appeared only to her in the train. Once she asked Swami to appear in His original form. Swami appeared in a very frightening naked form (*Digambara Datta*) in her room. She ran away with fear and didn't enter that room for several days.

Electric Waves and Colored Rays

A devotee called Smt. Lalitha touched the feet of Swami. She received an electric shock. Another devotee saw Swami encircled with electric arcs. One of the devotees saw colored rays coming from the hand of Swami and a pink colored light emitting from Swami. Swami said that the pink light represents His love to devotees.

Appearing as Lord Datta in Fire Altar

Mr. K. Satyanarayana, a devotee of God Datta in Vijayawada, saw Lord Datta in the flames of fire altar when Swami was performing a ritual (Yajna). He was very much surprised with bliss.

As Lord Krishna

Smt. Vasumati, a devotee, doubted about the visions shown by Swami. Swami gave a vision of Himself to her. In every part of the body of Swami, Lord Krishna appeared playing on His flute. The vision was so clear that she became unconscious shivering with emotion. Swami placed His hand on her head and she became normal again. Smt. Padmavati, another devotee, was also given a vision in which Swami appeared as Lord Krishna. The three vertical lines on His forehead were shining with three central stars. She was overcome with emotion for a long time.

As Goddess Kali

Swami was sleeping in a room in the house of Smt. Siitamma. At midnight, she heard Swami talking loudly in Sanskrit. She peeped through window. She saw Goddess Kali in a blue sari talking with Swami and ran away with tremendous fear.

As Sai Baba

Smt. Purna, a devotee once visited Swami. Before coming to Swami, Sai Baba appeared to her and said, "*You should sit in this prayer room of your house and worship Me*". Swami told her the same words even before she speaks something and further stated that He and Sai Baba are one and the same. She was astonished. One devotee called Viswananth asked Swami to show Shirdi Sai Baba on the Gurupurnima day (July 14, 2003). He was a devotee of Lord Rama. Swami sang on Lord Rama and appeared to him as Sai Baba with radiating eyes. He was so much excited that even today he becomes highly emotional on remembering the vision.

As Sri Narashimha Saraswati

One day several devotees were present and Swami was singing on Sri Narashimha Saraswati, who is an incarnation of Lord Datta. Food was prepared only for Swami. Swami asked all the devotees to eat the food. Swami moved His hands towards the vessels in kitchen containing the food prepared only for Him. All the devotees were fed since the food multiplied as it was served.

Next day Swami proved His presence in four towns on the same day and at the same time. Sri Narashimha Saraswati also performed such miracle.

Vision in Badari

A family of a devotee (Smt. Padma), who are the devotees of Swami, were going on a pilgrimage to Badari, which is in the Himalayas. Swami assured them that He would accompany them in invisible form. When they returned, Swami told the younger daughter, "*You have seen Me at one place*". She agreed and said that she saw Swami walking by the bus when it was going in very narrow way on the mountain. Actually, the next bus fell in the valley in that dangerous spot.

Other Visions

Swami appeared as Lord Vishnu, Goddess Saraswati, Goddess Lakshmi, Sri Shankaracharya, Narashimha Saraswati, Sai Baba, Lord Rama, Ganapati, Hanuman, Lord Venkateshwara, Lord Krishna, Lord Shiva, and Lord Datta to several devotees. At Ramachandrapuram, while singing devotional songs in a gathering, a bright light was seen behind the photo of Swami.

Appearing as God Datta to a non-believer:

Smt. Lavanya invited Swami for meals to her house. Her mother-in-law was great devotee of Shri Paramaachaarya of Kanchi Peetham. She has strict discipline of not bowing to anyone except Paramaachaarya! She told that she will give food to Swami but not bow to Him. Swami went to their house. All people in the house bowed to Swami by touching His holy feet. Suddenly, Swami appeared as Lord Dattatreya with three faces radiating to that mother-in-law of Lavanya. Then, she ran and fell on the feet of Swami and became dumb for several days with shock!

Appearing as God Datta to a person, who thought Swami as beggar:

Once Swami, wearing a torn dirty shirt, went to the great saint, Vishvamji, in Guntur, who was considered as incarnation of God Datta. Vishvamji honoured Swami with new cloths and told His disciple to take Swami to the house of His brother, called Vishwanatha Sharmaji telling that Swami should be given Bhiksha (means the food given to a saint or beggar). Somehow, Sharmaji misunderstood the word Bhiksha as food to be given to a beggar. He asked Swami to sit on a stone near his compound wall and looked at Swami casually after collecting flowers for worship from his house garden. Swami appeared as Lord

Dattatreya. He ran to Swami, poured all the flowers on Him and fell on His feet. Swami was taken in to his house with full honour and was offered meals.

Maharaaj ji gives witness of Swami as God Datta:

Swamy Shivaananda Mahaaraj ji, performing several miracles, visited Vijayawada and the old couple with other devotees wanted to take Swami to him so that the reality of Swami will come out. Swami also acted fearing to come there and this increased more doubt. Somehow, Swami was taken to Maharaaj ji. On seeing Swami, Maharaaj ji garlanded Swami and touched the feet of Swami saying loudly “***Victory to Lord Datta***”. Maharaaj ji turned to Ajay, a devotee of Swami who was thinking that God Datta possesses Swami while preaching the divine knowledge only and goes out in other times (actually Swami told Ajay so). Without hearing this from Ajay, Maharaaj told Ajay “***if you think that Datta stays in Swami while preaching the knowledge only, you are slipped. Datta stays in this Swami always***”. Smt. Vasumati invited Maharaaj ji to her house and Maharaaj ji told that when Datta Himself stays in her house, there is no need to invite him (actually Swami stayed in her house on that day).

One day, Swami was hiding behind the statue of Sai Baba in a temple along with Phani and Ajay. Maharaj ji is unaware of this, but, came to the temple of Sai Baba, went behind statue where Swami was hiding Himself and touched the feet of Swami! At that time, the entire road was filled with several crowds of people, who came to see Swamy Shivaananda Maharaj!

Giving Vision as Adiparaashakti or Divine Mother:

One day, Smt. Sarita came from Guntur to Swami and in that time Swami was singing a devotional song on decorating the divine mother Gowri for Her marriage as bride from Bhakti Ganga composed by Him. Sarita was given a vision by Swami, in which she found Swami as divine mother Gowri sitting with all the golden jewels with holy turmeric on feet and beautiful anklets. Even today, she remembers the vision with emotion!

Giving Vision in Lord Venkateshwara:

Swami used to wear a red sweater. Ajay and Phani went to Tirupati on pilgrimage. Ajay felt to do three services to the Lord. When both entered the temple, both saw smiling Swami with red sweater in the statue and said “You will be able to do only two services to Me”. Ajay tried his

level best with hectic efforts but was able to purchase only two tickets on that day for two services only!

Giving Visions as Different Forms of God:

One day, Sitamma saw a Shiva Lingam worshipped by sages and Swami existing in it. After Phani saw the Atma Lingam in the night, next day Sitamma visited Swami. Swami asked her “will you also see Atma Lingam seen by Phani?” and showed the same to her. On one Vaikuntha Ekaadashi day, devotees prostrated to Swami from north side (usual custom). Sitamma saw Lord Narayana in the place of Swami.

Sitamma saw Swami on different occasions as Goddess Saraswati, Goddess Maha Lakshmi, Goddess Durga, Shankara, Narasimha Saraswati, Akkalkot Maharaj and Sai Baba. Phani saw Swami as Rama, Ganapati, Hanuman, Venkateshwara and Krishna on several occasions.

One day, Phani saw Swami as Lord Shiva and the vision was so strong that Phani was seeing everything in the world as Lord Shiva only. By this Phani was unable to do any work and hence, Phani surrendered to Swami. Swami sang a self composed devotional song on the dance of Shiva and Phani was relieved from it.

One day, Swami sang a devotional song ‘shall I climb seven hills?’ and asked Phani to look at the statue of Venkateshwara present nearby us. When Phani saw it, Lord Venkateshwara appeared wiping His emotional tears with His hand! When Phani and Ajay went to Tirupati and sang this devotional song ‘shall I climb seven hills?’, the statue of Lord Venkateshwara appeared continuously radiating light!

Giving Vision as Lord Krishna:

Swami was named as Venugopala Krishna Murthy in His 7th year. The reasons were: Naming ritual (Naamakaranam) of Swami in the childhood was avoided since seven boys were killed by black magic of two devilish experts before Swami’s birth. Swami was the 8th child and both bad people were killed on the birthday of Swami! Swami told this to Phani while He gave the vision as God Krishna to Phani.

Vision at Tirupati

Smt. Kalavati went to Tirupati to see Lord Venkateshwara. When she looked at the idol, she saw the face of Swami on either side of it. When she returned, Swami asked her if she had any vision in Tirupati. Kalavati was confused, first by the vision and secondly by her doubt that how Swami came to know of her vision. She narrated her vision to devotees.

Another Vision in Tirupati

Once again, when Shri Phani and Shri Ajay went to Tirupati, they saw a bright radiance around the idol. Then, they sang a devotional song composed by Swami on Lord Venkateshwara. Afterwards, they saw Swami in the heart of Lord Venkateshwara. Interestingly, Swami was wearing the red sweater; one that Swami actually wears in winter.

