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## Editor's Note

I used to note down the quotes from my elder brother and Guru **SHREE GORJI**.

While compiling this book, when I asked him about the title of the book, he smiled mystically and murmured, "**SCISSORS & COMB.**"

Thus, "**SCISSORS & COMB**" is in your hand.

- Ashok Upadhyay







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You are **HERE** for much  
more than knowledge.



Do not push whatever comes.  
Do not pull whatever goes.



**I** and **My** are false ideas.



જોટ ખાય ઇ ખાટે.





Just as the tongue is an index of the stomach, the face is an index of the mind.



सांभलनारो छुटे, बोलनारो बंधाय.



There is none who is not your own.



जगत की सभी चीज़ें एक-दुसरे का भोजन मात्र है ।





The world has only as much power  
over you as you give it.



In order to be in control of your life,  
you must have a productive purpose.

The man without purpose drifts at the  
mercy of random feelings and  
unidentified urges, and is capable of  
any evil.







Muster up! help is assured.



Surrender to the source.



The mind of "**self-realised**" can be known only to the "**self-realised.**"





Be aware of the futility of desiring.



जिस बगीचे में कुछ मुरझाये हुए फूल न हो,  
कुछ सुखे पत्ते न हो,


- वो बगीचा, बगीचा नहीं होता ।

वैसा घर, घर नहीं होता । वैसा गाँव, गाँव नहीं होता ।



Why expect anyone else to look after  
you, when you look after yourself ?





जिस सही को गलत की जरूरत हो,  
वो कभी सही हो ही नहीं सकता ।



You are not yet able to serve men &  
animals, how can you serve God ?



Signs and symbols rules the people;  
not the kings, nor the laws.





Other than the mind,  
there is no universe.



If there is **LOVE** in the heart,  
then only you will not run away  
when the forest of mind bursts into flames.



Ignore what you think & feel.





અયોગ્ય વ્યક્તિ સાથે ઉદારતા દુઃખ આપનારી છે.



સંસારી મનુષ્યોને તેમના માયાવી ખ્યાલ (ખ્યાલ)  
ભાંગીને ભૂકડો થઈ જાય...  
એવી નિખાલસતા ગમતી નથી.



उडने के लिए आँख और पाँख दोनो चाहिए ।





All existence is imaginary.



खुद को खुद से आज़ाद कर दें - वो 'प्रेम' है ।



All that is seen is the seer.



જ્યારે સામી વ્યક્તિ ખોટી હોય ત્યારે જ,  
તેને આપણા પ્રેમની વધુ જરૂર હોય છે.






Seer is the seen.



It is not **what** you live but  
**how** you live that matters.



Once you have nothing,  
you have no problem.





Since there is no bondage,  
there is also no liberation.  
Since there is no liberation,  
there is also no bondage.



જ કરવાની શક્તિમાંથી જ કરવાની શક્તિ જન્મે છે.





डर दुनिया की सब से डरावनी चीज़ है ।  
दुनिया में इतनी बुराई नजर आती है क्यों कि,  
हम एक-दूसरे से डरते है ।  
अगर हम एक-दूसरे से महोब्बत करने लग जाये  
तो दुनिया बहुत खूबसुरत हो जाये ।



Nothing perceivable is real.



जहार  $\longleftrightarrow$  प्रारब्ध.

अंदर  $\longleftrightarrow$  पुरुषार्थ.





Power is in "You,"  
- not in your thoughts,  
deeds or feelings.



રોગ અને મૃત્યુને કોઈ સંબંધ નથી.  
જન્મ અને મૃત્યુને જરૂર સંબંધ છે.



Nothing belongs to anybody.  
Everything simply **IS**.





Do not illuminate the **sun** with a candle.  
Your candle will be burnt out.



We fear because we identify  
ourselves with impermanent.



Stop being what you are not.





Not even one second of  
time belongs to me.




जोटी शांति इरुता,  
साथी अशांति सारी.



