

Foreword to the book *Timeless Years with Shri Ramakant Maharaj 2012-2022*

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It is my immense pleasure to say a few words about the new book *Timeless Years with Shri Ramakant Maharaj*.

Both Charles and Ann are blessed disciples who had the opportunity to spend quality time with Maharaj. Their dedication and devotion to Shri Maharaj has been simply exemplary. Maharaj had a lot of respect for the profound work both Charles and Ann put in to spread the ultimate truth to the broader society through the release of his book *Selfless Self*.

In 2018, when Ann brought the Bible form of *Selfless Self*, he was very delighted. He also requested Ann to “proofread” *Ultimate Truth*, such was his confidence in Ann's understanding of his teachings.

This book is straight from the heart and shows the love and dedication of Ann for Shri Maharaj. Maharaj used to say that the Sadguru graces his disciples to become like him. That grace is surely conferred on Ann.

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Foreword to *Who Am I?*  
by Shri Ramakant Maharaj

Now is the time for the world to hear this Knowledge! I want you, Ann, to write another book, this time with the title, *WHO AM I?* Keep it simple and straightforward without any references and confusing Indian terms. It is my wish that this simple, powerful knowledge reach many more seekers, far and wide.

I want you to write this book in a popular style, for westerners, in particular. You know the culture. You know better. Use modern language with references to today's fast lifestyle, a society consumed by the internet and mobile phone culture! Frame the Knowledge in a contemporary way, so that the ordinary person, will be able to understand it! Make it light and fun!

Now is the time for the world to hear this Knowledge. Now is the time! This Knowledge is not the property of this "*Sampradaya*" (Traditional Lineage). It is "Universal Knowledge"! Make *WHO AM I?* simple and attractive, so that it becomes popular. This Knowledge is for everyone. We have to help others come out of suffering. We have to put an end to their suffering! It is our duty to show them how to wake up from the dream, and be free!

While we must never force this Knowledge on anyone, at the very least, we can try to make people aware! By presenting them with an alternative viewpoint, or a different way of perceiving themselves and the world, we can help bring them out of the illusion, and free them from suffering! All we can do is plant the seed, and then let the rest happen spontaneously. Whether they accept it or not, that's up to them. We cannot force them! So, go ahead! Go ahead!

*Shri Ramakant Maharaj*