

Sri Krsna Caitanya Prabhu Nityananda
Sri Advaita Gadadara Srivasadi
Gaura Bhakta Vrinda

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare



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A composite image featuring a hand holding a bone in the top left, a dog on a fence in the center, and a meditating monk in the top right. A red banner with the text 'BEWARE OF DOG!' is overlaid on the left side of the dog. Another red banner with the text 'Dr. Jnanananda Ph.D' is overlaid on the right side of the dog. The background shows a gate with two panels. The left panel has the text 'THE DOG IS OK' and the right panel has 'BEWARE OF OWNER'.

BEWARE OF DOG!

Dr. Jnanananda Ph.D

THE DOG IS OK

BEWARE OF OWNER



Jnana-
Knowledge!₃



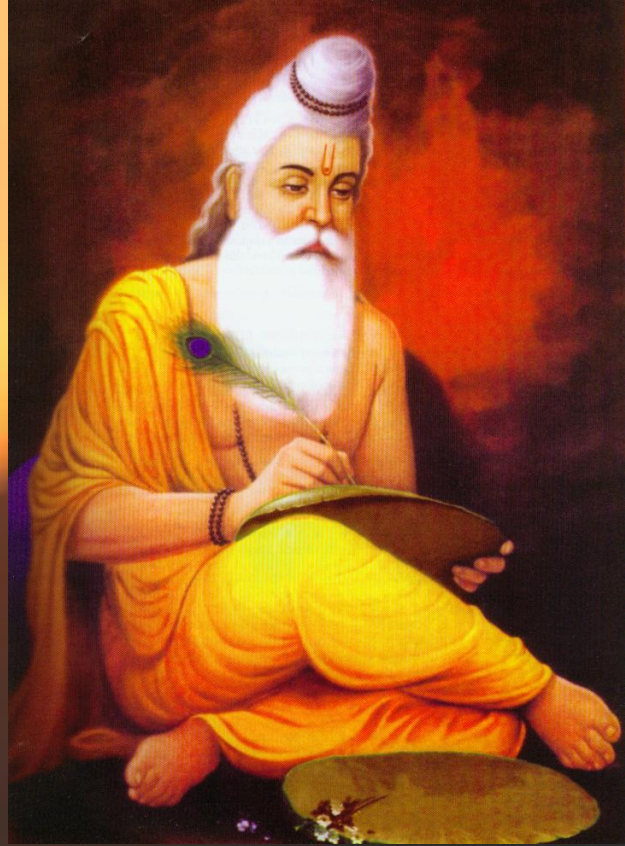
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There are 2 kinds of knowledge..

- Material Knowledge
- Spiritual Knowledge



But, Spiritual Knowledge is eternal, does not change



Jaya Rādha Mādhava
Jaya Kunja Vihārī

Jaya Gopī Jana Vallabha
Jaya Giri Vara Dhārī ... (Jaya)

Yaśodā Nandana Vraja Jana Ranjana
Yamunā tīra Vana Cāri ... (Jaya)

[Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rāma Hare Rāma
Rāma Rāma Hare Hare]

Unbound by Jnana!



How Superior is Material Knowledge (Yantra Jnana) ?





VEDAS ॥ वेद ॥

Comprehensive collection of the spiritual text recited
in Sanskrit with translation in English and Hindi



