

Humility

Sant Kirpal Singh wrote: “The Grace of the Lord and Master cannot be had forcibly. He melts only on hearing humble prayer. If you are meek and pray to him in humility, He may turn His face towards you and you obtain His Grace. Therefore give up all pride and vanity and place the cup of humility before Him, then it would not be surprising if He fills the cup of the beggar.”

(Philosophy of the Masters, Humility)

“Paltu Sahib has shown his humility in a peculiar manner:”

*“There was another Paltu.
I was mistaken for him and given devotion.
Devotion was given to me by mistaking me for another of my name.
I took the wealth meant for another and secreted it.
It was fated for another but was given to me.
I alone know it, nobody else does.
I offered to return it, but it was not accepted.
This was a mistake by the Great One; what He said I did
Oh Paltu! You are a great sinner
and the Lord committed a mistake.
There was another Paltu.
I was mistaken for him and given devotion.”*

(Philosophy of the Masters, Humility)



Guru Nanak says, “I am a fool without wisdom, and being full of filth, how can I go and unite with the Lord? Others are full of virtues. No one knows my name even. Those of my friends who have won the love of the Lord are sitting under the mango tree and enjoying its sweetness. They are happy. Those virtues are not in me. How can I blame anyone?”

(Philosophy of the Masters, Humility)

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“Oh Lord and Master,
whatever is happening is due to Your Grace.”

(Philosophy of the Masters, Humility)

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