

General

What would you say if a temple, built according to the design of some great artist, were to boast: “Admire my merits; am I not beautiful, well-built, solid and durable? Truly I am worthy of all praise!” — just as if it were the author of its own perfections. We would find that very silly and ridiculous, and yet that is what we are doing constantly. We, like the temple, are ignorant of the great conscious power that has made us what we are, and because we do not perceive the labour of the Sublime Worker, we ascribe the merit of the Work to ourselves.

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Power of action: the power which results from a true surrender to the Divine.

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Once the consciousness is settled in the aspiration, it cannot depend on work or absence of work.

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There is a time for action and there is a time for concentration; if, by mistake, one chooses the time for concentration to start an action, the action is bound to fail.

But if one keeps faith alive, even failure can become a shortcut for reaching the Divine.

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