SAMA | YAJUR | RIG | ATHARVA

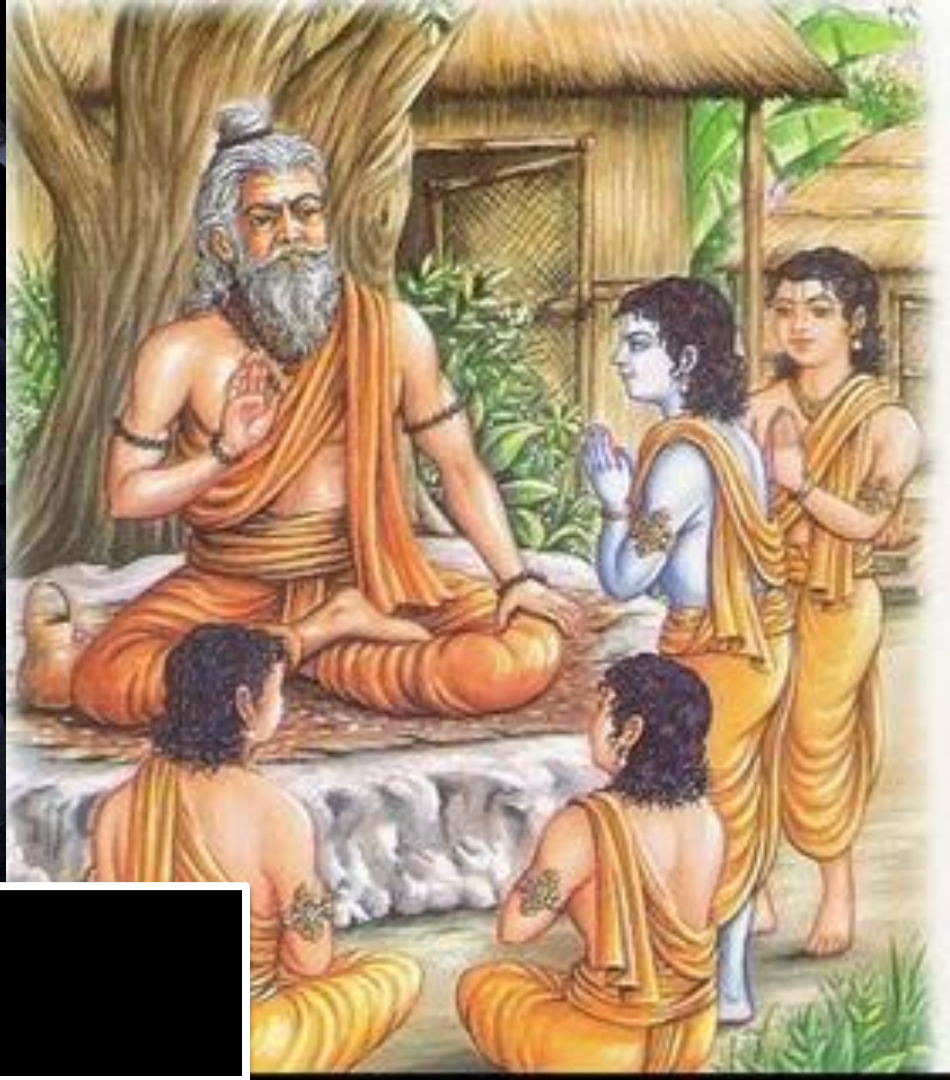
What are Vedas? What do they teach?

90% Material Knowledge
10% Spiritual Knowledge

Real Spiritual
knowledge is beyond it..
VEDANTA..



Material creation is temporary. It is also per Brahma's power..