Swami as Lord Padmanabha

One day Shri G. Lakshman was in his living room at Mumbai. Suddenly, Swami appeared to him as a gigantic figure. Then the same standing personality of Swami lays horizontally and appeared as Lord Padmanabha, on the bed of the thousand headed serpent (Adi Shesha). The vision lasted for one hour.

Lakshman sees Swami as Shirdi Sai Baba

One day Shri K. Lakshman visited Swami. Swami was singing a song on Shri Shirdi Sai Baba. He suddenly saw Sai Baba in the place of Swami. A fragrance of camphor came from His body, which remained with him for three days!

The Verse in Milk

Swami appeared as Shirdi Sai Baba to Shri. K. Lakshman with the smell of camphor. Next day, Smt. Sarada, came from Hyderabad to see Swami. In her house, Telugu words appeared in a bowl of milk kept as an offering before Sai Baba. The words added to form a short verse. Surprisingly what Swami said in His discourse that day, was exactly the meaning of that verse.

The verse in Telugu that appeared in the milk offered to Sai Baba is as follows:

Niraakarun, akaaramu leni nannu – madi nilputa kashthamanuchu
 Pratimal chitramulan, ekaagratha kuduru nandaka oka rupuniga nilipi
 pujinchamatanna, pujinthuru verrulai
 Nenochhi akaaramu daalchi yeduta nilchi spurthi nicchinan
 Aa silalan kolthuru, chitramunu nilpedaru, nannu gurthincha leni
 mimmu kaanchi chitramaitiraa.

Translation of the Verse: “I asked you to meditate upon statues and photographs, because it is difficult to concentrate on God, who is beyond imagination. But you are mad. Even though I have come down in human form to preach you, you leave Me and still worship those statues and photographs only without caring for Me. You are not recognizing Me in

the human form. So I have become a photograph (I died) to satisfy your madness”.

Swami as Shri Satya Sai Baba

Smt. Priyamvada and her husband work in Hyderabad. Swami once visited their house. The couple indirectly asked for a proof of His divinity. Next evening, devotees gathered there for singing devotional songs. Swami was sitting in a chair. Smt. Gita, a devotee of Shri Satya Sai Baba, invited by Smt. Priyamvada entered the hall late after all came. She had long desire to go to Puttaparthi and see Sai Baba seated on silver throne. When she entered the hall, she looked at Swami, who appeared as Shri Satya Sai Baba. The ordinary chair appeared as a silver throne. She ran towards Swami and prostrated at His feet. She told Priyamvada about her vision.

Swami as the Sun

Smt. Venkata Lakshmi visited Swami. When she looked at Him, His face suddenly turned into a ball of fire more powerful than the sun. She was frightened. Swami laughed at her. She turned around and began to run away. While running, she looked back at Swami hoping to see the same vision of the sun again. Swami mockingly said “You cannot watch a movie twice on the same ticket.”!

Swami Attends Wedding

Swami was invited to a marriage of relatives of Sundari. Swami promised that He would attend the marriage in some other form. On the day of the marriage Smt. Lavanya saw Sundari three to four times and she appeared normal to Lavanya. But exactly at the time of marriage Swami entered the body of Sundari. Lavanya saw Swami in Sundari. She was so excited that she started weeping continuously mentioning the name of Swami. When Sundari returned to Nandyala along with the marriage party, she saw Swami in the photograph of Shri Satya Sai Baba for a long time. Swami was laughing and one of the flowers kept on the photograph fell in the hands of Sundari.

Divine Lady Sees Swami

Shri. Ramnath at Mumbai, goes to a divine lady possessed by Goddess Durga on every Durgaashtami. At that time, she gives the holy ‘Aarathi’ (moving burnt camphor around the photo). On one Durgaashtami day, he was a little late. When it was time for Aarathi, the devotees requested her to give ‘Aarathi’. Just then, Swami appeared before her and

asked her to wait for a minute since he was just climbing the stairs. As Ramanath came up, the divine lady narrated about her vision of Swami. She said that Swami is always with him. He was surprised because sometime back Swami told Ramanath that He would always be with him!

Chapter 2
VISHNU LAHARI
 (Wave of God Vishnu)
CURING DESEASES

Swami takes the fruits of previous sins of His devotees' in the form of diseases and got His devotees relieved from the suffering.

A Peculiar Disease

The son (an engineering student) of Mr. Subba Rao, retired IT officer residing at Machilipatnam was suffering from a peculiar disease in which he gets a smell of his own sweat continuously. He wanted to commit suicide. His father approached several doctors, saints etc. But there was no trace of improvement. Finally, they approached Swami and wept. Swami applied sacred ash on the forehead of the son and in a fraction of a second, the disease disappeared.

Divine Devotee

Smt. Satyakumari considered as a devotee having some powers came to see Swami from Hyderabad. She was shocked when she saw radiations coming out from Swami. Lord Datta possessed her. Swami asked her, "*Who are you?*" She replied, "*I am Lord Datta*". Swami asked her, "*Then, who am I?*", She replied, "*You are Me and I am You*", She repeated this thrice. Swami told her to be careful at midnight. She was attacked by paralysis at 12 o'clock. From her house devotees called Swami on phone. Swami transferred the disease to Himself and she was immediately relieved.

Saving a Boy

A boy called Srikar, a devotee of Swami was in a serious condition. His parents wept before Swami. Swami stood before the boy and made some signs to him. The boy recovered immediately.

Spinal Pain

Mr. Ramana, a devotee of Swami cried because of a sudden terrible spinal pain at midnight. He cried for Swami. In a fraction of a second, he was relieved from the pain and Swami started suffering the same pain immediately.

Brain Hemorrhage

One day, Swami told Smt. Lakshmi's husband (Mr. Ajay), "*Today, the chariot is coming for your wife's life*". Smt. Lakshmi suffered with brain haemorrhage on that day. She was paralyzed due to the haemorrhage. On scanning, doctors found a very large clot of fluid in the brain. Doctors said that curing her disease was impossible. Swami applied sacred ash on her forehead and asked the doctors to repeat the scanning. In the second scanning, the clot completely disappeared. Swami told her husband to go to office on that day. The paralysis disappeared and she walked freely.

Headache

The headache of Smt. Sri Lakshmi and Smt. Bhavana disappeared as soon as Swami applied sacred ash on their forehead. The headache of Smt. Vasumathi disappeared as soon as Swami transferred it to His left foot. The headache of Smt. Seetamma disappeared when Swami took it in the form of yellow light, which was also seen by her.

Pains of Surgery

Smt. Vasumathi was suffering from terrible pains of surgery. Her husband approached Swami at 9:00 pm. Swami blessed her. Immediately, an electric spark passed through her body and the entire pain disappeared.

Cheek Pain

Smt. Shrutakirti, a devotee of Swami, suffered with cheek pain. Swami appeared in her dream and conducted an operation. She was relieved from the pain.

Boils

Swami took the boils of a cobbler (a friend of Swami in childhood), who met with a fire accident. The red burning boils appeared all over the body of Swami. Swami suffered for three days and the boils of cobbler completely disappeared without any medicine and the same also disappeared from the body of Swami on third day.

Saving from Death

Ramaa, a devotee of Swami, became serious in Hyderabad. Swami told about that to her relatives and sat in meditation for six hours. She recovered immediately and was saved from death.

Blood Vomiting and Ulcer

Mr. C. Balakrishna Murthy, retired Dy.G.M of Co-operative Banks is a very strong devotee of Swami. He is the pioneer in the propagation about Swami. Once he started suffering with blood vomiting. Swami said, "He is

my sincere devotee. I will take his disease". Swami started vomiting blood and Mr. Balakrishna Murthy was cured.

Mr. Balakrishna Murthy started suffering with Ulcer. He could not even eat a morsel of food. He sat at the feet of Swami and prayed sadly. Swami was eating rice mixed with pickle. Swami gave that rice to him, which makes the disease even worse and the devotee ate it. The disease disappeared on the spot and he started taking full meals. From that day onwards, Swami started suffering with the pain of Ulcer, which is present even today.

Power Exceeding Science

Ms Lakshmi, one student of Swami argued with Swami stating that science is the ultimate. Swami argued that there is power beyond science. The student showed a patient suffering from severe ulcer, who was unable to take even a morsel of rice for the past six years. Swami asked the patient to give a fruit to Him with his hands. He gave a banana to Swami which was immediately eaten by Swami. The patient could eat up to his full. Swami suffered the entire disease in one day

Saving a Girl

The daughter of Mr. Ramnath Iyer became seriously ill. They prayed to Swami and the girl recovered immediately. Swami told him that only Lord Datta can change the destiny.

Giving Voice

Mr. Anjeneya Sharma lost his voice due to paralysis. He approached Swami. Swami started singing and asked him to sing along with Him. He sang very well without any difficulty and got his original voice from that day.

Heart Attack

Smt. Kameshwari was struck with a heart attack and was prepared for surgery. Her daughter fell at the feet of Swami. Swami assured her mother's life and took the heart attack on to Himself. When the doctors re-examined her, everything was normal and there was no need for surgery!

