

# Guru Arjun sees Divine Light in Guru Nanak

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## On Guru Nanak's Illustrious legacy:

ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਭਈ ਸਗਲੇ ਜੁਗ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਗੁਰ ਨਾਨਕ ਕੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ॥

[SGGS:611]

The glory of Guru Nanak becomes manifest for all ages.

## On Guru Nanak's Charisma:

ਗੁਰੁ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਨ ਸੁਣਿਆ ਪੇਖਿਆ ਸੇ ਫਿਰਿ ਗਰਭਾਸਿ ਨ ਪਰਿਆ ਰੇ ॥

[SGGS: 612]

Whoever listens to Guru Nanak  
or witnesses his presence  
never suffers pangs of rebirth.

## Guru Nanak as saviour of the oppressed:

ਸਭ ਤੇ ਵਡਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਕਲ ਰਾਖੀ ਮੇਰੀ ॥

[SGGS:750]

Ever Pre-eminent is the True Master, Guru Nanak,  
Who has graciously preserved my honour.

## Guru Nanak's luminous divine presence:

ਪ੍ਰਗਟੁ ਸਗਲ ਹਰਿ ਭਵਨ ਮਹਿ ਜਨੁ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮ ॥

[SGGS:1387]

The light of Guru Nanak, the Servant of God and the Divine Master,  
has become manifest in all abodes.

## Guru Nanak's Righteous path:

ਬਲਿਓ ਚਰਾਗੁ ਅੰਧਾਰ ਮਹਿ ਸਭ ਕਲਿ ਉਧਰੀ ਇਕ ਨਾਮ ਧਰਮ ॥

[SGGS: 1387]

The Lamp of Divine Name has been lighted in the world enveloped by darkness.  
The whole Kali Age (Kalyug) is saved through the glorious prop of Naam Dharma.

## Guru Nanak's Revelations:

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਬੋਲੈ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਬਾਣੀ ॥ [SGGS:739]

Nanak utters only God's own Word.

## Guru Nanak's ineffable message:

ਨਾਨਕ ਦਾਸਿ ਵਖਾਣੀ ॥ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਅਕਥ ਕਹਾਣੀ ॥

[SGGS:629]

The immaculate and inexpressible gospel of God is given utterance by Guru  
Nanak, the Servant of Divine.

## Guru Nanak's gospel is God's word:

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਬੋਲੇ ਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਬੀਚਾਰੁ ॥ ਜੋ ਸੁਣੇ ਕਮਾਵੈ ਸੁ ਉਤਰੈ ਪਾਰਿ ॥

[SGGS: 370]

Nanak, the Servant of God, utters the words of Divine Contemplation. Whoever  
listens to and acts upon these, swims across the ocean of existence.

## Guru Nanak's declaration:

ਗੁਰੁ ਪੂਰੇ ਕੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥ ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਣੀ ॥

[SGGS: 629]

The Word of the Perfect Master is pleasing to the mind of God, the Supreme Being.

## Guru Nanak's Core Teaching:

ਖੜੀ ਬ੍ਰਹਮਣ ਸੂਦ ਵੈਸ ਸਭ ਏਕੈ ਨਾਮਿ ਤਰਾਨਥ ॥  
ਗੁਰੁ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਉਪਦੇਸੁ ਕਹਤੁ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਸੁਨੈ ਸੋ ਪਾਰਿ ਪਰਾਨਥ ॥

[SGGS:1001]

Whether one belongs to the so-called martial or the priestly class, to the commercial or agricultural caste, everyone can cross the Ocean of Existence by cherishing the Name of God. Guru Nanak has instructed all, without making any distinction, in his teaching and message that whosoever listens to it, is ferried across the Ocean of Existence.

**Guru Nanak's way to liberation:**

ਸਾਧਸੰਗਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਬੁਧਿ ਪਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਕੀਰਤਨੁ ਆਧਾਰੇ ॥ ਨਾਮਦੇਉ ਤਿਲੋਚਨੁ ਕਬੀਰ ਦਾਸਰੇ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਭਇਓ ਚਮਿਆਰੇ ॥

[SGGS:498]

Nanak has attained enlightenment by chanting Divine praise in holy company. Behold Namdev, Trilochan, Kabir Das and this cobbler Ravidas too achieved liberation that way.

**Guru Nanak's Self Realization:**

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਦਰਸੁ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ॥ ਆਤਮੁ ਚੀਨਿ ਪਰਮ ਸੁਖੁ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

[SGGS:375]

When God granted His sight to Nanak,  
He realized his self and achieved Supreme Bliss.

**The Divine Spirit in Guru Nanak:**

ਗੁਰੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ਰੂਪ ॥ [SGGS:1192]

Guru Nanak Dev is the True image of God.

**Guru Nanak's Universality:**

ਜਿਉ ਬੁਲਾਵਹੁ ਤਿਉ ਨਾਨਕ ਦਾਸ ਬੋਲੈ ॥ [SGGS:292]

As God inspires so does Nanak, His servant, speaks.

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