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MOTHER is the GIVER

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"Mau", "Uma", "Am", "Mama", "Mom", "Ama", "Mai", "Mamta", "Maya",
"Mata" "Maha", "Mari", "Mani", are symbols, sacred words, even
mantras and hymns of the one Supreme Great Divine Shakti whose
Great cosmic womb is this entire grand existence. Within this grand
complex infrastructure of 'Divine Mother', everything animate and
inanimate prevail in perpetuity of creation, preservation and
dissolution in eternal time and eternal space. 'Divine Mother Nature'
or 'Great Shakti' transcends from the celestial cosmic Great Divine
Spirit of Eternity to the earthly clays in a cosmic dance creating,
re-creating, preserving, and dissolving the decay. Divine Mother
Supreme gives endlessly for she is the Mother of matter, wealth,
food, fertilisation, germination and all!

Mother teaches us to stand for what each one of us believe in,
regardless of all the odds against us, and the pressure that tears at
our resistance; Mother is our first life teacher, our soul's divine
guide to mean courage, strength and INTEGRITY. Mother gives
us INTEGRITY - our divine integrity that which no one dare
touches!

Amidst all the struggles and adversities, Mother Divine always
smiles and perseveres without complaining and always nurtures us
without complaining. Mother Divine, our mother always never failing
smiles at us regardless of her pains and sorrows.

Maa brings us smiles when we are down trodden, sick and unwell. Keeping a smile on our face, when the inside of us feel like dying, for the sake of supporting others and encouraging others and giving hope to others less fortunate than ourselves, we become a means of strength - spiritual strength to others - the mother in us divinely gives hope and light to others when crises strike us in the middle of the night, almost unexpectedly.

Maa is supreme divine strength that always forever gives, gives, gives and gives.

Stopping at nothing, and doing what is right in our heart, means determination, encouragement, and motivation! Encouraging, motivating and making another determined without the zest of selfishness is Motherly courage. Such divine courage of waiting nights after nights to see her child become victorious and successful, only prevails in Mother who sacrifices her all; in constant prayers; in sleepless nights; in sacred recitals of hymns and devotional offerings to nurture our spirit of life so that we become able and strong enough to walk along without fear of this, that and the other!

Doing more than is expected, to make another's life a little more bearable, without uttering a single complaint, means compassion. Compassion is mother and compassion emanates from Mother's love. Mother supreme divine teaches us compassion, divinity, love and self-less-ness to become universally HUMANE. Helping a friend in need, no matter the time or effort, to the best of your ability, means loyalty.

Mother is LOYALTY. She brings us religion, moral ethics and teaches us to be faithful, loyal and humanly caring.

Giving more than we have, and expecting nothing, but nothing in return, means selflessness. MOTHER gives her all and mother sacrifices her all without anything in return and that is the greatest reason why she is called the MOTHER DIVINE.

Maa gives, gives and gives without any complaints whatsoever. There are times in every life when we feel hurt or alone, but I believe that these times when we feel lost and all around us seems to be falling apart are really bridges of growth. These are times when our Mother Divine Nature nurtures us divinely.

We struggle and try to recapture the security of what was, but almost in spite of ourselves, we emerge on the other side with a new understanding, a new awareness, a new strength. It is almost as though Mother whispers softly to us making us realize that we must inevitably experience the pain and the struggle in order to grow and reach new heights, greater awareness, deeper understanding and more subtle spiritual consciousness.

Holding your head high, and being the best you know you can be, when life seems to fall apart at your feet, facing each difficulty with the confidence; That time will bring you better tomorrows, and never giving up, means confidence.

Self confidence, self-respect, self-love, self-consciousness, self-spiritual integrity, all of these mean MOTHER or 'Shakti' or 'ENERGY'.

Mother shows us how to let go. To "let go" does not mean to stop caring. To "let go" is not to cut myself off. It's the realization that we can't control another's feelings towards us no matter what. To "let go" is to admit powerlessness towards other's feelings and lives, which means the outcome is not in our hands, but in the hands of higher order. To "let go" is not to try to change or blame another; It's to make the most of our lives. To "let go" is not to care for, but to care about. To "let go" is not to fix, but to be supportive when someone comes knocking our doors. To "let go" is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being. To "let go" is not to be in the middle, arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their own destinies. To "let go" is not to deny, but to accept that we cannot demand love and respect. To "let go" is not to nag, scold, or argue, but instead to search out our own shortcomings and rectify them benignly. To "let go" is not to adjust everything to our own desires, but to take each day as it comes and cherish our spirits in life of life. To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future. To "let go" is to fear less and to love more and to give more. To give, is motherly; to give without expecting anything in return is motherly, divine, and sacredly wonderful.

Let us lean on Mother Nature, in great universal faith of humanity to grant solace and compassion to all those who show us aggression, anger, bitterness, hatred, and grief of hurt. Let us NOT react to aggression but instead contemplate upon our soul divine in solitude, in silence, in spiritual light of Great Divine Wisdom of all the holy scriptures alike and let us learn to forgive and to forget. Let us learn to live our lives in spiritual contemplation and to let others live their fates and destinies.

Our fates may be different but we all merge in the same destiny
regardless of our forms, shapes, sizes, riches, or identities.

Despite our differences, and disagreements, We NEVER end up
taking anything with us eventually. We end up giving to this
universal existence just as a Mother is the giver and not a taker. We
may not realise this now but in due course of time, experience will
teach it to us as 'experience' is the mother of silence and in silence
only manifests the truth not in noise. Mother is the giver of divine
truth, in sacred divine contemplation and to be alone is a blessing in
disguise indeed!

Thank you mother for giving me contemplation, divinity and
spiritualism. May thou grant me the strength to accept all the things
and persons in my life I cannot change; may thou grant me Great
divine courage to change to give light of hope endlessly and the
Great Divine Wisdom to grow spiritually in all my endeavours, in all
my pursuits and in every single insight; may thou grant me divine
internal peace so that no one can upset me ever. Oh Mother
Supreme, thou art my strength, thou art my courage, thou art my
integrity, thou art my life's spirit; guide me towards virtue and
truthfulness, towards lights of delight, towards divinity and
humanity always! Oh Great Divine Mother; teach me always; to give,
give and give without expecting anything in return.

LOVE YOU MOTHER!

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