Ajnana vs Jnana

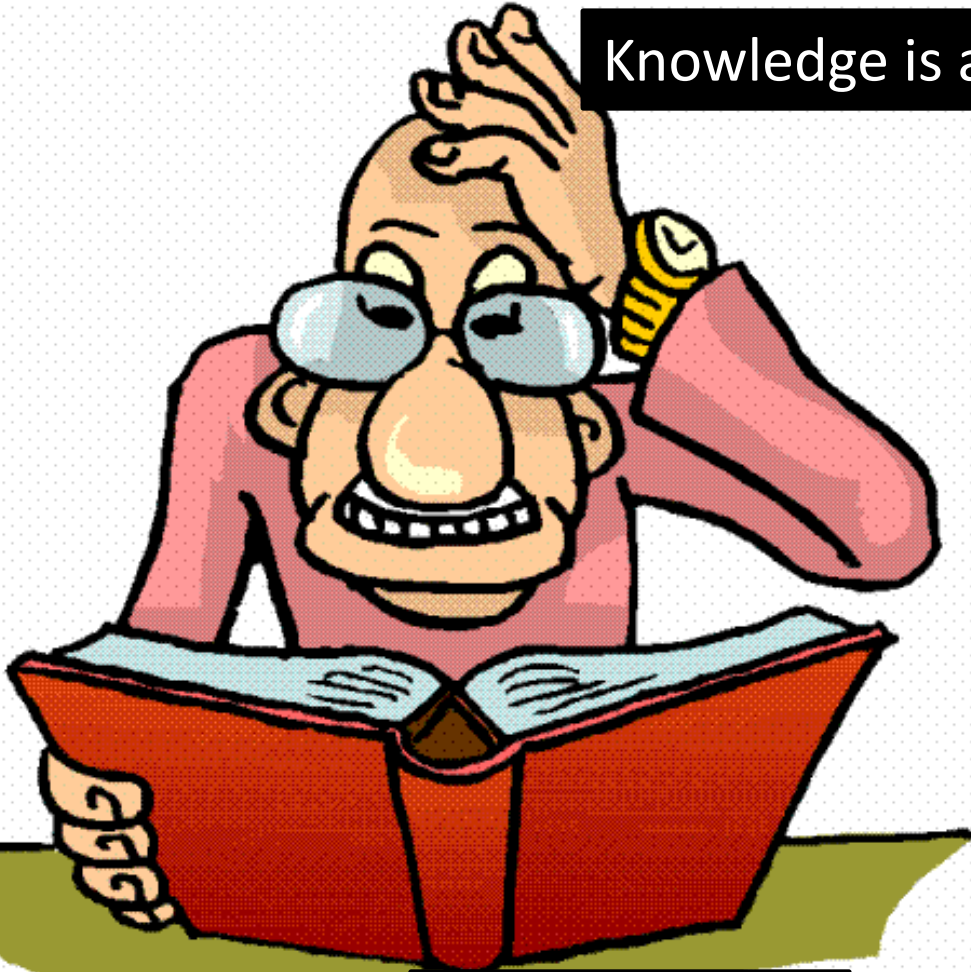
Om Ajnana timirandhasya,
jnananjana salakaya
Caksur unmimiltam yena,
tasmai sri gurave namah



That
knowledge
(Vidya)
never
changes..
It is eternal
&
permanent



Knowledge is acquired in TWO ways..