Health Through Knowledge

Swami considers this as the topmost miracle. A scholar could not digest the meaning of a Sanskrit verse present in a very great philosophical scripture composed by sage Ashtaavakra. The scholar consulted several other scholars regarding its meaning, but, nobody could explain it. Due to

this, he neglected food and became ill for six months. He was brought to Swami. Swami explained the verse and the scholar recovered fully.

The explanation of the verse (that the mother in this birth due to her love on the body of son, becomes his wife in the next birth) given by Swami was as follows:

"In a movie, two actors acted as mother and son. In another movie, the same actors acted as wife and husband. Both these actors are not really having any relationship except that both are simply co-actors. Similarly, the relationships between the souls in this world are temporary and hence, are unreal. The employer-employee relationship between any actor and the producer of movies is permanent and real. Similarly, only the relationship between any soul and God is real, which is the relationship between servant and master".

Curing Illness of Phani At Once:

After touching Atma Lingam, Phani was often becoming ill. Once, Phani was admitted in the hospital in unconscious stage. Phani's mother was bringing Swami to the hospital. She told Swami "I know You are Lord Venkateshwara. My son is a very strong devotee of You. Hence, You must return my son relieving from danger". Swami replied, "If you really believe Me as Lord Venkateshwara, your son will be cured and will come home at once. But, you must donate your son to Me for My service". Phani's mother agreed and Phani was cured of illness suddenly.

Curing Stomach Pain:

A devotee, Ms. Jyoti, invited Swami to her house and introduced her grandfather, who was suffering with severe stomach pain for many years and was unable to eat even a little food. Her grandfather gave 12 banana fruits to Swami as offering to God. Swami took one fruit and ate it saying "I have taken your stomach pain through this. Now, you eat the remaining 11 fruits if you have faith in Me". Her grandfather ate all the 11 fruits keeping full faith in Swami and no trace of pain appeared. The patient got recovered from the stomach pain fully and enjoyed full meals in the rest of his life time!

Protecting Shrilakshmi From Several Dangers:

Shrilakshmi, daughter-in-law of CBK Murthy was blessed with the vision of radiation of God Brahma and was saved from several dangers:

- a) She suffered with severe throat pain, which disappeared when Swami touched her throat.

- b) Once she was seriously ill and was thought almost in the last stage. Swami took a stick in His hand moving around the house throughout the night shaking that stick to drive away the soldiers of Yama (deity of death). By next day-morning, she was perfectly cured.

Curing Diarrhoea and Severe Throbbing Abdominal Pain:

- a) Shri CBK Murthy suffered with severe diarrhoea and was admitted in the hospital. Swami told “He is My fundamental pillar of this spiritual programme. How can I let him suffer like this?” Immediately, CBK Murthy recovered in the hospital and the same diarrhoea attacked Swami.
- b) One day, CBK Murthy was suffering with terrible waist pain. Swami asked him “shall I take your pain?” By that day, CBK Murthy digested the philosophy of Swami and he replied “let me enjoy my own sins. Swami should not suffer for my sake”. Swami was pleased and sang devotional songs for three hours. Swami said “On your behalf, I prayed God. You will suffer this pain for some more time in mild quantities. I have increased the span of time of suffering and decreased the size of each quantum of pain”.

Granting Son to Lakshman

One day, Lakshman (Mumbai) asked Swami “As you know, I have no issues and doctor says that operation is essential for my wife after which also there is no guarantee. My wife is pressing me to ask You for a boon of granting a son to us”. Swami replied “Yes granted. Don’t go for operation. She will conceive in this month itself and you can go to operation if My word fails.” His wife conceived in that month itself and delivered a beautiful boy!

Miracles on One Gurupurnima Day:

Swami did satsang in the house of Smt. Gayatri in Vijayawada on one Gurupurnima day. While Swami was singing devotional songs, divine scents of lotus flowers, sacred ash, sandal paste and camphor were emitted from Swami in different times. Suddenly, Swami told looking at the door, “There stands Gulaab Baba, who has come to see Me”. Devotees rushed to door but did not see Baba there, but, very strong scent of rose (Gulab) flowers was experienced by all!

Shri Lakshman, while prostrating saw the feet of Swami in bright blue colour.

Swami was lying on the floor. Mr. Vishwanaath, a devotee of Shiridi Sai Baba saw Swami as Shiridi Sai Baba. Swami called him and asked

“How am I looking?” Vishwanaath told “You are looking exactly as Shiridi Sai Baba”. Swami asked “In what state am I now?” Vishwanaath replied “You are in the state of leaving Your body”. Phani insisted Swami not to leave the body in the middle of this spiritual programme and Swami agreed. Mr Viswanath was so much imotional by this vision that he becomes emotional on remembering that vision even today!

Showing Presence in Several Places at the Same Time:

On Datta Jayanti in 2001, a very big white dog looking like a huge wild tiger came, moved thrice around Swami and sat at the feet of Swami. The photo was taken by devotees and was seen by Smt. Kumari, wife of Swami. She joked at Swami “Your devotees must have taken lot of time to train this dog to do like that!” Swami smiled and thought to show a miracle to her.

In course of time, Swami gave proof to her that He existed in several places in the same time on the same day and she was shocked. On the same day in the same time between 5 to 6 pm i) Swami existed in His native place (Narasaraopet) in His house. ii) He existed in Guntur in a college teaching classes. iii) He existed in Vijayawada doing satsang in Ajay’s house. iv) He existed in the anniversary function of a college outside Narasaraopet. v) He existed in Dadar Railway station at Mumbai talking with devotees. All these five incidents were proved by mutual enquiries done by devotees. Swami’s wife was shocked with one contradiction itself! She was very much shocked when other contradictions were also known. The contradictions experienced by her were two in Narasaraopet itself. On that day, Swami came to house at 5.00.pm, took bath, took meals and slept in the house. Next day morning, one Mr. Parthasardhi (manager in Central Warehouse) came to the house of Swami and was talking in presence of His wife (Kumari) that he picked up Swami from Bazar road of Narasaraopet at 5.00 pm to attend the anniversary function of one residential college situated in the outskirts of Narasaraopet and dropped Swami by his car before the house of Swami at 10.00Pm on the same before day! The wife of Swami was very much shocked for several days. Swami asked her “*how is your joke about that dog trained by My devotees*”.

Giving Proof To Be Present in Function:

Smt. Sujata and her mother, Smt. Padmavati prayed Swami to attend a marriage function in their house at Vijayawada. Swami couldn’t attend. Smt. Padmavati felt too much in a specific time. Suddenly, the marriage music started singing a Telugu song (composed by Tyagaraaja on Lord

Rama) “*Samayaaniki tagu maatalaadene...*”. Whenever Swami visited their house, Padmavati always requests Swami to sing that song alone.

During feast, Sujata felt much about the absence of Swami. Immediately, a horizontal strip of sacred ash with a vertical line of red Kumkuma powder appeared on her forehead. Only Swami puts such mark when devotees bow to Him.

The granddaughter of Rama Murthy got very high fever. His wife prayed Swami. Swami rubbed His thumb horizontally and vertically on the forehead of the girl. Swami took meals just before and washed His hands after taking meals. A horizontal strip of sacred ash and vertical strip of red kumkuma powder appeared on the forehead! The fever disappeared immediately!

Giving Strong Proof of Human Incarnation:

Smt. Sumati saw Swami in the photo of Lord Venkateshwara.

Her husband believes that the statue in Tirupati is only God. She prayed Swami to convince him through a miracle. From then, her husband started inhaling very strong scent of lotus flowers continuously! He checked the house thoroughly. Nothing was found. The scent was coming even if he goes to office. He still says that the statue at Tirupati alone is God. Sumati prayed Swami to withdraw the scent. Swami proved that a miracle can't change the firm thought.

At Brundavanam with Mother and Aunt:

Once, Swami took His mother and paternal aunt on pilgrimage to Brundavanam. His aunt presented Him a flute. Swami was very happy with that, climbed a tree and sat on its branch singing songs on it. The mother and aunt were in hurry to visit the temple. Swami told “you leave Me, the alive Krishna here and go to see My statue there! Now, you can't see that statue also”. They went to temple since it opens at 4 pm. The temple was not opened even up to 6 pm and they returned back with disappointment. Then, Swami told “Let us go to the temple, which is opened just now”. They went and found the temple being opened on their arrival.

Enquiry About Swami:

Shri Ramnath enquired about Swami Shri Chhaayaa Sastry, a great predictor at Mumbai, to tell something about Swami called as Datta Swami. He told “How could you catch Him? Generally, He does not allow people to come near to Him!” Devotees thought that on hearing the name of Datta Swami, the predictor might have guessed about God Datta to speak like that.

Shri Ramnath went to a hill in Kerala on which a very great saint exists telling future. Shri Ramnath asked him about 'Venugopala Krishna Murthy' (original name of Swami). By this, devotees thought that the predictor can't guess the divine line of Swami. The saint told that He is very great 'Mahaan'. Then Ramnath asked "Like Rama and Krishna?" The saint replied "He is far greater than them". Devotees were terribly shocked by the answer.

Introducing Swami to Nikhil:

Nikhil visited a saint, who told him "You are going to meet the absolute God, Parabrahman shortly". Then, suddenly Swami was introduced to him through messages of Swami! He experienced the words of the saint through the excellent spiritual knowledge of Swami.