जिसे अपने शरीर से प्रेम हो,  
वह अपने प्राण दाव पर नहीं लगा सकता ।







Journey is in the mind.  
Discovery is in the heart.



“ગાંઠો” ગોથા ખવડાવે છે.



Never forget : "I am nothing."



પુણ્ય કરવાથી કાંઈ પાપ કરવાનો  
પરવાનો નથી મળી જતો.





Let it be whatever it will be.



Life is spontaneity.




You have to die as a seed  
to live as a tree.



आज कल सोने को जंग लग जाता है ।  
लोहे की तो बात ही क्या ?  
(जंग = 𑂔𑂗𑂢)





जीवन मनुष्य के सहारे नहीं -  
किसी और के ईशारे चलता है ।  
कौन है वो ?



Return to,  
from where you never left.



जुठी रोशनी और भी अंधेरे में ले जाती है ।





જગતમાં તમારી પ્રતિષ્ઠા હો યા ન હો,  
તમારામાં જગતની પ્રતિષ્ઠા તો ન જ હોવી જોઈએ.  
જગત ભગતને પૂજે યા ન પૂજે,  
ભગતમાં જગતને પૂજવાની વૃત્તિ તો ન જ હોવી જોઈએ.




The fire of **Arunachala (LOVE)** will not  
burn you. *It will burn **what you are not.***



Do not stuck in the level  
of time & effort.





हर चीज जो आँखो से दिखती है,  
उस पे यकिन नहीं करना चाहिए, दिल की सुनो ।



Be happy, wise and free.



All troubles come,  
for and from "**ME.**"







દાળ-શાકનો વધાર કરીએ,  
એ રીતે બધા વ્યવહાર નીપટાવવા.  
Do not **overdo** them, Never.



આપ અપને પરિવાર કી સેવા ખી નહીં કર સકતે,  
ભગવાન કી સેવા ક્યા ઁાક કરોગે ?



જો હમ કો **optional** ગીનતે હૈ,  
હમ ઁસી કો **priority** દેને કી ખૂલ કરતે હૈ ।





हमारे यकिन करने या ना करने से हकीकत  
नहीं बदलने वाली, हमे हकीकत पे यकिन करना होगा ।



If you do not stop, it does not matter much  
how slowly you progress.



Money is like a taxi.  
It will take you wherever you wish,  
but it will not replace you as a "**driver.**"





Neither sacrifice yourself to others,  
nor let others sacrifice to yourself.



Do not struggle not to be happy.  
**YOU ARE.**



Open the door and step out.  
The path will become visible.



Joys and sorrows are time-born,  
so can not last long.





Every "this" is "that."



शांति बाहर के संसार में नहीं - मन में होती है ।



The place you are looking for is the  
place **from which** you are looking !!





If you will not hear the truth,  
no one can tell you.



From caring comes courage.  
**"By being loved"** gives us strength.



When you find **"yourself,"**  
nothing else remains to be found.



Devotion to the truth is the  
hallmark of spirituality.







દુઃખ જોઈએ છે ? - પોતાના સુખ માટે મથો.  
વેર ઊભું કરવું છે ? - 'પોતાના' પ્રેમ પાછળ દોડો.  
અશાંતિ ખપે ? - પોતાનો સ્વાર્થ સાધો.



The erroneous imagination that  
**"I am the body"**  
is the root of all evils.  
**"I' m the body"**  
is the all time best-seller.





रिश्ते टूटने से खतम हो जाते होते  
तो कितना अच्छा था ?