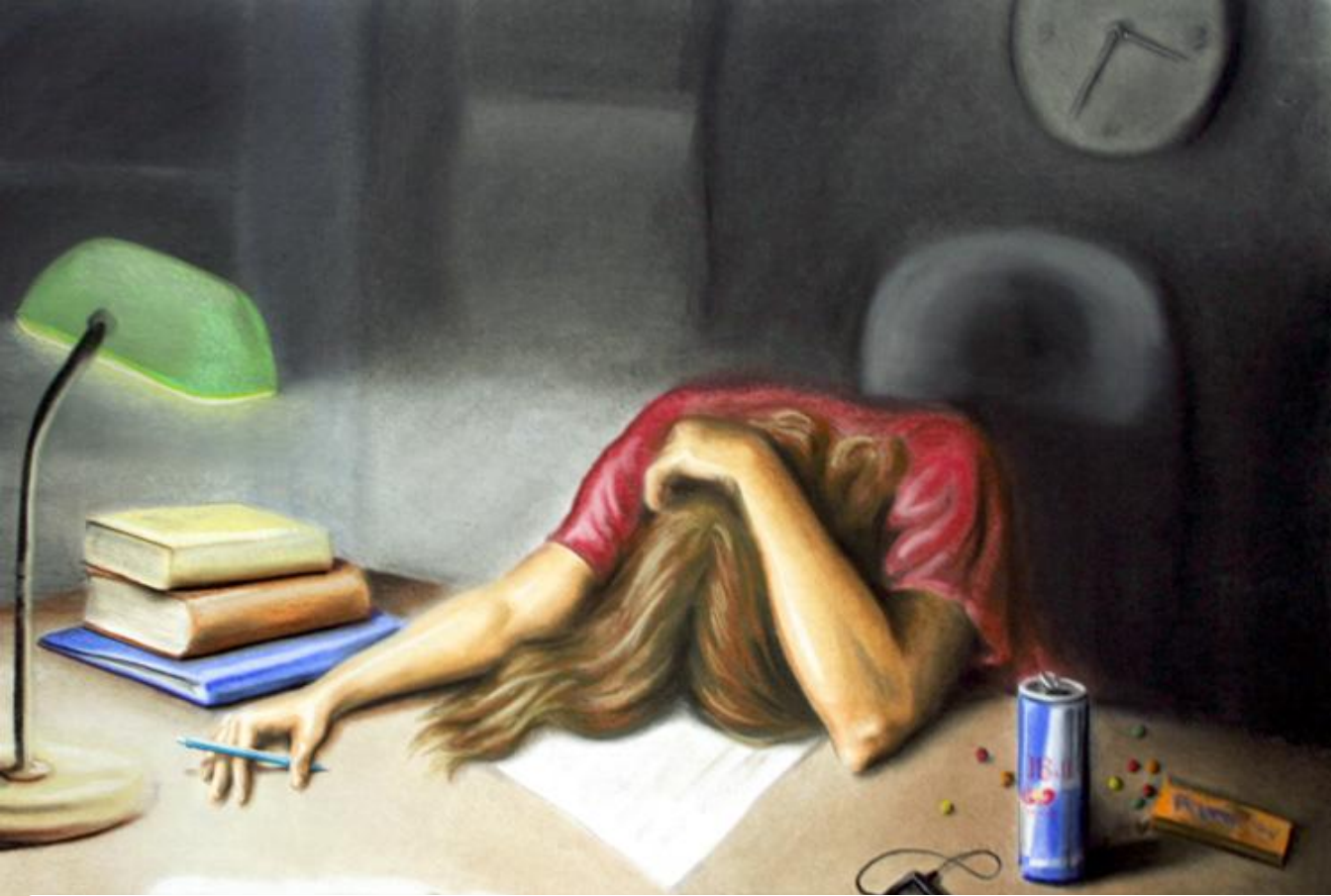
(1) ASCENDING



(2) DESCENDING



Even material knowledge can't be acquired fully by ASCENDING process



ASCENDING

- Not Perfect
- By Experiments
- Our imperfect senses

Problem with learning by Ascending



Material knowledge is useful only for living. After we die, it is useless..



Our
material
knowledge
ONLY
makes
dogs and
monkeys

We lead
our lives
from those
dog
knowledge
we
learned..



The only purpose is
to live this life
comfortably.

No A/C?
Let me do something!





The whole
aim of
material
education is
to live
ourselves
comfortably

And, more the material knowledge,..
more will be the entanglement



What else does the material Knowledge bring?



Pride & EGO !
They are like Daemons.

Sad Varga..

Kama – Lust

Anger – Angry if Lust not satisfied

Lobha - Greed to get more

Moha – Loss of intelligence

Mada – Pride

Maatsarya - Envy

But Spiritual
Knowledge
unbinds you!

It breaks the
shackle and
gives you mukti





In DESCENDING process, we give our FULL faith..



TEACHER:

First TEACHES, and Then TESTS



LIFE:

First comes the TEST, and we LEARN from that !

What is Jnana?

To know :

- Isvara (Lord Sri Krsna) *
- Jiva (the spirit soul),
- Prakriti (nature),
- Kala (time) and
- Karma

