Advice for Beginners By Jamgon Ju Mipham

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- Kyeho! All activities within samsara are pointless and hollow—
- unreliable and fleeting, like lightning's streaking dance,
- and there is no certainty as to when death will strike.
- Still, since death is certain, limit idle plans and speculations,
- allow the teacher's instructions to hit home and strike a chord,
- and, single-pointedly, in solitude, seek perfect certainty of mind.

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- Mind, which is like lightning, a breeze, or passing clouds,
- is colored by its various thoughts of everything under the sun,
- but when examined thoroughly is found to lack a basis or origin.
- Just like a mirage on the horizon, it is devoid of essential nature.
- While being empty, it appears; and while appearing, it is empty.
- श्चीयःतःश्चीरः दर्म् योशःतःश्ची। १५ यशः देवः १४ वः ययनः तशः १४ श्वशः शः सूर्या। । योजुशः भीयोशः शर्त्वरः। । भिः श्वरः शूशः योशः कुतः विवेशः भैयशः वश्वरः । कूर्याशः यश्वराशः यस्त्रेशः श्वरः श्
- Left to settle, naturally, by itself, mind arrives at a genuine state of ease,
- and, when familiarity grows stable, mind's natural condition is seen.
- If devotion to the teacher grows vast, blessings will enter and inspire the mind,
- and when accumulations are gathered and obscurations purified, realization will dawn—
- so take this practice to heart, carefully and with constant effort!

यश्च-द्वर-द्वेश न्वेत्। ॥ यश्च-द्वर-द्वेश न्वेत्। ॥

When some beginners asked me for advice on practice, I, the one called Mipham, wrote this for their instruction. May virtue abound!

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