

To whom it may concern,

I am a teacher in Adelaide, South Australia, and have been a sanyasin, or follower of the El Enlightened Master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, for the last year and a half, during which time I have felt an increasingly strong attraction towards Him.

He has awakened in me a real sense of what religion is, in direct contrast to my exposure to Congregationalism as a child, which resulted in me "turning off" religion altogether.

My attraction towards Bhagwan has developed over a period of time through being with His sanyasins, and through His books, video tapes and cassette tapes. This was my only contact with Him up until July of this year, when I attended the Second Annual World Celebration, so you can see that ^{his} effects upon me as my spiritual master have occurred regardless of the fact that he is "in silence

If you consider the fact that people today are still being profoundly affected by Christ's example, even though he has not said a word in nearly 2,000 years, then perhaps you can accept that I am being similarly affected by a man who has been silent for only 2 years, who is still alive, and whose presence I can distinctly feel.

Yours sincerely
Swami Deva Jeffrey.