* - Only partial understanding possible

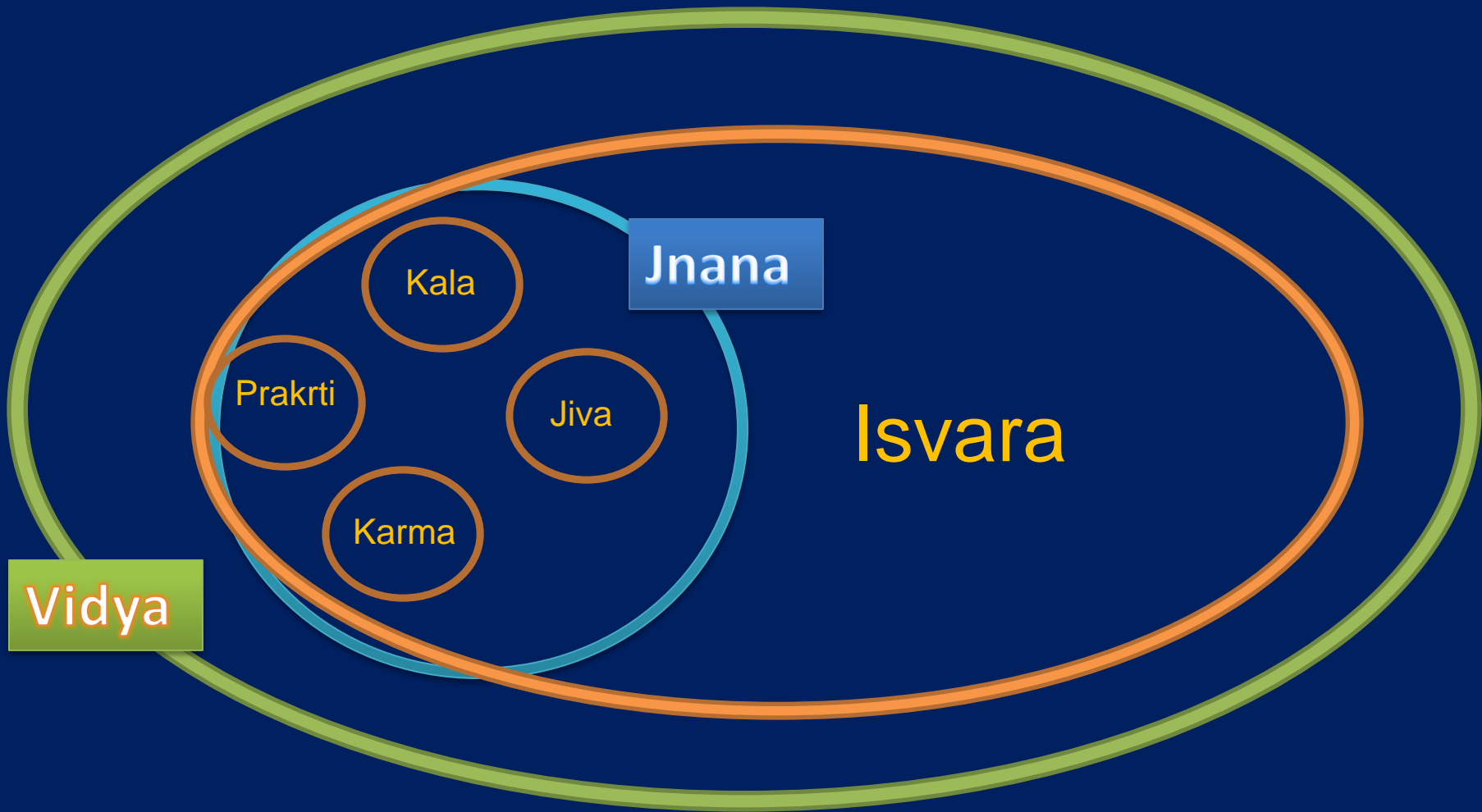


What is Divine Knowledge?

It is the one knowing which
EVERYTHING is known..

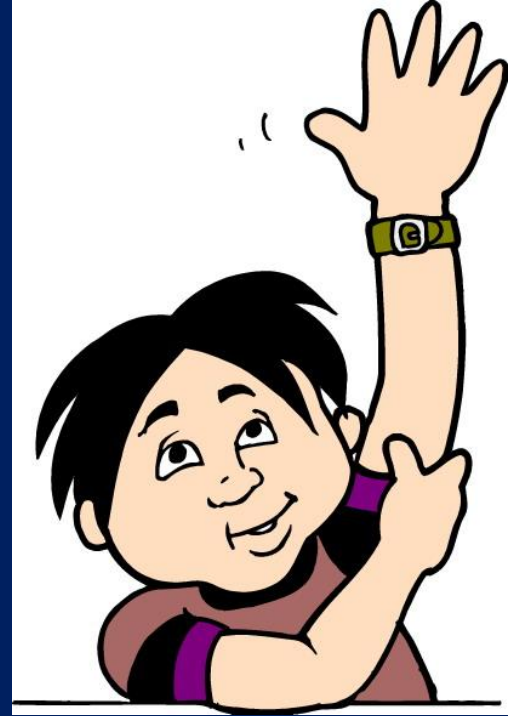
That is to know about Bhagavan
Sri Krsna!

But, who can know Krishna?



Namo vijñāna rupāya
Paramānanda rūpiṇe
Kṛṣṇāya gopināthāya
Govindāya namo namah

(Gopala Tapani Upanishad 1.37)



Sat, Cid, Ananda are His attributes..

On the fly sloka!!!! (repeat from last program)

What is the result of attaining Jnana – even without bhakti?

- Your Karmic reactions are burnt!
- Your entanglements are cut
- You will not be born again in any material worlds
- You will attain Brahman (not Bhagavan!)..