Shri Narasimha Yogi's Experience:

Shri Yogi believes in monism by which the devotee is God directly. One day, Swami entered the house of Shri Yogi with His four disciples. Shri Yogi was very much shocked to see a vision in which God Dattatreya was entering into his house along with four mighty dogs!

Keeping Up Word Given to Dr. Annapurna:

Dr. Annapurna worked in Kerala for very low salary. She was often visiting Swami and doing divine service. Swami advised her to apply for Reader's post but Universities did not consider her even for lecturer's post. She told this to Swami. Swami asked her to apply for Reader's post in the next advertisement seen in the news paper. Accordingly, she applied to Reader's post seeing an advertisement and got selected. She became Professor in due course of time!

Proving Divine Support:

- a) One day, Swami's son working in Mumbai asked permission from his boss to go early by his usual first class compartment of local train. The boss granted permission and immediately cancelled it without reason. He scolded the boss in mind. Suddenly, he heard that the same compartment of the same train was bombed by terrorists. He phoned to his father (Swami) and told the incident. In the end, Swami told "you scolded Me in your mind for helping you!"
- b) Ajay did lot of service to Swami that none can even imagine it. Swami told Ajay that Datta is very much pleased with him and will certainly bless his children. Accordingly, both were settled in excellent jobs in amazing way. His son was selected in every interview. In some interviews, he gave only wrong answers! Still, he was selected!

Word Became True

Swami blesses a devotee that she will give birth to a son. But in the ninth month, the ultrasonic scanning showed the issue as a girl. When this was referred to Swami, He told that His word shall be true. She gave birth to a boy.

Another devotee came with the same report in the ninth month. Swami said, "*I am changing the girl to boy*". She delivered a boy who looks like a girl.

Swami, at the age of eleven told a farmer that his daughter would die on her marriage day. Just as Swami said, she died on her marriage day. At the age of sixteen, Swami told his uncle that his wife would die on a particular day due to the cholera. She died on the same day due to cholera.

Mr. Prasad, a Manager of bank prayed to Swami for a son. Swami gave a fruit and his wife became pregnant. The delivery was critical and blood was required and that group was not available. They prayed Swami Swami. She gave birth to a boy without any need of surgery and blood.

Raising the Dead

Swami performed a miracle of raising a dead person. However, He kept it secret. He revealed the incident to His devotees but not the name of the person. He revealed the name to Shri Ajay as proof.

The son of a devotee breathed his last. The house of the devotee was far from the town and the mother had not been able to take the child to the hospital in time. The grieving mother fell at the feet of Swami and cried pitifully for hours.

Finally Swami stood up and said "I am the Creator, Sustainer and Destroyer of this entire creation. Life is only a small part of creation, which consists of inert energy in living beings. Life is called para prakruti. It is under My control". Then Swami walked over to dead boy, uttering several times, the sacred words, "Aham Brahma asmi (I am the God)". Then He touched the boy. Immediately, the boy came to life. Swami maintained this miracle as secret without revealing the name of the devotee. However, the name of the devotee was revealed by Swami to Ajay and Phani only, who verified the devotee and found it as true. Swami feared that this miracle proved will create many problems in the future.

Curing Headache

Hand of Ice: Shri Ajay was suffering from a terrible headache. Swami touched his head with His hand. Ajay felt as if it were a block of

ice. His headache suddenly disappeared. However, Swami suffered with the headache for three days.

Curing High Fever

In Vijayawada, Smt. Padmaja's daughter had a very high temperature for several days. Padmaja did not want to inform Swami about it because He would cure the fever by taking it upon Himself and suffer. Finally around midnight, she prayed to Swami. Gradually her daughter started feeling better and her temperature came down to normal.

Next morning, Padamaja called on Swami on phone to thank Him. A devotee answered the phone and informed that Swami was suffering from a very high fever. She felt that she should not forgive herself since she had forced Swami to suffer. Swami, later on, consoled her saying that she prayed Him as there was no alternative.

Curing Insomnia

One night, Venkata Lakshmi, had a vision of Swami in which His face was glowing like the sun. She was so shocked that she was unable to sleep. Swami emanated a sweet fragrance of lotus flowers to pacify her. Venkata Lakshmi became peaceful and happy. Her daughter had insomnia (sleeplessness) and could not sleep that night. Swami applied sacred ash on her forehead and the child slept immediately. She was permanently cured from insomnia.

Devoted Boy Saved

The son of Smt. Seshu Kumari was suffering with rheumatic fever. The doctor told her that he needs to stay for a month in hospital. He had to appear for an examination in a week. His performance was essential for his admission in to a special course. He and his mother prayed Swami. Swami appeared in the hospital and gently massaged his body. He recovered instantaneously. Doctors were amazed to see such improvement and discharged the boy immediately!

Fever Cured Instantly

Ms Nalini, a devotee of Swami, was suffering from fever and with severe headache. Swami relieved both her fever and her headache instantly by appearing to her.

Protecting from Bloackages in Heart:

One day, Shri Anil Antony, Mumbai was admitted to hospital due to chest pain and was under medical supervision. His ECG report showed some abnormality and was transferred to another hospital immediately and

underwent angiography test. Shri Ajay conveyed this message to Swami. Swami sang a devotional song. During this time, the angiography test was going on and the result showed that there was no blockage in the heart. The doctors were also surprised to see this. They were expecting some blockage since ECG showed abnormality. Anil strongly believes that Swami has given him the second life.

Saving Life in Accident

One day, Surya was driving a scooter on highway in Mumbai. He wanted to take left turn but missed it and went over the immediate bridge. He was about to take right turn to come back, but, found traffic police standing there. He felt that he might be fined if he takes right turn there. He got tension to be on the vehicle in the centre of the road as fast going cars are seen on both sides. He lost balance and in a big confusion, he tried to take left turn from fast lane itself, but, surprisingly his scooter suddenly stopped. A very fast moving car passed by him. Had the scooter not stopped, he would have been hit by side car and it would have been a catastrophic accident.

After that instant, he waited for few seconds and tried to enter left lane to avoid the buzz of speeding cars. Almost he reached left extreme where another biker hit him and there was wrist fracture but absolutely not even an iota of pain on any day till the wrist has become normal by the grace of Swami.

Granting a Child

Surya was not having child. Once, he visited Swami and by His divine darshan (Shastra says that the darshan of Mahatma burns the sins), his wife is conceived and later on delivered a boy.

Predicting Devotee's Death

One devotee residing opposite to house of Shri CBK Murthy came to visit Swami. She wanted Swami to solve some problem of her daughter. Swami laughed and told her to not worry about her daughter as her life itself was about to end in another month and that she should pray the Lord. The devotee seemed alright then, but, soon was diagnosed with cancer. After a month, she passed away.

Delivery of Child Without Operation

Anil's first child was delivered through a cesarian operation. During the delivery of the second child, it is natural that it will also be a cesarian delivery. But, by the grace of Swami, the delivery happened in normal way without any operation.

Relief at once

On the morning of one day, Shri PVNM Sharma got the two legs solidified without any movement. He immediately prayed Swami. The two legs were restored to normalacy immediately!

Chapter 3
SHIVA LAHARI

(Wave of God Shiva)

VARIOUS TYPES OF MIRACLES

Eight Incarnations of Lord Datta

Swami asked Shri CBK Murthy to write books on the life histories of seven great incarnations of Lord Datta namely: Shri Ganapati Sachchidnanda Swami, Shri Satya Sai Baba, Shri Shirdi Sai Baba, Shri Akkalkot Maharaj, Shri Manikya Prabhu, Shri Narasimha Saraswati and Shripadavallabha. He wrote the seven books, which were published. He wrote and published the eighth book on the life history of Swami (without any instruction from Swami) as the eighth incarnation of Lord Datta and Swami's name is also Venu Gopala Krishna. Lord Krishna was also the eighth incarnation and Swami was the eighth son of His mother. The number eight and the name Krishna are common between Swami and Lord Krishna! This point was revealed by Swami, Himself, on the occasion of the inauguration of the eighth book. This correlation of eight was felt as a miracle by the devotees of Swami.

Sri Shivananda Maharaj ji

He is considered as a great sage who can create all types of articles at His will. Some devotees, who doubted Swami took Him to Shivananda Maharaj ji. When He looked at Swami he said. "*People search for Datta but here He is!*" The sage looked at the devotees and told them that Lord Datta lives in Swami constantly. The sage garlanded Swami and praised Swami as Lord Datta. The sage also said, "*Datta came down in this form and is writing about Himself*".

Emitting Fragrance

Swami came to the house of Mr. Bhimasankaram and did not come the next day. But, a divine fragrance was coming out from the chair in which Swami sat the day before. The fragrance was emitted in a highly concentrated form for an hour. People feared and closed the doors and windows of that room.

A devotee called Sharma doubted Swami and immediately divine fragrance gushed out. Swami asked Sharma with a smile, "*How is the fragrance?*" Sharma fell at the feet of Swami.

Mr. Soumayajulu and Smt. Kameswaramma doubted about the fragrance. From the bed of Swami, fragrance came throughout the night!

Once the same fragrance was emitted from the photo of Swami for three days in the house of Shri Ajay.

At Bombay, when Shri. Ramnath Iyer while talking to his family referred to Swami. The same fragrance was emitted.