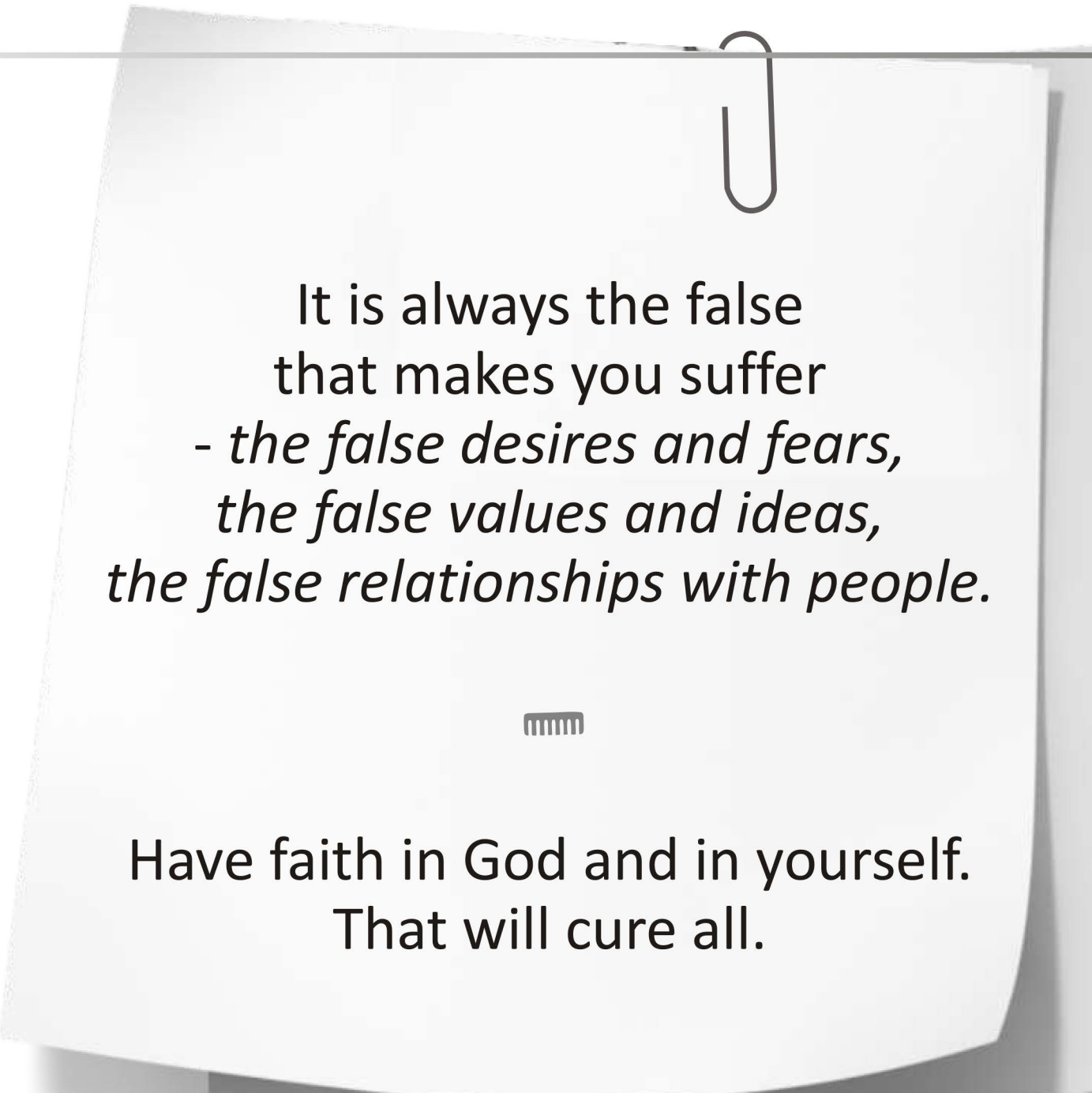


The real dirt is not outside,  
but inside.



अतीत को सिर्फ़ याद रखो,  
वर्तमान को परखो और भविष्य की सोचो ।





It is always the false  
that makes you suffer  
- *the false desires and fears,*  
*the false values and ideas,*  
*the false relationships with people.*



Have faith in God and in yourself.  
That will cure all.






Gain and loss,  
honour and dishonour,  
birth and death,  
- these are in the hands of God.



