

To whom it may concern,

I am a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rayneesh. I have been reading Bhagwan's Books, doing his meditations and absorbing his love for five years now, what all of this has done for me cannot be conveyed in words. My life has had a whole new meaning since my first encounter with Bhagwan and his works. Through Bhagwan and his teachings I think I can honestly say I know what it means to be Christian, Christ-like.

I have been watching the news and media coverage on Bhagwan and Rayneesh and I can't believe what I am seeing and hearing, or I guess I don't want to believe it. It all takes me back to the days when Jesus Christ walked this earth. When will man ever learn that we continue to make the same mistakes. Jesus always said that he was not for everyone, not everyone would or could understand his message. Bhagwan says the same thing, not everyone will understand, but I thought this was America, land of the free and home of the brave. The very reasons that I love this country are being contradicted. Don't I have the right the same as any other American to chose for myself the best way for me to live a more loving and total life.

I am praying that these rights still hold true. If you or whoever is involved in this idiotic dispute only really knew what a blessing it is to have Bhagwan here in this country, what an asset he is to everything that America stands for, you would welcome him with open arms.

I am holding on to the hope that someone somewhere will understand.

Hopefully yours,

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