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What is Guru?

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ਸਲੋਕੁ ॥

salok ||
Salok:

ਸਤਿ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਾਨਿਆ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਤਿਸ ਕਾ ਨਾਉ ॥

sath purakh jin jaania sathigur this kaa naao ||
The one who knows the True Lord God, is called the True Guru.

ਤਿਸ ਕੈ ਸੰਗਿ ਸਿਖੁ ਉਧਰੈ ਨਾਨਕ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਨ ਗਾਉ ॥੧॥

this kai sa(n)g sikh oudharai naanak har gun gaao ||1||
In His Company, the Sikh is saved, O Nanak, singing the Glorious Praises of the Lord. ||1||

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ਜਿਨ ਹਰਿ ਜਪਿਆ ਤਿਨ ਪੀਛੈ ਛੂਟੀ ਘਣੀ ॥੧॥

jin har japiaa thin peeshhai shhoootee ghanee ||1||
So many are emancipated along with those who meditate on the Lord. ||1||

ਗੁਰਸਿਖ ਹਰਿ ਬੋਲਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਭਾਈ ॥

gurasikh har bolahu maerae bhaaee ||
O GurSikhs, chant the Name of the Lord, O my Siblings of Destiny.

ਹਰਿ ਬੋਲਤ ਸਭ ਪਾਪ ਲਹਿ ਜਾਈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

har bolath sabh paap lehi jaaee ||1|| rehauo ||
Chanting the Lord's Name, all sins are washed away. ||1||Pause||

ਜਬ ਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਤਬ ਮਨੁ ਵਸਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

jab gur miliaa thab man vas aaeiaa ||
When one meets the Guru, then the mind becomes centered.

ਧਾਵਤ ਪੰਚ ਰਹੇ ਹਰਿ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥

dhaavath pa(n)ch rehae har dhiaaeiaa ||
The five passions, running wild, are brought to rest by meditating on the Lord.

ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਨਗਰੀ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਇਆ ॥੨॥

anadhīn nagarēe har gun gaaēiaa ||2||

Night and day, within the body-village, the Glorious Praises of the Lord are sung. ||2||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪਗ ਪੂਰਿ ਜਿਨਾ ਮੁਖਿ ਲਾਈ ॥

sathigur pag dhhoor jinaa mukh laaēē ||

Those who apply the dust of the Feet of the True Guru to their faces,

ਤਿਨ ਕੂੜ ਤਿਆਗੇ ਹਰਿ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਈ ॥

thin koorr thiaagae har liv laaēē ||

renounce falsehood and enshrine love for the Lord.

ਤੇ ਹਰਿ ਦਰਗਹ ਮੁਖ ਉਜਲ ਭਾਈ ॥੩॥

thae har dharageh mukh oojal bhaaēē ||3||

Their faces are radiant in the Court of the Lord, O Siblings of Destiny. ||3||

This Shabad is by Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Raag Maaroo on Pannaa 990

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ਭਾਇਆ ਮਨੂਰੁ ਕੰਚਨੁ ਫਿਰਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਜੇ ਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲੈ ਤਿਨੇਹਾ ॥

bhaēiaa manoor ka(n)chan fir hovai jae gur milai thinaehaa ||

What was turned to slag is again transformed into gold, if one meets with the Guru.

ਏਕੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਓਹੁ ਦੇਵੈ ਤਉ ਨਾਨਕ ਤ੍ਰਿਸਟਸਿ ਦੇਹਾ ॥੪॥੩॥

eæk naam a(n)mriith ouhu dhaevai tho naanak thrisattas dhahaa ||4||3||

He blesses the mortal with the Ambrosial Name of the One Lord, and then, O Nanak, the body is held steady. ||4||3||

This Shabad is by Guru Angad Dev Ji in Raag Aasaa on Pannaa 463

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ਮਹਲਾ ੨ ॥

mehalaa 2 ||

Second Mehla:

ਜੇ ਸਉ ਚੰਦਾ ਉਗਵਹਿ ਸੂਰਜ ਚੜਹਿ ਹਜਾਰ ॥

jae so cha(n)dhaa ougavehi sooraj charrehi hajaar ||

If a hundred moons were to rise, and a thousand suns appeared,

ਏਤੇ ਚਾਨਣ ਹੋਦਿਆਂ ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਘੋਰ ਅੰਧਾਰ ॥੨॥

aeethae chaanan hodiaa(n) gur bin ghor a(n)dhaaar ||2||

even with such light, there would still be pitch darkness without the Guru. ||2||

This Shabad is by Bhatt Nal in Svaiyay Mehl 5 on Pannaa 1399

<http://sikhithothemax.com/page.asp?ShabadID=5414>

ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਘੋਰੁ ਅੰਧਾਰੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਬਿਨੁ ਸਮਝ ਨ ਆਵੈ ॥

gur bin ghor a(n)dhhaar guroo bin samajh n aavai ||

Without the Guru, there is utter darkness; without the Guru, understanding does not come.

ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਨ ਸਿਧਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਬਿਨੁ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

gur bin surath n sidhh guroo bin mukath n paavai ||

Without the Guru, there is no intuitive awareness or success; without the Guru, there is no liberation.

ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੁ ਸਚੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਕਰੁ ਰੇ ਮਨ ਮੇਰੇ ॥

gur kar sach beechaar guroo kar rae man maerae ||

So make Him your Guru, and contemplate the Truth; make Him your Guru, O my mind.

ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਪੁੰਨੁ ਅਘਨੁ ਕਟਹਿ ਸਭ ਤੇਰੇ ॥

gur kar sabadh sapu(n)n aghan kattehi sabh thaerae ||

Make Him your Guru, who is embellished and exalted in the Word of the Shabad; all your sins shall be washed away.

ਗੁਰੁ ਨਯਣਿ ਬਯਣਿ ਗੁਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰਹੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਤਿ ਕਵਿ ਨਲੁ ਕਹਿ ॥

gur nayan bayan gur gur karahu guroo sath kav naly kehi ||

So speaks NALL the poet: with your eyes, make Him your Guru; with the words you speak, make Him your Guru, your True Guru.

ਜਿਨਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਨ ਦੇਖਿਅਉ ਨਹੁ ਕੀਅਉ ਤੇ ਅਕਯਥ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਮਹਿ ॥੪॥੮॥

jin guroo n dhakhiaon nahu keeao thae akayathh sa(n)saar mehi ||4||8||

Those who have not seen the Guru, who have not made Him their Guru, are useless in this world.
||4||8||