On one Gurupurnima day, Swami emitted sweet fragrance for fifteen minutes and all the devotees smelt it.

Three Heads

A small pillow was kept on the bed in the temple room of Datta in the house of old couple, which was locked that night since Swami didn't come to their house on that day. Next morning, Swami came and told that the pillow was small and His third head was on the edge of the pillow. When the temple room was opened, the edge of the pillow was seen crumbled. Generally, whenever Swami sleeps in that room a big pillow is kept. On that day, since Swami was absent, a small pillow was kept as formality. Swami proved that He sleeps every day in that room even He is absent by His physical form.

Creating a Coin

In the house of Mr. Nagaprasad, owner of Vishwapriya Real Estate, Guntur, Swami was singing devotional songs. At the end, a new one rupee coin appeared before the photo of God.

Creating Bread

In Shirdi, Swami created two loaves of bread and gave them to Shri. Satyanarayana telling that Shirdi Sai Baba gave the loaves of bread asking to be given to beggars.

Saint Tests Swami

Swami was in a temple in a holy place called Shrishailam. A saint doubted Swami whether He was the incarnation of Lord Datta. Then, he thought in his mind that if it is true that Swami is an incarnation of Lord Datta, then Swami should walk back, jump and ring the old broken bell which was tied up. Immediately, Swami did the same and looked at him with a smile. The saint approached Swami with belief. One of the devotees of Swami told the saint that Swami had the vision of Datta. (In those days, Swami was saying the He was devotee of Datta.). Gradually, the saint was

jealous and mocked at Swami. Swami became angry and said, "*I know you were necked out by your guru. Go and surrender to Him*". The saint did not agree this truth and went away. At midnight, the Divine Mother appeared to him and hit him on his head with Her knuckles. She ordered him to go to Swami and apologize. He ran to Swami in the midnight and fell at His feet stating what had happened in his room. He also agreed that his guru necked him out.

Giving and Protecting the Job

The parents (old couple) of Mr. Ramana prayed Swami for his job. Swami said, "*I will give the job to your son, but join My service*". The parents agreed. Immediately Ramana got a very good job and the parents joined the service of Swami.

Once Ajay came and told Swami that the employer was going to remove his elder brother from the job. Swami closed His eyes and said, "*My elder brother Hanuman says that your elder brother is wrong and not the employer. Go and verify the truth*". When the truth was verified, actually the employee threatened the employer that he would resign the job if his salary is not increased. The employee was rectified by Swami and the job was protected.

Train Accident

Swami stayed in the house of a devotee called Mr. Gopi in Tirupati. He was coming by a train to Tirupati. At 10:00 am, Swami suddenly closed His eyes and said, "*Datta is going out*". After half an hour, Swami told that the work was over and that Datta had returned. During this time, the accident of the train in which Mr. Gopi was traveling was stopped. The train was stopped by an unknown person as the railway lines were cut. The line was repaired and Gopi reached home safely.

Smt. Malati, a devotee of Swami was about to get into a train. The train had already started. She cried, "Swami". He immediately appeared before her and the train was stopped.

Running a Scooter

Mr. Phani started driving a scooter with high fever. He was not able to drive the scooter. Swami possessed him and brought him up to his house. Phani experienced this clearly.

Smell from the Palm

One day, Swami did not take food as He was immersed in a discourse. Devotees asked Swami to take food. Swami said that He had taken the food

offered in a temple and asked the devotees to smell His palm. The smell of different food items were clearly coming from the palm of Swami.

Omniscient:

Smt. Gayathry from Kuwait made a phone call to her mother to approach Swami for His blessings for her daughter's education. On seeing the mother of Smt. Gayathry, Swami spontaneously started singing on Goddess Saraswati (Goddess of Knowledge). Swami told her to convey this song to Smt. Gayathry for the problem.

Smt. Gayathry, her husband and her daughters were actually expected in July. Six months back, Swami told, "*You are coming in March*". They could not understand. The war started in March. Swami told the devotees in Vijayawada, "*Unless they come, bombing will not start*". They came to India in the early hours of March 20, 2003. As soon as they landed in the airport of Hyderabad, they heard the news that bombing had started at the same time.

Controlling the Sun

One summer day, Swami was performing a special sacrifice called 'Brahma Yajna'. It was very hot in the early morning itself. Swami stared at the sun. Immediately, black clouds suddenly appeared which hid the sun. The sun did not come out for about four hours till the function finished.

Once summer was very serious in Vijayawada. One day, devotees prayed to Swami. Swami looked at the Sun and sang on Lord Datta. Immediately, black clouds appeared and there was downpour. From that day onwards the summer ceased. Swami did the same in the next year also on the request of devotees. But, in the third year, even though the devotees prayed, Swami refused stating the He should not interfere with the nature. Last year (2002), there was not even a drop of rain. Devotees prayed to Swami for rain. Swami asked the devotees to sing devotional songs. Swami said that the rain should come down immediately on the request of His devotees. Immediately rain started pouring down.

Effect of Vision Materialized

Once a devotee called Smt. Sarita was in a depressed mood. Swami appeared to her and patted on her back. The backside became red in color and a burning sensation lasted for a long time.

Once a devotee called Smt. Sujatha invited Swami for a function in her house. Swami did not attend, but appeared before her in a vision. Swami applied a horizontal ash mark and above it vertical red mark (kumkum powder) with His finger on her forehead. Everyone present in the

function saw the special mark on her forehead, which is generally put by Swami in that way only.

Visualized in Absence

Devotees were sitting and singing devotional songs. One devotee called Mr. Balakrishna went upstairs and saw Swami sitting in the center of the devotees. He climbed upstairs twice and saw Swami clearly. But that day, Swami did not come at all!

Showing the 15th World (Goloka)

Swami showed the Goloka to a devotee called Ms. Priyanka by singing a devotional song on the Lord Krishna. She experienced infinite bliss in that world. When she was brought down to this earth, she was unable to adjust here for a long time. She became normal when Swami sang on Lord Datta.

Testing Swami

Once, a devotee called Smt. Bhavani asked Swami to repeat the verse, which was going on in her mind. Swami repeated the same verse.

Once, Mr. Ajay thought it would be nice if Swami repeated a verse once more while Swami was singing a devotional song in the group of devotees. Swami looked at Ajay, smiled and repeated that verse. Once a devotee thought in his mind that Swami should ask him to write the discourse on that day. Swami asked him for the same.

Computer Works

The computer in which Swami's book was stored did not start working for the whole day in spite of the efforts of the engineers and technicians. Swami came and sat before the computer on hearing the matter and asked them to start the computer. It started working.

While Taking a Photo

Once, devotee planned to take a photo of Swami using a camera with flash. The face of Swami started radiating with golden colored light. The glow was so much that the cameraman said the flash would not work. The yellow light gradually diminished.

Another photo was planned decorating Swami as Lord Venkateshwara. The devotees applied white powder on the face of Swami. But, when the cameraman (Mr. Sharma) looked at Swami through the lens of the camera, Swami appeared in blue color! Mr. Sharma was astonished to see Swami in blue color again and again through camera.

My Experience (in the words of Lakshman himself)

I asked Swami at Vijayawada town to show that golden light once again. Swami said, "*Why light? You will see me directly. Go to Bombay.*" I returned to my house in Bombay in the morning, I saw Swami sitting in a chair. I was shocked and Swami disappeared immediately. There is no end to the miracles of Lord Datta!

Even today, since Swami talked on the phone, the fragrance of lotus flowers started coming out for the whole day (August 3, 2003)!

I would like to end this book with the message of Swami given to me on one day. Swami said, "*My body is continuously damaged since I take the sins of My devotees through this body. Whenever a miracle is performed, a high voltage current passes through My body, which damages it more and My main work of propagating divine knowledge and devotion suffers. So, a true devotee never wishes for miracles. Those, who believe Me without proof, are blessed. Hanuman believed Rama in the first sight and Rama never showed any miracle. A queen recognizes her husband even without jewels and crown. The love of a prostitute will be on the money and not on the person, which cannot form the real bond. Similarly, devotees trying to exploit the power of the Lord expressed through miracles for their selfish ends, cannot have a real bond with the Lord. Hanuman never tried to use Lord Rama for any selfish desire but He tried to serve Lord Rama. So Hanuman is worshiped as God. Arjuna tried to use Lord Krishna in the battle to attain the kingdom. So Arjuna is not worshipped as God*".

- a) **02-10-2002:** Since there was no rain for the last two months, on the prayer of devotees, Swami sang a devotional song on Lord Shiva. As soon as the song was completed, the rain started and rains continued further for several months.
- b) **09-10-2002:** Smt. Padma along with her baby and husband were present in Puri temple. The baby was frightened and Swami appeared before the baby telling her not to fear in that rush and played with her several times!
- c) **12-10-2002:** On the third floor of CBK Murthy's house, satsang (spiritual discourse) went on in the evening. The grandson of CBK Murthy went upstairs and saw Swami in the satsang with Sumati and others. After the satsang, Shri Bhaskar, standing on ground floor saw Sumati coming down by steps. On enquiry, it was found that Sumati was in her house and Swami was in His native place!
- d) **15-10-2002:** Shri Sharma went to Mumbai visiting temple of Durga, in Panvel. Sharma sang the song from Bhakti Ganga (composed by

Swami) describing decoration of Divine Mother as bride in Her marriage. Immediately, very intensive scent of lotus flowers was inhaled by him so that he became almost unconscious.

