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A LIVING EXAMPLE OF LINCONDITIONAL LOVE BY JOHN BHEA

Mirabai Devi is an international spiritual teacher and a living example of unconditional love. Originally from Johannesburg, South Africa, Mirabai has dedicated her life to the service and spiritual awakening of humanity. As a pure loving expression of Divine Light and healing grace, she initiates a deep and expanded transformation of consciousness in anyone who is willing to approach her with an open and receptive heart.

A program with Mirabai is filled with spiritual teachings, guided meditation, devotional singing known as kirtan and most importantly, the transmission of the Divine Light called Darshan. Through Darshan Mirabai awakens and empowers everyone she meets to focus on the Light of God within and directly experience our divine nature for ourselves. Mirabai does not ask that we believe any exclusive dogma or creed or follow any rituals or any particular sets of rules.

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Mirabai Devi is one of the first of a new paradigm of teachers that have come to usher us into the next stage of our spiritual growth. The old paradigm of the Guru - Disciple relationship placed the teacher high on a pedestal above the student, where questioning authority was forbidden and the goal of enlightenment felt remote and faraway and the exclusive domain of the Master. A new, more inclusive, all embracing shift in awareness is just around the corner and Mirabai is one of the midwives of this coming shift. This shift creates a more spiritually mature paradigm that asks us to trust ourselves and to look at the saints and the great spiritual teachers of the past and present as close members of our own family calling us home to claim our Divine birthright. It calls for a new understanding, a heart-centered realization that shatters all the old myths about spiritual teachers and the spiritual journey.

From her earliest years Mirabai was consumed with an unquenchable desire to know God. At a very young age growing up in South Africa, she could feel the pain and suffering of humanity but could do nothing to alleviate it. As she grew older, the call to know God completely grew stronger and stronger. As if in answer to her prayers, Saints and Divine Beings began coming to her in her dreams and visions, teaching her the knowledge and wisdom she so hungered for.

Leaving home, Mirabai traveled abroad to study with spiritual teachers in India and Europe. After longing to know God her whole life, it finally happened shortly after her arrival in India. It was while in India that Mirabai entered an eight week state of total absorption in Samadhi, a blissful, ecstatic state in which a person's consciousness merges with the Divine. Mirabai finally came to understand that her ultimate teacher was the Light of God itself and always had been. With this realization came the joyous culmination and fulfillment of her longing to help people everywhere.

An overflowing fountain of love and compassion, Mirabai has been gifted with the power to help people heal and overcome suffering. Since her realization, Mirabai Devi has been tirelessly traveling the world giving Darshan, individual sessions, satsangs, workshops and establishing centres of healing and meditation wherever she goes awakening all who come to her to their own inner joy and light.

As part of the vision of light and healing, a global peace conference is being planned to be centred on South Africa towards the latter part of 2006. This is an amazing and exciting project. By raising the awareness of enough people around the world it is hoped that we can create a standing wave of higher consciousness which will finally shift all of humanity closer to their connection to the Divine and lasting peace.



## Nelson Mandela Endorses The World Peace Conference Of September 2006 Which Will Bring Global Peacemakers Together United In The Common Goal Of Bring Peace To The Planet.

Mirabai Devi, international spiritual teacher and mentor for the people of the world, is the inspiration behind the creation of The World Peace Conference 2006, the hub of which will be in Johannesburg South Africa, with major events also taking place in certain states in America. Mirabai hopes that the conference will become an annual event, which will ultimately link 108 centres around the globe.

The aim of this conference is to create a global raising of consciousness, thereby bringing liberation and world peace and it will bring together spiritual teachers, world leaders, Nobel Peace Prize winners and other luminaries in the first-ever international event of this nature and magnitude. Extensive planning is already underway to ensure the success of this mammoth 4-day event, which will commence with a breathtaking opening ceremony on Wednesday the 20th September. The first day of the actual conference will take place on September 21st, the day proclaimed by the United Nations as the day of international peace.

Mirabai and the conference organizers were delighted to receive the following letter of endorsement from no lesser personage than Nelson Mandela:



"Peace, Rain, Prosperity" lies at the very heart of African wisdom
- a part of our culture - a simple three word saying going back into our history a history of story telling never written - rather practiced.

Could we not simply practice this topic today and into the future?

I vote for peace with all its multitude benefits.

I support any effort to bring this joyous state of affairs into being.

I believe The Peace Government Southern Africa 21-24 September 2005 and The World Peace Conference and Peace Music Festival 20-24 September 2006 to be held in Johannesburg, are two very good examples of these efforts.

These efforts will bring the great humanitarians, leaders and artists of the world to our shores.

They will, once again, focus the earth's spotlight on South Africa.

They will also highlight that we are not merely the cradle of mankind but the modern political miracle bringing the planet's diverse people together getting ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

I want these events to succeed with all of my heart. Please participate in and support these noble events. Sincerely, N.R. Mandela.

"We can't just talk about peace, we need to take constructive action," commented Mirabai Devi who, backed by a dedicated team of volunteers, is working around the clock and around the world to ensure the success of this ambitious project.