But Vidya gives all the understanding about Bhagavan.

This also leads to PURE BHAKTI..

Material Knowledge

Acquired by Experiments

Mostly Ascending

Makes one proud

Deceived by our senses

Ends in depression

Temporary

VIDYA

Acquired via Devotees

Always Descending

Makes one humble

Illuminating, Suddha Cid

Ever increasing JOY

Permanent & Eternal

Jnanis (without Bhakti) will merge into Brahman!



<- “See Mom!
I can become Nothing!
Isn’t it Cool?”
Mom: “Shut up stupid!”

Our acharyas have mentioned this as ‘Spiritual Suicide’

The highest destination for such Jnanis and Yogis is BRAHMAN



Jnana can't reach Krsna, but Bhakti can

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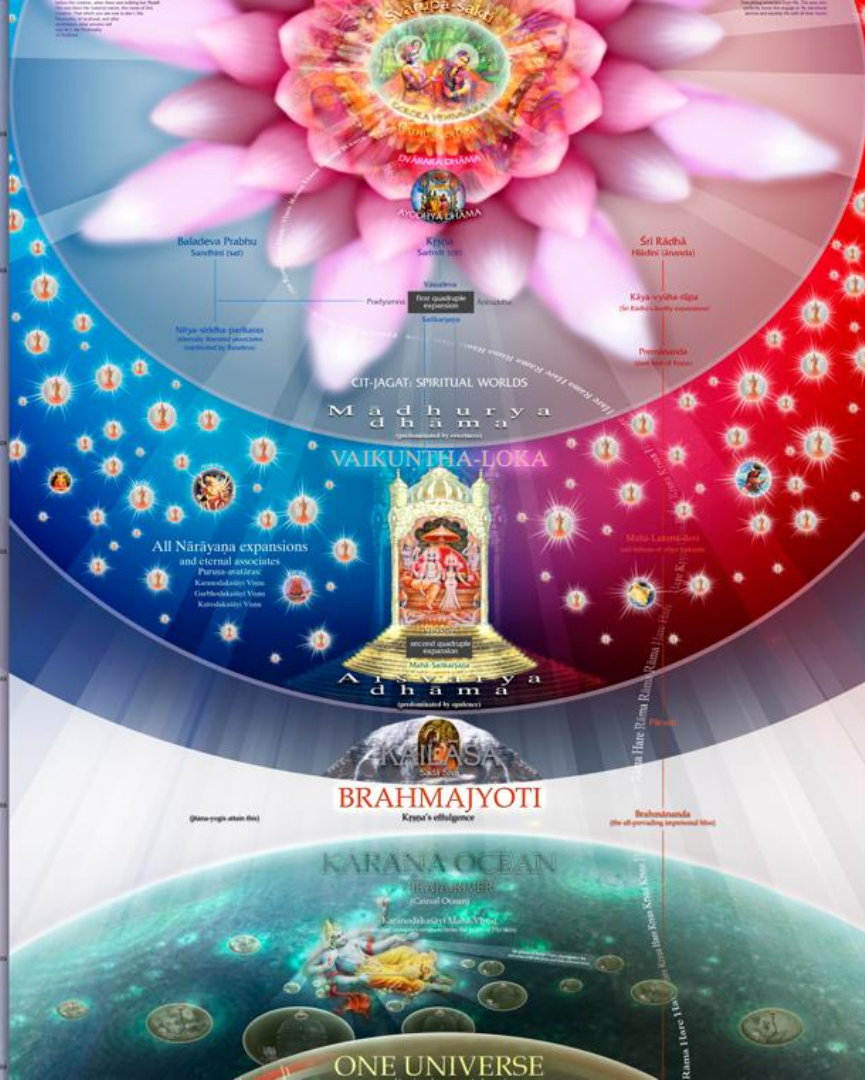
Vedeṣu durlabham,
adurlabham ātma bhaktau
Govindam ādi puruṣam
Tam aham bhajāmi

... (B.S 5.33.2)



So, the only way to attain Sri Krishna is by Devotion
- BHAKTI. There is no other way.





How do we know?
It is in so many scriptures.

There are two divine energies covering the Knowledge..

