

## Realization of the "I AM"

### I. The meaning of Realization.

- A. Based upon a philosophy which places the center of the Universe in ~~the~~ pure Subjectivity (called Spirit).
  - 1. All processes are in consciousness and move from the Subject outward.
- B. Outer man a reflection of primary Reality.
  - 1. The primary error of man the superposition of objective multiplicity upon his notion of himself.
    - a. Hence the personal or false ego.
- C. Self-realization consists in man's recognition of the identity of the individual self with the One Self of all.
  - 1. The effect of this is the co-ordination of the individual consciousness with all the movements of the universal Consciousness.
    - a. Individual man thus realizes himself one with the creative Lord and thus has the key to mastery of all things.
- D. Realization of the Self may be regarded as a re-polarization of Consciousness.
  - 1. Illustration of shift of base of reference.
  - 2. All things acquire the ~~perspective~~ clarity of commanding perspective.
  - 3. The beginning of real Knowledge, not simply the final culmination.

### II. The means of attaining Realization.

- A. No clearly defined means that makes possible prediction of attainment within a given time-limit.
  - 1. No even adepts can know when the shift in consciousness may occur.
- B. Many roads to meet the needs of different men.
  - 1. Path of Devotion
  - 2. Path of Action.
  - 3. Path of knowledge.
  - 4. Awakening through contagion.