- e) **16-10-2002:** On this day, Smt.Malati, devotee of Swami was catching Tirumala Express train at 8 pm along with her father and sons. One son got into train, father was running catching the door rod since the train started moving fast on the platform. Malati was running along with the second son and cried for Swami. Swami appeared before her and shouted with loud voice “stop the train”. The train stopped suddenly.
- f) **Shri Sharma Says His Experiences:** “i) One day, Swami was speaking about Lord Shiva. I went at 9 am to bow to Swami and go to my office by 9.30 am. But, I forgot everything and sat there. Swami told me to go to office at 1 pm saying that his manager did not come. I thought of taking leave. But, on the insistence of Swami, I went to office and found that the manager did not come on that day till that time!
- One day, I was late to the office since I was with Swami. Swami suddenly told me that I should go to office at once since the manager is anxiously waiting for me. I immediately went to office and found that the manager was anxiously waiting for me regarding some urgent work, which can be done by me only!
 - I was riding bike with Swami on back seat. A constable stopped me for fine saying irrelevant rules. I was about to give money. Swami stopped me saying that giving bribe is sin. Meanwhile, some accident happened nearby and the constable rushed away. Swami created that accident to divert him as revealed by Him later on.
- g) **Dr. Annapurna Says Her Experience:** In Ernakulam, “we were walking in a street with lot of bad odour due to wastages there. Suddenly, we started to inhale the scent of lotus flowers.
- We went to the house taken for rent. The house owner, Mr. Xavier put strictly one condition that I should not lit camphor/ perfume sticks. When we reached home, the scent of camphor filled my portion and owner’s portion also. He came shouting and searched every where to find nothing.
- h) **Shri Ramanaiyah and Sharmaji** are walking together. Just a little before, Swami told that the divine scent comes to one person or several persons as per will of the God. Shri Ramanaiyah was asking about the possibility of such wonder. Suddenly Ramanaiyah got lotus scent whereas Sharma ji was not getting it at all. For four days this happened whenever Ramanaiyah and Sharma were walking together!
- i) **Shri Ajay** works in UTI. Once UTI went to very bad condition. Swami told Ajay “You did lot of service to Swami and hence, your UTI will

come to No.1 position.” From that day onwards, UTI recovered very fast and came to No.1 position.

Once, the share market fell down terribly and major investments crashed. Ajay told Swami “save me. Otherwise, investors will bombard me”. Swami told him “Kalabhairava is the presiding deity of share market. I will tell Him to raise the market for one day. You withdraw those investments. Keep this as top secret because I should not interfere in the normal procedure of worldly matters”. Next day, the market went to unassumable height and Ajay withdrew all investments!

Swami’s father, a famous astrologer, told Ajay that he will be transferred shortly to a coastal place. Later on, Ajay was transferred to Bombay. Ajay was reluctant and told Swami “Your father predicted this transfer. What to do?” Swami told “My father predicted on your horoscope, but, I will change your horoscope. The prediction automatically changes”. The transfer orders were received and Ajay got relieved. Suddenly, phone call came from the top Corporate Office stopping the transfer order!

- j) One day, in the season of hot summer, Swami was taking meals in the house of Ajay and several devotees were also taking meals. Curries were served by Lakshmi (wife of Ajay). Swami commented “the curries are not having good flavour since curry leaves are not added”. Lakshmi told “Swami! The curry leaves became dried due to the hot wind and hence, were not added to curries”. Swami immediately created very very fresh curry leaves, which are impossible in that severe summer!
- k) A Great Vedic Scholar came to Swami and bowed saying that his preacher told him that he should visit Swami and touch His feet. The Vedic scholar had some pride. Swami thought of removing his pride. Swami asked him to read a specific part of Veda from one line onwards and Swami recited that line asking him to continue from there. The Vedic scholar couldn’t recollect even a single word!
- l) I along with Sharma, went to a Muslim Phakeer called Chimalapadu Baba. Baba told me “You are with a divine personality, who is preacher of preachers. We prepare disciples, but, your Preacher prepares preachers. Be careful with Him since He will show several illusions to throw you away. Your grip on His divine feet must be very-very strong”.
- m) One day, Phani prepared three papads, for Swami, Sharma and Phani. Sharma thought that if Swami gives at least a small piece of His papad to him for eating it will be nice. All this was in his mind only. That evening, Sharma dropped Swami at Ajay’s house. Swami asked Lakshmi to prepare two papads. She prepared and served to Swami and

Sharma. Swami took a small piece and gave the rest of the piece to Sharma telling “previously, you desired for a small piece of My papad. Now I am giving a large piece and I took only that small piece aspired by you. Had you not aspired that small piece, I should have given entire papad to you”. How nicely Swami preached ‘doing divine service without aspiration of any fruit in return from God’ through a papad!

- n) Mr. Mangodi, an evil person like a big goonda, threatened Sharma and Dr. Annapurna in Kerala abusing Swami also. Swami was informed and He promised to give a warning to him. Within few hours, he fell ill and was hospitalized. Doctors said that blood was poisoned and his life is for one or two days only. Then, Mangodi apologised for his wrong behaviour and prayed Swami. Immediately, he was cured of his illness!
- o) **Miracle of Knowledge in the words of Phani:** Swami was intensively preaching about the unimaginable God in those days. I and Shri Ajay discussed on this topic for a long time. Both of us developed a big bomb to blast the concept of unimaginable God “The Veda says that God is true knowledge (*Satyam Jnaanam...*) Knowledge is imaginable and understood by scholars. If it is not understood by anybody, it is not knowledge at all. Knowledge means to know. Hence, God being knowledge must be known to scholars at least and can’t be unimaginable or unknowable to everybody”. In the evening, Swami came and children of Ajay asked about a problem in Physics and Swami was explaining to them. Swami looked very weak and tired after finishing the academic work in the college. I was going to put this question to Swami. Ajay told me that Swami is already tired and this question is almost a big bomb and hence, can be put next day morning when Swami is fresh. Swami asked them “Tell Me. What is the matter?” I bombarded Swami with our question-bomb. Swami replied our question continuing teaching to the children as if the question is a sub-normal point! Swami answered “a married lady has yellow thread (Mangala Sutram) in her neck and this is a separable associated characteristic (Tatastha lakshana). Yet, it is inseparable from her like her inherent characteristic (Swaruupa Lakshana) like colour of her skin. The thread is treated as almost inseparable though it is really separable. But, her colour is really inseparable from her birth to death. However, as long as she lives with alive husband, the thread is also inseparable like her colour. Treating the associated quality as inherent quality during this time, you can detect the married lady present in unmarried ladies by the thread, which acts as inherent quality. Whenever, God incarnates on this earth, He is always associated with the spiritual knowledge to be

preached to the humanity. You can call the possessor of even associated item by the name of that associated item like calling the bearer of apples by the name of apples. Even if the spiritual knowledge is treated like apples as an associated quality only, you can call God by the name of spiritual knowledge based on this example. When an associated quality is acting like the inherent quality due to constant association, calling the possessor by the name of such strongly associated quality becomes more meaningful. This associated quality (spiritual knowledge), which is almost like inherent quality can be easily called as God. By this, the thread didn't become the real inherent quality so that you can say that God is known". We both were dumb stuck with that unimaginable explanation given by unimaginable Swami!

After four days, I came with another nuclear bomb to attack Swami. I told "The Gita says that one in millions knows God (*Kashchit maam vetti tattvatah*). Even if God is known to one, God became known and hence imaginable."

Swami replied:- "One knows God-means that God is known to be unimaginable by that one scholar since he only recognizes the unimaginable nature of God while almost all think that God is imaginable. You may also say the meaning in another angle, which is that-only one recognizes Krishna as God whereas almost all the human beings identify Krishna as human being (Vaasudeva or son of Vasudeva)". I was again astonished by this unimaginable answer.

p) In 1998, Datta Vedam, Datta Bhagavat Gita and Datta Upanishad written by Swami were printed. The cost of these three books comes to Rs.190. Phani went to Pithapuram, where Shripadavallabha was born. There, God Datta as a tall naked person came to him and asked for these books telling "I am waiting for these books". Phani gave the books to Him telling that the total cost is Rs.140/-, which was a mistake in addition of the costs of three books. He waved His hand and generated exactly Rs.190/- and gave it to Phani. Phani told Him that the cost is only Rs.140/-. He smiled and told to keep Rs.190/-. Phani asked Him about His details. He smiled and told that He stays on Sahya Mountain, consisting of lions and tigers and disappeared. Then, Phani returned to Vijayawada. Before Phani tells anything about the incident, Swami started scolding Phani by saying "you studied MBA and don't know to add the costs of the books correctly, which is Rs.190/-"!

q) Shri Ajay always goes late to Railway station and by grace of Swami, train comes late and Ajay catches it. One day, Ajay has to go to Khammam by train. Swami advised Ajay to start early. But, as usual, he

started late. Shri Sharma came to drop Ajay at the Station. Swami told Sharma “leave Ajay near Station and wait for some time since you have to take Ajay to Bus stop from there”. That day, as Ajay entered the station, the train left and Ajay was dropped at the bus stop!

