

## Hearing the Call

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In embracing the new millennium, we must know what this era is calling for from us, individually and collectively. It calls for reconciliation of every aspect of our life with the state of supreme consciousness; of our material needs with the true meaning of life; of economics with spirituality. The call is practical, because it demands that we rectify poverty, famine, discrimination, and environmental destruction; pragmatic, as it will focus on experience and self-realization; meaningful, as it will bring supreme love, happiness, and enlightenment; and holistic, as it will create spaces for a new paradigm.

In this era we must see God in everyone and everything, otherwise we will not see God at all. When everything is one and one is everything, real opportunities will be created for the powerless and voiceless. For those who know will be called to teach; those who feel, to heal; those who love, to conquer; those who see, to share; those who have, to give; those who sense, to direct; those who can, to help; those who master, to guide; those who transform, to lead. The call is about putting in touch life with Life, out nature with Nature, our soul with the Supreme Soul. It is a call to open and not close; to create and nurture the foundations of peace and not go to war; to be and not to have. It is about the leadership of the inner and not the outer; high levels of consciousness, individual and social; victory and not defeat; infinity and not boundaries; the fullness of silence and not the emptiness of noise; 'to be or not to be' and not 'to fit or not to fit'; commitment and not empty promises; my duties and not my wants; being empowered and not abusing power; being wise and not just smart. It is about 'it is.'

The call is about the paradigm of consciousness. It is simply about us. Are you ready to answer the call?