Meditation is for emotional persons.  
For those who consider themselves  
intellectual, the only means to evolve  
is **"SERVICE TO HUMANITY."**





કામી તરે, માની નહીં.



Superficial feelings are almost always  
too quick for the deeper emotions  
and that's why they win.

**GO SLOW !!**



સેવા કરવી હોય તો, મનમાની છોડજો.








कभी कभी ऐसा सन्नाटा चारों तरफ होता है कि  
खुद से भी बात करने का मन नहीं होता ।  
वक्त की गिरफ्त से बाहर वो कौन है ?  
जो मेरे इन्तज़ार में है ?  
कहीं तू तो नहीं ?



यहाँ हर एक अपने अपने चक्कर में फँसे है,  
- तुम अकेले आज़ाद हो ।





जब हमे बहुत बड़ा ध्येय पाना हो तो  
हमे अपने सारे रिश्ते, सब लगाव,  
भूल के वो करना होगा, जो हमें करना चाहिए ।  
सामान्य स्थिति में रिश्ते ज़िम्मेवारी से निभाना होता है ।



You must work and should not be lazy  
if you want to be happy.






Happiness is not the means to any end.  
It is the end. It is its own goal.  
It is its own purpose.



You will be given everything you need,  
provided you do not ask for  
what you do not need.





Do not search for "**Atma.**"  
For it would be like your eye  
trying to see your retina.



ગરજવાનને અક્કલ અને માંગણને દયા ના હોય.



ऐसा अकसर क्युं होता है कि जिसे हम पा नहीं सकते,  
उसे भूल नहीं सकते ?





सपना जब हकीकत से टकरा जाये तो  
जीत हमेशा हकीकत की होती है,  
फिर सपना क्युं न आध्यात्मिक हो  
और हकीकत रोज़मराँ की हो ।




Love of money is a deep eddy of pain.



किसी भी बात को टालने से बात टलती नहीं,  
- कभी नहीं ।







Love with the soul for soul  
never stops or forgets.  
Heart will stop. Mind will forget.



Only love can free us from  
concepts and self image.



Whatever the root of tree feeds on,  
affects the branch and the leaf.





સંશય વિચાર જન્માવે છે,  
શ્રદ્ધા વિચારને વિરામ આપે છે.



ख्वाब देखने में कोई बड़ा हर्जा नहीं है,  
- अगर हम उनका सिलसिला ना बनाये ।



कोई भी इसके बारे में सोचना नहीं चाहता,  
लेकिन फिर भी सभी को पता होता है कि,  
जिसको हम प्यार करते हैं न, उन्हें एक न एक दिन  
जाना ही पडता है, फिर वो क्युं न गुरु हो या भगवान !





ना मानना है, ना जानना है - केवल याद भर करना है,  
बात खतम । याद तो आबाद ।



God has agents everywhere and  
their powers are vast.



It is only your own **KARMA**  
that will affect you.  
Other people's karma will affect  
just them.





सबकुछ तुम्हारे हाथ में है ।



पामवुं होय तो मापवुं छोडजो.



**No practice makes anybody "nobody."  
- Shree Gor**



Guru is not to answer your questions  
or solve your problems,  
- rather Guru is to question your  
answers and negate your solutions.



जिसे तू ढूँढ रहा है, वो तुझे भी ढूँढ रहा है,  
वरना मिलन में इतना आनंद क्यों ?



तराई में रहने वालो को ऊँचाई पे रहने वालो की  
और ऊँचाइ पे रहने वालो को  
तराई में रहने वालो की हमेशा ज़रूरत रहती है ।  
सभी पालखी में बैठेंगे, तो पालखी उठायेगा कौन ?



अगर बात कही, कि सारी बात बिगड़ गई ।





બુદ્ધિ બધુ બગાડે છે.



Most of guidelines mislead,  
especially - in spiritual field.



बीज कैसे जानें कि किसने मुझे बोया ?