- r) Shri Sharma invited Swami to his mother’s annual ceremony. Swami told Sharma to invite the devotees of Datta since Swami is in Hyderabad. First day, no devotee came as it was Deepavali. Sharma was discouraged. Immediately, scent of camphor started indicating presence of Swami. Later on, the scent of camphor stopped and scent of lotus flowers started. This indicates presence of two priests (Bhoktas), which is the minimum number in such ritual.
- s) Swami was going to Hyderabad. Generally, devotees give offerings to Swami as Guru Dakshina and notes with denominations of 500 and 1000 are given to Phani and Swami keeps with Him the notes with denomination 100 and below. But, when Swami was leaving Vijayawada on November 6, 2016, He reversed the practice! He gave Phani notes of denomination 100 and below saying “Keep these notes, which are valuable”. He took back notes of rupees 500 and 1000 denominations saying “These are becoming valueless and hence, I am taking back”. The devotees could not understand this. Phani alongwith devotees were shocked to come to know on 08-11-2016 that the notes of 500 and 1000 denominations become invalid from that midnight!

Materializing Cloud of Sacred Ash:

One day, Swami emitted the scent of sacred ash in the house of CBK Murthy to such extent that the scent filled the house and travelled into the street so that people staying in the street gathered in groups enquiring about the scent. Ajay, who was not present then, felt unlucky when he heard this in the evening. Swami told him “You are the greatest devotee of Lord Shiva and will be blessed with the greatest miracle”. After this, Ajay went outside by scooter and very dense cloud of sacred ash (Bhasmalingam) materialized around him like a whirlpool! Ajay stopped the scooter and went to the side of the road, enjoying the scent of the sacred ash moving around his head for an hour. Ajay was smiling much on inhaling the scent and travelers on the road were astonished on seeing Ajay. Ajay came back. Swami told “the sacred ash moving around your head has fallen directly from the body of Lord Shiva during His dance. In the morning, we inhaled only the scent; you saw the sacred ash also with your eyes.”

Stopping Cyclone in a Small Area:

Swami performed the marriage of His daughter under the Audumbara tree establishing a shrine of Datta under the tree with a Shamiyana (temporary pandemonium). Suddenly, a strong cyclone appeared. Devotees suggested to shift the function, but Swami did not agree. He was firm to perform the marriage under that tree only. Swami stared at the sky seriously and the cyclone stopped at once! Just outside this place of small area, huge trees fell due to wind!

Creating Lotus Scent in the House of Ajay:

In Shri Ajay's house, Swami established Lord Dattatreya's photo with the face of God Brahma in the center and faces of God Vishnu and God Shiva on both the sides. On that day, Swami composed and sung a Sanskrit song called Brahma Gayatri. One verse in that means that lotus scent comes from the body of God Brahma Datta. The parents of Ajay while reciting it doubted whether it is true! Immediately, a very strong lotus scent came from the photo. For three days continuously, this lotus scent was generated from photo proving that the point written by Swami on God Brahma Datta is true.

Smt. Dittakavi Sharada used to get the scent of jasmine flowers from Swami, which is always experienced by her only sitting in a group of devotees.

Creating Lotus Scent for Sharma and Prabhakar:

On another day, 'Datta Veda' book written by Swami came in printed form. The devotees sitting there got the same above doubt. The same lotus scent immediately rushed from the book towards the devotees. All the devotees prayed Swami for excuse!

Comment of Swami Became True

Swami was staying at Shrishailam with CBK Murthy and his wife (old couple). In the morning, invariably, the first cassette played in the temple was on Lord Shiva only. One day, in the early morning, Swami told them "today Lord Shiva is in the form of rising red Sun". Immediately, the first cassette kept in the temple was about the prayer to Sun called 'Aadityahrudayam'! The old couple enquired the management about this stray incident. The manager told that a new workman came and placed that cassette by mistake!

One day Prasad and Ajay were walking on the platform in the Railway station, which was giving very bad odour. Prasad asked Ajay as

joke “Can Swami generate lotus scent now from this bad odour?” Immediately, the bad odour turned into lotus scent throughout the platform!

Bus Ride in a Cyclone

Shri Ajay was returning from Machilipatnam to Vijayawada. On the way, his bus was caught in a severe cyclone. All the devotees in the home were worried about him, but, Swami told them, “Ajay is in the eye (central hole) of the Sudarshana Chakra. Nothing will happen to him.” Ajay reached home safely inspite of that severe cyclone.

Flooding Prevented

A cyclone hits severely Vijayawada. The house of Shri Sharma is in a low-lying area. Shri Sharma prayed Swami that night and went to bed. The storm continued, showing no signs of reduction. At midnight, Sharma awoke and saw Swami sitting by his side. Next morning, Sharma woke up to find that not a drop of water had entered their home. In fact, water had entered all surrounding homes. Surprisingly, it had also entered houses, which were at a higher level than his house.

Converting Loss into Profit

Shri Ajay is a manager in UTI. Smt. Padma, a devotee of Swami, had some money bonds with UTI. One day, when the stock market rose she wanted to sell her UTI bonds. But some documents could not be found. Next day, documents were found but stock market had gone down.

Worried by the loss, Padma approached Swami. Swami assured that He would raise the stock market. Next day, the market made a sudden rise and Padma gained much more than she had expected.

Stopping Devotee’s Transfer

Shri Lakshman and his wife live and work in Mumbai. Once, when Lakshman’s wife went to Vijayawada to visit Swami, He told her that He would grant her one boon. When she returned to Mumbai, she came to know that she was transferred to Pune. She decided to use the boon to stop transfer. With this resolved thought in her mind when she went to office, it is known that her transfer was already cancelled!

Legal Help

Shri Sudhakar (USA) was worried about a legal case. Swami told him that he need not worry about his case and that he should instead think about propagation of the divine knowledge of Swami. When Sudhakar was returning to USA from India, Swami told him “I am Lord Rama. I will not break My word. I am sending Hanuman with you. Hanuman will solve your

problem and will come back”. As soon as Sudhakar went to USA his problem was solved.

Karate Lesson

A person who was a karate expert, was harassing Dr. Annapurna in Cochin. Swami possessed a devotee and spoke through him threatening the harasser. However, the harasser was not scared. Immediately, he was subjected to a severe rash all over his body. When he apologized to Dr. Annapurna, he was relieved from the rash. Finally he said to Dr. Annapurna, “Your Swami is indeed very powerful”.

Who is the Fool?

A gentleman called James Christopher (alias Jeeva) contacted Mr. Surya, who is a devotee of Swami. He said that he was a 55 year old Australian, followed ten spiritual masters and now he want to serve the mission of Swami. However, Swami had known the truth about Jeeva from the beginning and told Phani that he is playing with Swami and actually he is useless to the mission. Later on, Jeeva admitted that he was not James Christopher and had only played a trick on Surya and Swami by pretending to be a sincere devotee.

Swami, the Omiscient

Another extraordinary incident took place, which is given in the words of Phani- Swami was subjected to a severe illness for the past one and half months. One day Swami told me “Your untimely death is just behind you.” I replied to Swami “I am going through a period of planet Jupiter called as Guru (in Sanskrit Guru means planet as well as divine preacher) in my astrological chart, and Jupiter (Guru) will protect me”. Swami replied, “The planet Guru cannot protect you; only Guru Datta can protect you. The planet Guru, by itself cannot oppose the three dark planets, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu. Rahu and Ketu are black shadow planets. Saturn belongs to the quality of Tamas and is also black.” In those days, I used to see the form of death following me as a black shadow. Soon I fell seriously ill and had very high fever, which did not come down at all. One day (7th September, 2005) Swami declared that He was transferring my untimely death onto Himself. Immediately, all my illness was transferred to Swami. I gradually recovered while He fought with death for five days. He was completely unconscious for those five days. On the sixth day, Swami told me that He had conquered my untimely death. I replied, “Who can conquer death other than Yourself?”

During this period of illness, one day, the body of Swami was sweating profusely and He was breathing very fast. He told that the excess water on His body indicated floods and His fast breathing indicated high speed winds in the world. On the same day a devastating storm had hit USA and drowned the city of New Orleans. Swami informed this to Dr. Nikhil also on the phone. Even a month after this, Swami did not fully recover.

Saving Job

Durga Prasad, working in a Central Government organization, got a job-offer with double salary, from a private project funded by Ratan Tata. He was very excited and informed Swami that he is going to join that project. Swami advised not to leave the Central Government job. Within 10 days, news came in the national newspapers that Ratan Tata closed that project due to displeasure over project head.

Saving From an Accident

Durga Prasad purchased a new car and went for a ride with family to a beach resort where he had to take his car through bad roads in agricultural fields. While he was taking a turn on the road, the car suddenly stopped. He, later on, noticed that there was one and half feet deep pi ahead on the road!