This is seen that Bhagavān...
The Padm-Viṣṇu is embodied...
The transcendental seeds of...
The Padm-Viṣṇu entered into...
When Garbhodhakaṁḍī Viṣṇu...
When Śrī Bhagavān mixed...
The living entities are eternal...
The lotus flower that emerged...



Vidya
&
Saraswati
are different..

From Vidya
comes
unlimited
Saraswatis

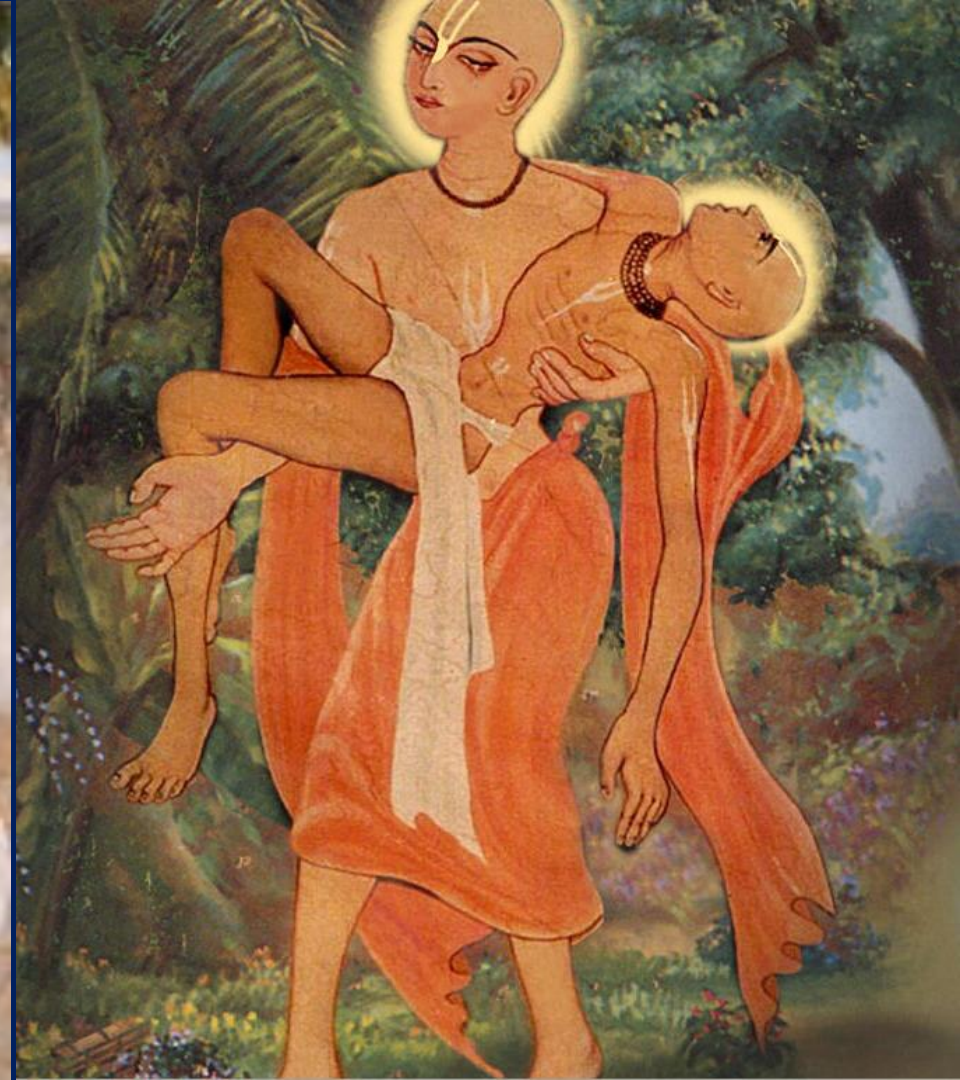
Vidya is
purely
spiritual..



Knowledge: Vidya, and Saraswati..

Vidya always makes one humble, not like Saraswati..





