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"... First of all you have to know that
you are the prophets and you must
know that I am the Holy Ghost.
I am the A di Shakti.

I am the One who has come on this
earth for the first time in this Form to
do this tremendous task."

Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi
60th Birthday Puja Address
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GENERAL INTEREST

Another Sahaj viewpoint on the current world situation

The continued comments on the Iraq situation and the Sahaj situation are obviously going to challenge our conditionings, but it would perhaps be easier if people understood that Our Mother is not wholly uncritical of the western nations either. Some of their gross misdemeanours have been and are still plain to see, and some are not, such as the fact that both Britain and the US are directly responsible for Saddam being in power in the first place. They have also been instrumental in supplying him with the means to maintain his evil regime, if only by supporting the corrupt market system that allows European and American corporations to sell him the arms and technology he requires, in the name of the mighty dollar. Sri Mataji has openly criticised these countries for their indiscretions.

Many of us are also aware that, even as seekers of truth, we had to experience the dire consequences of our head-strong actions before we could come to our realization.

Perhaps we should be aware of this when we pass judgement from our conditionings. Mother is the ultimate wisdom. There is a just reason, and it is not necessarily biased toward the US and its supporters. It is part of God's plan so that people should see the error of their ways. Remember, to God this is all just a drama on the world's stage and it must happen. The ego of mankind must burst before realisation can occur. Of one thing we can be sure, now that there are so many Sahaj Yogis in the world: this is the beginning of the end of ignorance, though it is often darkest just before the dawn.

Jai Sri Mataji.

May our Kundalinis be strong so we can spread the love that is sahaja yoga, fearlessly.

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A poem in praise of the work of Shri Maha Maya: the Divine military strategist

Like puppets on a worldly stage
the leaders plot and scheme.
Some fuel the fires of hatred,
others seek a utopian dream.

In the streets the masses march,
befooled by illusion and spin.
It is in deeper realms of reality
where Divine Truth battles earthly sin.

Those who by way of true Yoga
connect with the powers of light
to help raise the human awareness
so it sees what is wrong and right.

So few, but so great, this earthly clan
who must carry this message around.
When the Devi has summoned these powers
we will truly see peace abound.

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A useful Sahaj Treatment

Howdy! For all those who haven't heard of it, here's a tip about a super catch-clearer (a household technique used for ages in India against negativity):

Wrap dried chillies (the tinier ones are hotter and more potent), black mustard seeds and salt in a paper towel; tape closed; vibrate; use freely to clear all blockages! Can be carried in the pockets, put under the pillow, laid on or used to bandhan chakras.

For best results, put on mustard oil and camphor after use and burn. (Can also be flushed down the toilet.)

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Magazine article sparks a deeper understanding of the world economy for one Sahaja Yogi

I read an interesting article about the economic success of the English economic system.

I am not an expert in history and could not verify all the facts, but it sounds correct. At least it lifted a wrong idea about the English people that was deeply put in my mind, inherited from my French education, where everything from or by the English is not good, etc.

This article was published in the magazine 'The Good News' by the United Church of God. I have removed some parts of the article which do not seem relevant and which look only like propaganda for the Bible.

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The Wealth and Poverty of Nations

"Eighteenth-century British economist Adam Smith (1723-90) first wrote of the connection between freedom and national economic success. In his monumental work *An Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*, published in 1776, Smith showed that national prosperity would naturally follow if governments allowed their peoples the freedom to succeed financially. This is still the foundational principle of what is often referred to as the Anglo-American economic model. A recent survey showed that eight of the ten most prosperous countries on earth have one thing in common—they are all former colonies of Great Britain.

"Nineteenth-century economist Karl Marx taught that the state should control the means of production, thereby ensuring a fair distribution of wealth. His model was the foundation of the communist system, which failed miserably to either produce wealth or distribute it fairly. This did not stop countries from embracing his economic philosophy, usually nations accustomed to strong centralization.

"What is often referred to as the 'third way' is a mix of both systems, with some economic freedoms but a big role for central government.

"Certainly the Anglo-American model, though not perfect, has produced the greatest degree of wealth for the maximum number of people.

"...Wherever the British and American peoples have gone, prosperity has followed, both for themselves and for those living with them.

"Sometimes, however, this prosperity has led to resentment...

"Great prosperity was brought to the world through the British Empire and later the United States. But, as the British retreated from their empire, many of their former colonies suffered rapid economic decline as successor governments tried a different model, that of controlling everything.

"The result is a whole generation of people who remember nothing of the fairly prosperous past but see the former imperial master wealthy while they are poor. To them, logic dictates that the British and the Americans must have stolen their wealth from the poor of the world. Hence, the increasing hatred directed toward the two Western nations. Sadly, this is unlikely to be rectified until Jesus Christ returns "He will teach us His Ways and we shall walk in His paths."

"One of His ways is an economic system built on private-property rights and family farming. There will be no corrupt governments trying to take the wealth for themselves. Today it is the lack of respect for private property that discourages investment and the creation of wealth in many backward nations.

"An essential prerequisite for removing the threat to private wealth is an independent judiciary, one of the contributing factors to the success of the Anglo-American model.

"In one respect, though, the United States and Britain have deviated from Smith's model, and that is in the accumulation of debt, both corporate and private. This is a fundamental weakness of recent experience that should not be copied. It does not bode well for the future of the two greatest English-speaking nations.

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