TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Bhagwan is an exceptional religious teacher. And there is no need for him to talk. Everything has been said. If I want to hear him talking about a certain subject I just listen to the right tape which gives me more than just an answer. It gives me energy, it gives me courage to go further forward on my spiritual path. Even though I have never experienced Bhagwan speaking in discourse (I took sannyas on October 6, 1982 in Oregon) I don't miss it at all.

When he drives by daily and our eyes just meet for less than a second, I feel blessed, I feel enriched, and again and again he seems to say "I love you. You're perfect as you are... beautiful. Love yourself..." These few minutes of a day when I see him are so precious, are of such a tremendous religious value to me that nothing else is needed. Words would hardly have a similar "power".

Moveover, I can feel his presence everywhere.

In these days, I take care of Swami Prem Amido, a handicapped sannyasin in a wheelchair. He has a very strong connection to Bhagwan and often I can feel our Master through him. On our second day in Rajneeshpuram (6/27/83) Bhagwan stopped at Amido while I was standing behind him. Bhagwan opened the window of the car and passed Amido a small Buddha statue. That was of tremendous beauty to see my Master so close. Amido was blessed. Me too, because it doesn't make a difference to whom he gives his blessings. If he blesses somebody, it feels as if he blesses all of us.

Bhagwan is much more than just an exceptional religious teacher.

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