

Wonders of Jainism

From several wonders of Jainism there are many unique matters. Not only Lords, Men, Women happened to develop their own way to follow this great religion but also Animals had been able to follow this supreme religion by making their own ways. Listening several sermons from Saints and by following the same many spirits experienced turnaround in their life and attained ultimate goal of Moksh. Jain Historian has taken note of this several examples, cases and ways.

In Jainism animal's inferior birth too by listening to several Jainism sermons have able to execute part samayik and have taken themselves to the 5th step of 14 steps of spirit and after their death they have been promoted to 8th World of Sahastrar heaven and further by keeping this promotion they are able to take birth in Mankind and then after executing the feelings of spirituality these spirits have attained the ultimate Moksha this might make you think excited and weird but it is very much true and ordinary and also common matter because this kind of matters are based on the statements "Religion always provide Security"

Case 1: By giving Navkar Mantra turnaround made possible

In this Descending period known as (Avsarpini Period half part of Kal Chakra in Jainism) under 20th Lord Shri Munisuvrat Swami's time period one lazy King named Dandak Raja became responsible of carnage of 500 Saints including Skandak Muni. And Skandak Muni who became Agnikumar Dev took revenge of this carnage and destroyed King and his Kingdom with this King died with keeping in mind of this disaster and to take the revenge of the destruction made be Agnikumar because of which King took birth in very inferior community. After getting rid of some heavy Karma by taking several inferior births he took birth in the Vulture community where his body smell very bad with ill health because of which it was named Jatayu. One day when a Saint Sugupt Muni wandered in forest where this vulture lived, he went back in thinking with which it got Jatismaran Gyan (" A strength of Looking into past births") and by analyzing its past births he felt very apologetic and became Vairagya i.e. stayed away from Samsar.

With touch of that saint the Vulture changed its life style by getting rid of carnivore and giving away dinner in the night. When Shri Ram came to know about the turnaround of Vulture being inferior community because of part samayik and listening to preaches of Saint, Shri Ram took this vulture with him and accompanied it in his Chariot.

One day when Ravan kidnapped Sita, at that time to rescue Sita from rebel kidnapper calm Jatayu became anger and fought against mighty Ravan who got several scratches on his chest because of Vulture wings. Same time Ravan also fought bravely and cut down its wings because of which it got injured severely and fall down to the ground. When Ram knew this sacrifice of Jatayu he went to the vulture at once and by listening the Navkar Mantra from Shri Ram it died peacefully and went to 5th Heaven world.

Case 2: Promotion of Lucky Parrot

In the kingdom of Kalyan Katak which was ruled by King Ballol. One day King's Minister's daughter named Vidyunmukhi fall in love with Parrot due to which she daily played with Parrot. Fulfilled with gentle and softness in touch she named Parrot "Narmakar". One day when Vidyunmukhi went to Shri Adinath Jain Temple to worship Almighty, Parrot too went with her and by looking her worshipping it gave thought in the mind that it will also go to temple regularly to Worship the Lord. But this thought remained in its mind because on very next day this tactful and intelligent daughter of minister went to temple without taking the Parrot and when she returned from temple and released the Parrot from the cage at very same moment Parrot flew to Temple for Darshan and worship and returned to the Daughter's palace. This was the first time when Minister's daughter felt missing of parrot and because of this act of Parrot her great love got turned in to great hate and with developing a thought of killing this parrot she straight away cut down parrot's wings. With this unbearable pain it kept itself statue like and at one it started chanting of Lord Adinath and finally died peacefully. But when this happened Vidyunmukhi came back from its unstoppable hate and feeling she literally cursed itself and then by living life in curse she too died.

Parrot, which is counted as an inferior community took birth in Men world, took birth in Men kind in the kingdom of Javalpur and became King Shank of this Kingdom named. And in similarly by cursing herself for her this mishap Minister's daughter after her death as Vidyunmukhi she reborn in the Kingdom of Dasharn as his daughter and in the same birth. Timely both met once again and felt in love periodically married each other and by walking on Religious and eternal path and attained a very high promotion and after completing their time they finally achieved an ultimate Moksha.

