

RAGHAVAN N. IYER *THE CANDLE OF VISION*

When alight, the candle in the heart is capable of shining with a powerful flame, descended from on high, deathless and indestructible. The Spiritual Sun in every man, the *Atman*, is the eternal witness, unconditioned and free, independent of anything or being and self-sustaining, streaming forth through the light of *Buddhi*. Every human being is capable of understanding these ideas because each is an immortal soul that has been through a long pilgrimage over eighteen million years. All men and women are fallen divinities. Each must have a sufficient desire to light up the path, but not for one's own sake. Any who seek the vision for themselves alone will never find it. This is the law of life and nature, and it is equally the law of humanity...

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