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#Vedas #SantiMantra

In majority of common and lesser-known mantras, we always end with

OM SANTI SANTI SANTI

**What is SANTI? What is the significance of chanting this at the end of mantras?
Why do we repeat it thrice?**

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* SANTI doesn't mean "Peace"

* There is no translation which can describe the total sense of this word

* Combination of 3 words SANTI = SA + ANTA + I

* SA = Joy

* ANTA = End of these

* I = Understanding - IN GATAU

* Very ultimate is SANTI

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* SANTI is a chant of the trinity - GOD

* Ultimate / Very infinite form of knowledge of bliss which is God

* It's saying my life too moving towards totality - May it be filled with knowledge and bliss how much ever it can hold like a bowl in front of ocean

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* Why do we repeat it 3 times?

* Phases of Life are 3 : Consciousness, Dream & Sleep

* Times are 3 : Past, Present & Future

* God who controls the 3 times & phases of life, may he fill me with knowledge and bliss that wouldn't be lost for ever

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* Worlds are 3 : Bhu, Bhuvah, Suvah

* God who is omnipresent across the 3 worlds fill me up with knowledge & bliss

* Gunas / Qualities are 3 : Sattva, Rajas, Tamas

* God who controls these 3 qualities, performs creation, sustenance & dissolution, may he fill me with ...

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.. knowledge & bliss

* Vedas are 3 : Rk, Yajur & Sama

* God who is praised by 3 vedas may he fill me with knowledge & bliss

* Syllables of OM are 3 : A-U-M

* God alone is santi - only through him can we attain that state

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* God addressed by syllable "A" is SANTI

* God addressed by syllable "U" is SANTI

* God addressed by syllable "M" is SANTI

OM SANTIH SANTIH SANTIH

May our life be filled with knowledge & bliss



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