Do not depend too much on anyone,  
because even your own shadow leaves you  
when you are in darkness.



The knowledge of self is subtle  
and mystic.  
No one can, on his own,  
ever hope to attain it.  
**A self-realised Guru is a "must."**





कुछ भी बनने के लिए  
पहले पूरी तरह मिटना होता है ।




हर एक चीज़ के लिए खुद को  
दोषी मानना भी अभिमान ही है ।



ज्ञान मार्ग होय के भक्ति मार्ग,  
अंतिम चरणों जंने अेक थर्ष जाय छे.  
खरबूजा छूरी पे गिरे, कि छूरी खरबूजे पर,  
- कटना खरबूजे को ही है ।





To be **genius** means to  
know **when to stop**.



Do not let the past  
- *good or bad* - blackmail  
your present to ruin a  
bright future.





जुड जा उस के दर्द से,  
जी उस के दर्द को, दर्द से दर्द मिलेगा,  
दुनिया एक हो जायेगी, वक्त बदल जायेगा ।



Feel the one you understand.



चीज़ों की किंमत मिलने से पहले और  
इन्सान की किंमत खोने के बाद होती है ।





बहुत हिंमत का काम है - खुश रहना ।  
It is simple but, It is not easy.



मेरी माँ कहा करती थी,  
- दिल और शकल का सीधा संबंध होता है,  
दिल दुःखी होता है तो बिगड़ शकल जाती है ।



ज़ब्बा सही हो इतना पर्याप्त नहीं,  
- तरीका भी सही होना चाहिए ।







ધૂન-ભજન એકલા એકાંતમાં કરવાની ચીજ છે.



Sometimes bad things happen to good people because nature wants them to be **better** people.

Most times good things happened to bad people makes them **bitter** people.



સાંભળવાનો થાક નથી લાગતો,  
સાંભળેલું માનવાથી થાક લાગે છે.





શબ્દ જે પ્રગટ કરે એમાં મન રાખવું નહીં,  
- શબ્દને જે પ્રગટ કરે એમાંથી મન હટાવવું નહીં.



અનુભવ નહીં, અવલોકન મહત્વનું છે.  
અનુભવ માણસને કડવો બનાવે છે,  
અવલોકન માણસને ડાહ્યો બનાવે છે.



ચેત ! તારું મન તારા આત્માની શક્તિથી  
તારા આત્માને હણે છે !





डरते हैं हम अपने सच को पहचानने से,  
असल में आज़ाद होने से ।  
हमारी कल्पना भी हमारे डर के दायरे में बंद है ।



True virtue with fine words and  
insinuating appearance are rare.



If you buy things you do not need,  
one day you have to sell  
the things you do need.





When you wish something to  
make you happy,  
you will surely be miserable.



Do not attempt - just relax.



Never think anything - *person,*  
*thing or idea* - is against you.  
Everything is blessing in disguise.





You are not **HERE** to change the world.



**"Me"** is the root of all attachments.




Life is **really** simple, if **we** do not insist on making it complicated.



Let go your spiritual **"Me."**





Every living thing must grow.  
It can not stand still.  
It must grow or perish.



Be honest with yourself.



Suffering is necessary for the  
elimination of the ego.





God loves us more than  
we can ever love ourselves.



Love sets on fire  
the one who finds it.



God takes you from *where you  
are* to *where you should be*.







The universe is the out come  
of imagination.



