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Questions from Sri Kaleshwar July 14, 2005

1. What is the inner mechanism of Guru Dakshina? What are links between karma, master, student's soul?
2. What is the deeper meaning of Adi Sankarcharya's soul travel to the dead king's body, and living the life of a householder, then returning to his own body?
3. What are the differences relationship links between Adi Sankarcharya and Baba?
4. Why do the enlightened souls live that type of life style, Ramana Maharshi, Baba, Bhagavan Nityananda... what we can expect in our own lives?
5. What is the mechanism of wearing no clothes?
6. What is the meaning of Digambara, Digambara, Datta, Digambara?
7. What was really going on with Mahalsapati and Baba? Why did Baba give him nothing in this world?
8. Why did Ramana Maharshi always sat on a tiger skin?

Swami: What is the difference between Adi Shankaracharya to the Baba?

Clint: Well Adi Shankaracharya lived a short life and Baba lived a long life. Adi Shankarcharya seemed to create huge light and give

unbelievable knowledge like a Brahma character even though we know he was a Datta lineage. And he was also very popular and famous in his life. And Baba had huge negative energies, and defame and seemed to be taking negative energy like a Shiva character. Baba dedicated his life to creating a super powerful gurusthan and he used the element of fire, he said that was his master's energy and he left that to the world as a huge blessing. Adi Shankaracharya brought the Mother's heart in the form of the Sri Chakra onto the planet and then gave that all over India. So he brought Mother's energy in. He used the earth element making these yantras.

Swami: What is the relationship between he and Baba?

Clint: Well, it's one lineage – the Dattatreya. It's all just guessing... does Datta come in at different times and play different... Adi Shankaracharya was the rajasic guna he was creating. Baba was tamasic guna - he was taking back. Is that the same soul that came in different times because the energy laws were very different? They were a thousand years apart. So that soul is coming and expressing itself in a different ways based on the energy laws?

Swami: So? Who is powerful then?

Clint: Well, one is creating and one is taking back. There's not one more powerful than another. They're playing different roles in the creation. They're coming in and they're doing different things but they're both great.

Swami: Knowledge is only one abbreviation – life and death. That is the knowledge - life and death. That's it! There's no more knowledge. Once if you know the life, once if you know the death - that's the true knowledge. The remaining knowledge is just a waves... You have to know how to create, you have to know how to take it, that is the knowledge - then you're enlightened, then you're really Purna Avatar. Then you're always in the bliss - there is no real death to you - there's no real life to you. Until to that, you need to get struggle in between. You're just a ball between life and death until you understand that. You know what I'm saying? So that understanding to this program, you'll know it, by grace of Baba.

End of Talk