Case 3: Kalikund's Adhithayak Dev

A story of Elephant that born in Forest but apart from living haphazard life and who became a Adhithayak Dev of Kalikund Tirth is also another example of the case that we are talking about.

In previous birth it was elephant named Vamankay and because it was short in the height the other elephants in the community used to abused it by calling tinguji. Because of this he decided to commit suicide but by coming in the contact with Jain Saint he met Saintism and undertook great fasting but because of lack of knowledge it decided the prolific that if there is any great fruit for this great fasting than it shall result in Great Body in next birth and because of doing that in next born it once again became elephant of great body and great strength and stayed and enjoyed the living in forest of the Kadambari Forest.

One day 23rd Almighty Shri Parshvanath Prabhu came in that forest. And they got themselves in Kausag near Kali mountain and Kund Lake. At that time this elephant came there and by looking towards Lord he went in past peeping in its past births ("Jatismaran Gyan") by this it changed it life style and commenced worshipping Lord with flowers. After some time Lord went away from the forest and then after to worship Lord Parshvanath and when it came to hear that Shri Lord is coming to Champanagari, ruled by King Dadhivahan, it came for worship but he felt failure when it came to know that Lord has not yet arrived but then also in remembrance of

Lord Shri Parshvanath it created a Temple at the place where Lord remained stand in which it installed Padmasanasth Statue of Lord Parshvanath.

At same place where temple was built elephant started worshipping Statue of Lord with flowers and this became its routine in which he continuously added its feelings. By doing this way an innocent elephant died and became Dev and because of Worship and area love he became Adhithayak Dev of Shri Kalikund Tirth.

Case 4: Worship of Kambal – Sambal resulted in heaven birth

In Mathura there lived one extremely religious couple. One day in their residence area a stable owner tide their 3 years old Bullocks namely Sunder and Suprust, as a settlement of the loan that they took for his daughter's marriage.

But because of male's restriction of keeping animals he got confused about bullock's maintenance but female relived the male by accepting the responsibility to keep and maintain bullocks. This couple named these two bullocks as Kambal and Sambal. Afterwards Male kept himself busy in doing religious practices such as samayik and paushad when this male read scriptures these bullocks heard the words by doing this both the bullocks converted themselves into religious way and started living like religious friends.

One day without giving the notice to the male his one of the relative friend took this two bullocks for some kind of Yagna festival. These bullocks did great hardships. Their soft skin became harsh and hard, because of massive heat their skin became full of bloody. They even did not have water and did major hard work and at the end of the day when male's friend took them back to the home. At home when Male saw these bullocks in critical physical conditions, he fed and watered these two animals and then after when Male learned from there situation that they are about to leave this world he helped them in giving restriction of four kinds of feeding and then after listening to the religious words along with hearing them with Navkar Mantra finally both the bullocks found peaceful death. And because of there last stage work both these bullocks promoted to heaven where they took birth in Nagkumar World.

When Lord Mahavir were harassed by Sudrshta Dev while crossing the river Ganga in a boat near Surbhipur. This two Nagkumar Dev rescued Lord and other sailors from this harassment and saved their lives. Rescuing Lord Mahavir himself rewarded the return of following Lords path.

Case 5: Ways of Elephant

One day Meru named elephant got stranded in muddy water. The more he gave force to come out of it, the more muddy water forced it to take in. In this condition elephant failed and died in this critical condition and re-birth as an elephant in the next birth. One day the forest and surroundings where this elephant was resident, caught by a wild fire and everything started burning, at that time this elephant made a huge ground uprooting many trees so as to get away from burning it made circular ground with the radius of 3600 ft. All the animals, to get saved from fire and burning, took shelter in this ground and got jam packed in that one rabbit entered and could not found a place to stand at that time this elephant got some scratch in the leg and lifted the same leg rabbit captured the place of that one foot and stayed there. Elephant did notice the same and to prevent the rabbit's death he kept its leg

lifted in the air for almost around 55 – 60 hours. After that time when fire got languid and lost the strength of burning all the animal started living the place rabbit also left the same. After that when elephant tried to keep its foot down but because of lingering the foot in the air for huge amount of time it was not able to do put down the foot and got injured badly and it was so hard to bear and then after due to lack of living strength besides this unbearable pain it finally died and promoted a soul by taking birth in Man's world.

