

quality of love comes only when there is awareness. You know a love that is a sin, because it comes out of sleep.

• Every church is against religion — because religion is freedom. Why does it happen then? Jesus tries to give freedom, wings to you. Then what happens, how does this church come in? It happens because Jesus lives on a totally different plane of being, the plane of awareness; and those who listen to him, those who follow him, they live on the plane of sleep. Whatever they hear, interpret, it is interpreted through their own dreams. And whatever they create is going to be a sin. Christ gives you religion, and then people who are fast asleep convert it into a church.

- What is this sleep? How does it happen? What is the mechanism? What is its modus operandi?

The mind is always either in the past or in the future. It cannot be in the present, it is absolutely impossible for the mind to be in the present. When you are in the present, the mind is there no more — because mind means thinking. How can you think in the present? You can think about the past; it has already become part of the memory, the mind can work it out. You can think about the future; it is not yet there, the mind can dream about it. Mind can do two things. Either it can move into the past — there is space enough to move, the vast space of the past ~~is there is space enough to move~~; you can go on and on and on — or the mind can move into the future; again vast space, no end to it, you can imagine and imagine and dream. But how can mind function in the present? It has no space for the mind to make any movement.