

Chapter 15

The Light of Brahman upon Jogi's Face

Yogi Maharaj's arrival assuaged the grief in everyone's hearts. Yogi Maharaj performed *dandvats* to his guru and sat on the ground next to the palanquin. A massive crowd of devotees had gathered in Sarangpur as soon as they had heard the news.

Prominent civic leader, businessman, and leading devotee Mohanlal Motichand, Darbar Dadabhai Champrajbhai, and others had arrived from Gadhada.

In the presence of thousands of devotees grieving at Shastriji Maharaj's passing, Yogi Maharaj and Pramukh Swami performed Shastriji Maharaj's funeral rites and cremation ceremony.

Suddenly, Mohanlal Motichand began to tell Hakabhai, "Look, the light of Brahman is

emanating from Yogi Maharaj's face. I can see Shastriji Maharaj's presence in every pore of his body. Shastriji Maharaj's work will definitely continue."

The atmosphere resounded with the words that God had spoken in the Shrimad Bhagvat:

Asmān lokād uparate mayi gnānan
madāshrayam|

A r h a t y u d d h a v a e v ā d d h ā
sampratyātmavatām varaha||

"When I disappear from this world, only the manifest Uddhav is worthy of embodying the *jnan* I possess because he is the greatest of all knowers of the *Atma*."

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