It is impossible to **become**  
what you already are !!  
You can "**be**" what you are,  
but can not "**become.**"



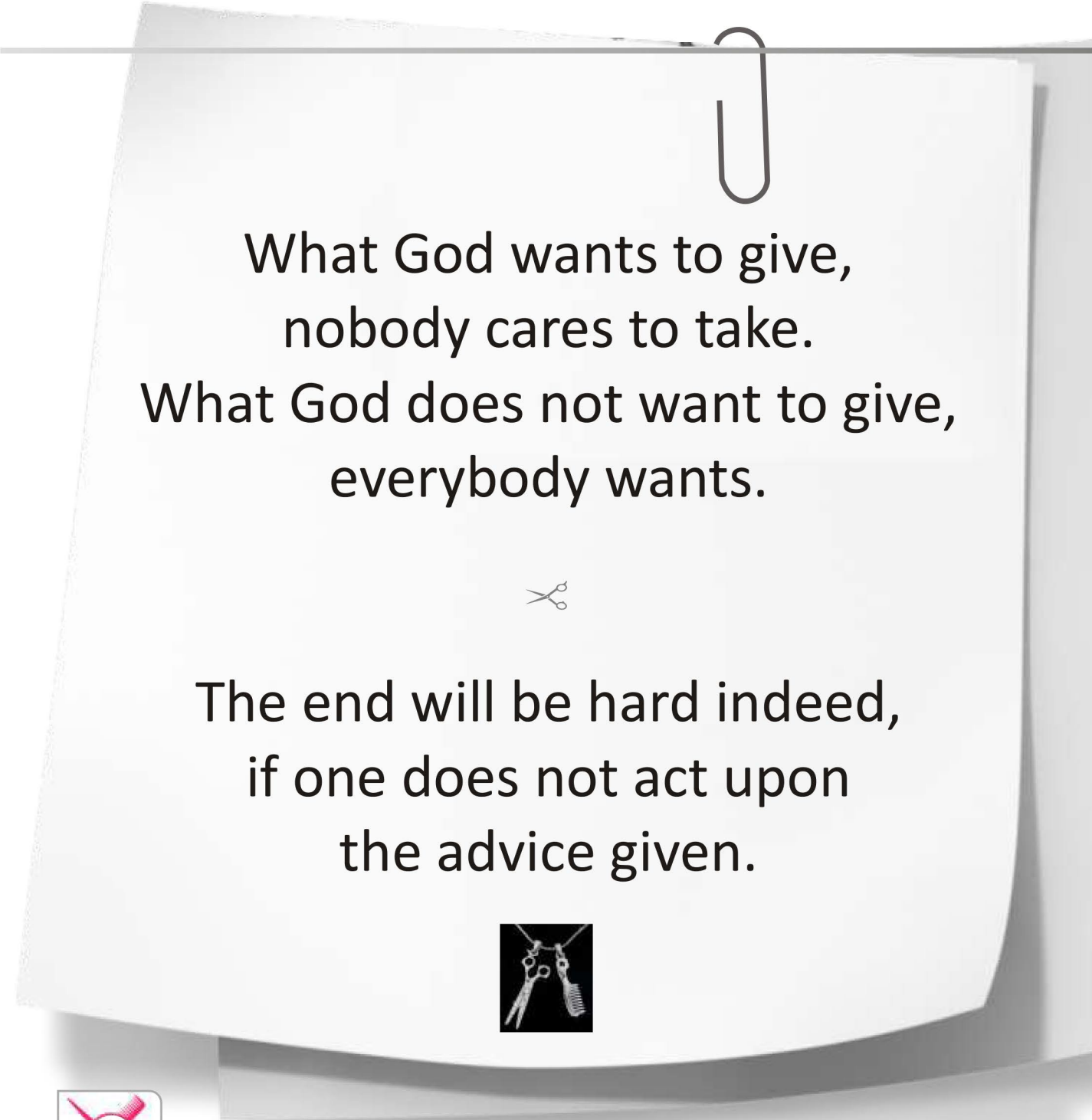


Anything beyond your capacity will  
necessarily change your capacity.



A mind that is *fast* is *sick*.  
A mind that is *slow* is *sound*.  
A mind that is *still* is *divine*.





What God wants to give,  
nobody cares to take.  
What God does not want to give,  
everybody wants.



The end will be hard indeed,  
if one does not act upon  
the advice given.





**" Step by step  
as Thou goeth,  
the way shall open  
up to Thee."**