It took re-born as a son of King Shrenik and Queen Dharini named Prince Meghkumar. He was being lucky since he got birth into Jain Religion. At young age he was then married to 8 beautiful brides but never got attracted towards them and to keep words of King father he ruled the kingdom for one day and then took saint path from Lord Mahavir. After undertaking Saintism sacredly he got further promoted to Anuttarwasi Dev who then in next birth firmly attain the ultimate Moksha

Case 6: Favorism of Female Main Elephant

After the death of Brahman saint and Jain saint, Jain Saint took rebirth in the kingdom of King Shrenik's son named Nandishen. And on other hand Brahman saint took rebirth as a male elephant in thick forest. For its security Mother elephant gave the birth of this baby elephant in Ashram where there lived many Saints. One day while watching Saints watering the Amratree it also started watering with the help of trunk the Amratree because of doing that Saints named elephant as Sachenak.

One day this elephant became wild and destroyed the part of forest by uprooting trees and crashing the small plants now because of that Saints with whom the elephant lived got annoyed and hated it badly. By looking towards angriness of saints it revolted their anger by uprooting the tower in the center and then ran away in the jungle where it met past birth fellow Nandishen and by looking him elephant became allay and calm and it itself got tide in elephant stable.

The same elephant gave King Shrenik victory in the battles and became Main elephant of the Kingdom. It got involved as front elephant in various processions that took place. And when somehow he got net in "Jaltantu" at that time Prince Abhaykumar relived it by experimenting Jalkantmani stone. By knowing the past time King Shrenik gifted same elephant to Halla – Vihalla, to obtain ownership of this elephant Konik another son of Shrenik engaged in war with King Cheda after the death of King Shrenik, in that to get victory some how he played game and took its possession on later stage to kill the original owner of this elephant Konik created the valley of fire stones which when this elephant knew about this danger at that time to save their original saver it itself jumped into the valley and gave the great example of sacrifice.

Case 7: Different Stories Of Birds And Animals

In this way there are several cases where producing great divine man strength this animals also have followed the religious and promoted their soul to highest ranks from the inferior births. It is said in the Shastras that we shall also consider there ideal way of following the religion when we are performing the same.

For that a cursing snake like " Chandakaushik " to get out its eye curse brave God Mahavir Swami when went in forest to revive this snake in the return of dangerous

eyes great almighty gave sweet vision and turnaround its lifestyle by reminding its past births and then by getting itself calm and after its death it promoted to 8th heaven world. Not only this but also a very inferior community like Frog too by listening to almighty attained Heaven.

Similarly cases like

Sarvagna Lord Parshvanath at young age saved burned snake from Yagna and by listening to Navkar Mantra went to Heaven world of Dharnendra who even today is alive.

Similarly Shri Nemnath Almighty did not married and showed against of killing of dumb and deaf dearest animals that were caged to kill them for marriage ceremony.

Same way Shri Munisuvrat Swami Lord when with the help of omniscience came to know that his past birth fellow has become horse and is going for Yagna at that time to save the horse almighty undertook quick vihar and saved the horse as well as brought turnaround in its life which afterwards by following religion path sacredly attempted a birth in heaven. This kind of turnaround is possible when these animals have proper luck and Favorism of almighty.

A hawk died by listening to Navkar Mantra and in next when she took birth as princess Sudarshana, Monkey got promoted to heaven and even kid buffalo also got in the path of religion and then became Dev not only these cases but also a small drop of water when listen to any kind of sermons from saint and then when they become Yaksh and similar as a result may seems weird and strange but is very true and happened. Otherwise by continuously getting hurt of cactus a small plant when got birth as Marudeva mother of Shri Lord Adinath how it can be possible which is extremely true.

In short religion only is the factor in the promotion and forward movement of any soul and for that reason Jain Saints preaches this inferior community and also see that if they are injured and in bad condition would see that die peacefully.