

**APPENDIX VII-1: Need for a Perfect "Spirituality" Master: Excerpt from  
Sant Kirpal Singh Ji's Naam or Word**

“The initiation into the esoteric science of the soul can successfully and rightly be granted by some perfect Saint or Master, an adept in the art and science of *Para Vidya* or the Knowledge of Beyond. One who has no himself extricated and freed his spirit from body bondage and transcended into higher spiritual regions and who has not seen Reality face to face and who as not, by spiritual practice, become established in Truth, cannot possibly do anything in this behalf, A Saint of the highest order alone is competent to reveal the Path and lead Godward, regardless of what we call him: *Sant Satguru, Murshid-i-Kamil, Prophet, Messiah or Master – Soul*. As light comes from light, so does like from like. The scriptural lore, by itself, is unable to impart this life-impulse.

‘Meet a *Satguru* and take his initiation, surrender thine all and peep within  
**(Guru Nanak) (Gauri Mi)**

‘Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shalt receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (St. Peter)  
**(Bible, Acts 2:38"**

“No man, however learned he may be, however high his morals are pitched, can by his own unaided efforts rise above body-consciousness. The experience of the spirit withdrawal while living can be vouchsafed only a Master Saint and by no one else, and without this transcendence one cannot peep into the world beyond and take hold of the Sound Principle, the Devine Chord in man, the link between the Creator and his creation.

‘It is the Divine Law that none can conceive of Him without a *Satguru*. (Guru Amar Das) **(Bihagra War Mz)"**

‘No man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (Christ) **(Bible, John 14:6)**

‘Neither knoweth any man the Father save the son, and he to whom ever the Son will reveal him." (Christ) **(Bible, Matthew 11:27)"**

“Initiation from a Master - Soul is of paramount importance, for herein lies the secret of all esoteric teachings and esoteric experience. It means a new birth and a new life, entirely in a new setting. This spiritual birth or birth in the Master is called a second birth, and enables a person to turn over a new leaf, to say goodbye to the past and march forward to this original home, the long-forgotten paradise - New Jerusalem, the Holy. City, *Muqam-i-Haq or Sach Khand*.

‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. (Christ) **(Bible, John 3:3)**

‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. (Christ) **(Bible, John 3:6)"**

**(from Sant Kirpal Singh, Naam or Word, pgs. 274 and 276) (emphasis added)**