Sharp Reply to Flashes in Mind

- a) One day, in presence of Swami and Phani, Surya was thinking in his mind that he has complete faith on Swami. Within no time of this thought in mind, which is not even expressed in words, Swami told that Phani believes Swami only 50% while he thinks that he has complete faith on Swami, indirectly telling Surya not to make such big claim in his mind. Then, Surya revealed his thought!
- b) In another incident, Swami was discussing knowledge with Surya in which He mentioned that His only entertainment is through the love of devotees. Then, Surya thought that atleast he is benefitted by knowing the true divine knowledge from Swami. With no time gap, Swami told that Surya may atleast feel that he learnt the true knowledge but Swami knows all this knowledge and so this benefit is also not there for Him.
- c) Smt. Bhagya (wife of Surya) was carrying a child. Then, Surya felt that if she is sent to her parents' place, it will benefit the child right from the womb of the mother because of the divine atmosphere due to Swami there (His bhajans and His knowledge etc.). With this intention, she was sent to her parents' place. Swami fulfilled his wish by visiting his in-

laws place regularly throughout the period of pregnancy. The original intention in his mind was never conveyed to Swami but Swami fulfilled his desire. Infact, Swami continued His grace even after delivery also, which is an extra bonus given by Him.

During the time of delivery also, she faced a problem, which was also overcome with ease by the grace of Swami.

Confusions regarding Biblical Concepts Clarified

Shri Anil Antony (Mumbai) is another devotee of Swami. In his words, the greatest miracle is the clarity and piercing strength of the knowledge preached by Swami Himself. He, being a Christian had lot of confusion regarding concepts presented in the Bible like Father, Son and Holy Spirit. After coming in contact with Swami and His divine knowledge, these doubts were clarified forever, which he says nobody else can explain the way Swami does.

He experienced scents of lotus flowers several times while discussing the divine knowledge with Swami.

Giving Job

Shri Anil's sister tried a lot to get a job and she wrote a PSC exam, which was her last chance as per the age limitations. One day as per his advice, she spoke to Swami and got blessings from Swami for the job. Miraculously, she passed the examination and got employed in Irrigation department as Assistant Engineer. Shri Anil and his sister believed it as the blessing from Swami.

Proof of Omniscience

Once Anil went to see Swami in Hyderabad by train. When he was in the train he got a message from Surya that Swami has gone to a devotee's house. He was told the direction to reach the place where Swami had gone. As per the direction, he took a local train and got down at the station. He got down and went in opposite direction for some distance. Then, a flash struck him to move in the opposite direction. Then, he immediately started moving in the opposite direction, Alas! after few steps, he just saw Swami sitting on side of the platform! He was shocked and asked Swami about this. Swami told him that He knew in which train he is coming. This shows His omniscience. There were lots of trains very frequently plying between these stations.

Balancing the Wobbling Car

One day Anil, family of Surya, Lakshman &, Datta & Lochana (Children of Ajay) and Phani went to Ganapthipule, a tourist place in

Maharashtra. While returning to Mumbai it was night. Surya told him to drive his car in which Surya and family were travelling. Since some work was going on the road, there were some pits by the side of the road. He started driving with high speed. Then, the car happened to move over some of the side pits. Due to this, the car lost balance for some time and was wobbling. All prayed Swami. By Swami's grace, the car stayed stable after the initial wobbling and did not hit any vehicle, which were passing by the side. This happened twice.

Devotees Test Swami

Ticket From the Lord

Shri Chandrasekhar came to India to meet Swami. He was traveling by train to Vijayawada and did not have a reservation. Then, he thought that if Swami really had divine powers, He would certainly find a seat for him. Immediately ticket collector tapped his shoulder and offered him a seat saying that a passenger got down for personal reason. The ticket collector told that there was no need to pay additional amount. He narrated the incident and asked Swami why he was not allowed to pay the difference in fares. Swami answered that when he had mentally asked Swami to give him a seat, he had not mentioned about additional charges. So Swami decided that he should not be made to pay extra charges.

Devotee Tests Swami

Smt. Pushpa (USA), sister of Shri Lakshman was facing some problem and she prayed Swami to solve the problem, that very day, as a proof that He possessed superpowers. Her problem was solved the same day.

Another time, she forgot her keys inside her house and locked it from outside. She prayed Swami to help her. Immediately, an unknown person came, helped her to open the door and left. On another occasion, Swami appeared in her dream as Lord Panduranga. She told Swami that it had been her wish for many years to have a vision of Lord Panduranga.

Swami Shows Proof

In Tirupati Smt. Valli was telling some of her relatives about Swami. However they did not believe in Him. They told her that they will not believe her unless they had a firsthand evidence of His divine powers. As they said these words, they got a strong sweet fragrance of lotus flowers. They immediately became devotees of Swami.

Swami Beats Bureaucracy

Smt. A. Gayatri needed an approval for the site of a house from district collector. She prayed Swami to solve her problem. Then she went on her usual round to collector's office. The collector saw Gayatri and asked one of his official to immediately type the letter and signed it and then left for his meeting with chief minister.

Fragrant Lesson

One day, Swami asked a devotee Nalini to smell His palm. She smelt a scent of sacred ash. Swami asked CBK Murthy to smell His palm. He got a delicate scent of sandalwood. Then Swami asked Smt. Bhavani to smell His palm. She told that she did not smell anything. She was sad, thinking that her devotion was perhaps lesser than that of others. But, Swami told them that Smt. Bhavani, alone was the real devotee and not the other two. He explained that the real devotee does not need Lord to perform miracles for his/her sake. So, He did not give Bhavani any fragrance.

Fragrance Follows

Ms. Nalini a college student was sitting on first bench in the classroom. She got intense fragrance of lotus flowers. She moved to third bench to escape from it but it continued. Later on, when she went to Swami's home to meet Him, He told her, "I am present everywhere. How did you think that by changing bench you could escape from Me? Am I not present on that bench too?"

Persistent Fragrance

Shri CN Rao does not believe in human incarnation of Lord, but, started getting fragrance of lotus flowers and sacred ash continuously for a month. His wife, Smt. Sumati was a strong devotee of Swami. She prayed Swami to change her husband and hence this miracle started. He showed himself to several doctors, but, there was no use. He travelled several hundreds of kilometers distance from Vijayawada, but, the scent does not leave him! Swami told him that unless he accepted human incarnation of Lord, the fragrance would not stop. Yet, Rao was stubborn and refused to believe the human incarnation. Finally Smt. Sumati, requested Swami to stop the fragrance since he became very weak without food and Swami stopped the fragrance immediately.

Fragrant Chair Game

Once in Shri Kamalakara Rao's home, Swami played a game with the family, similar to musical chairs. This game could be called as 'fragrant

chair game'. Swami would spread fragrance all over the room. Everyone would get the fragrance except one. Then that person would rotate and so on. The family enjoyed the game very much.

Fragrance Granted

Dr. Annapurna, once, thought about the fragrance of lotus that Swami had given to many devotees. Immediately, she was surrounded by the fragrance. The same thing repeated on a few other occasions also.

Smell of a Hospital

Shri CBK Murthy was admitted into the hospital for illness. Swami transferred CBK Murthy's illness on Himself. Immediately the smell of spirit and medicines as in the hospital, surrounded Swami. Smt. Padmavathi, a devotee, who was sitting next to Swami smelled it.

She said to Swami "In this sacred month of Karthika, why do You give the smell of a hospital? Please give me the scent of sacred ash from Lord Shiva. Swami agreed and waved His hand. Immediately she was surrounded by the fragrance of sacred ash. In the same time, fragrance of lotus flowers surrounded CBK Murthy and his family members in the hospital room and that news was conveyed by phone immediately.

Source of Fragrance

Swami said that the Lord is present in the heart of devotees. Smt. Sumati, once, spoke to Swami on the telephone and since that time for one month, fragrance of lotus flowers came from the telephone.

One day, lotus fragrance started coming from a devotee, Smt. Sujatha, for one full day. Smt. Valli got lotus fragrance from water present in a steel pot.

Once, Swami gave a discourse on these miracles of spontaneous fragrance. Smt. Padmaja took notes in a diary. The pages of the diary started giving fragrance of lotus flowers. Smt. Kalavathi also gets fragrance often.

Devotee Finds Lost Daughter

Shri Sudhakar from USA visited Swami in India and prayed to Him to find his 5-year-old daughter who was lost. Swami assured him, "Go back to USA. She reaches you". Sudhakar went to USA and found his daughter soon.

Contacted in Advance

Shri Sharma wanted to get the book of miracles translated into Tamil and Malayalam and wanted to contact his friends in Tamil Nadu and

Kerala. But, to his surprise, even before he could bring up the topic in the conversation, they said that they wanted to translate Swami's book into Tamil and Malayalam.

Making Arrangements in Advance

One day when Swami was in Narasaraopet (native place), He told devotees to prepare Maharashtrian food since He was expecting guests from Mumbai. Later on, Swami also told devotees to arrange chairs for guests. In less than one minute time, the wife of Shri Ganesh with her family arrived from Mumbai without any previous information. Her visit is a surprise to other devotees.

Four Mango fruits

Shri Subba Rao, a tailor of leather bags and friend of Shri PVNM Sharma came to see Swami. On the way, he thought of purchasing four mango fruits to be given to Swami. He bargained the fruits with the shopkeeper and finally dropped the proposal feeling that their cost is high. When he visited Swami, Swami was keeping four mango fruits with him and Swami gave those four fruits to the tailor. Those four fruits were given by some devotee to Swami some time back and Swami was keeping them with Him. Generally, Swami gives back the fruits offered to Him to devotees. The tailor was shocked and told the whole incident to Shri PVNM Sharma.

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