Most of the Bhakti we know are Mixed (Misra Bhakti)

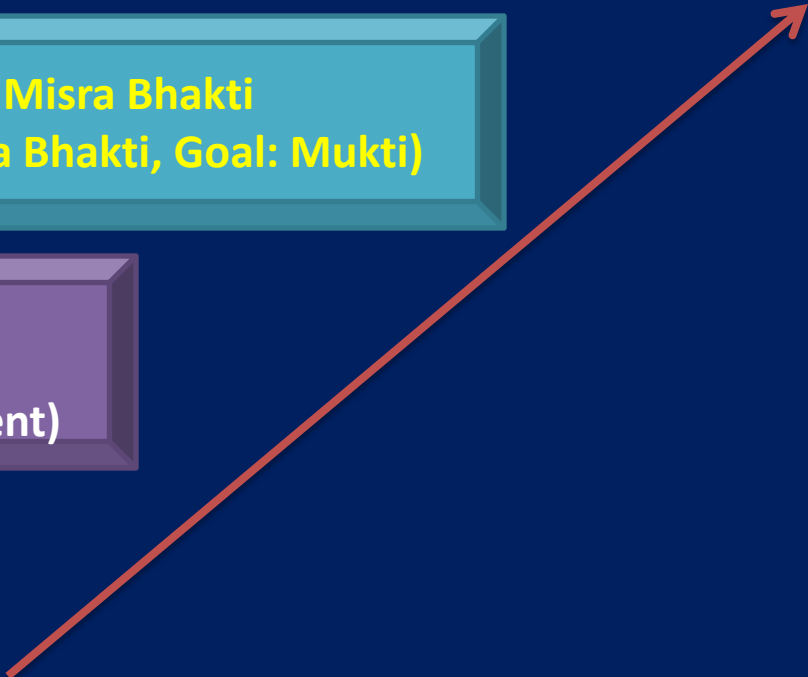
Pure Bhakti
(Unconditional & Ananya)

Goal?

Jnana Misra Bhakti
(Chaya Bhakti, Goal: Mukti)

Karma Misra Bhakti
(Chaya Bhakti,
Goal: Heavenly Enjoyment)

Adharma Bhakti
(Lowest,
Goal: Comfortable Life)





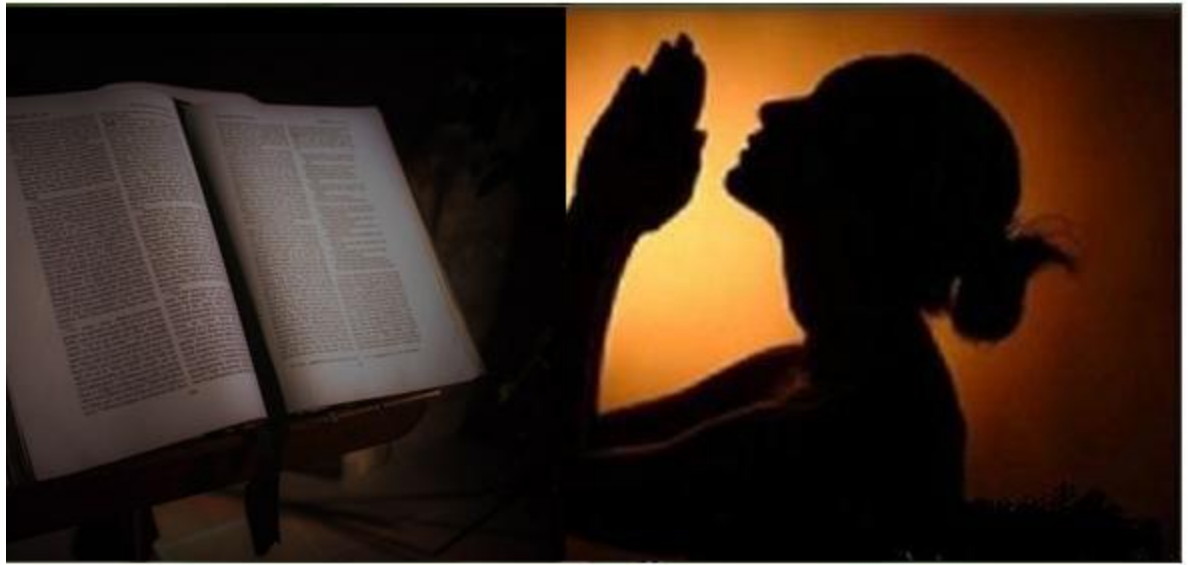
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WHO NEEDS GOD?



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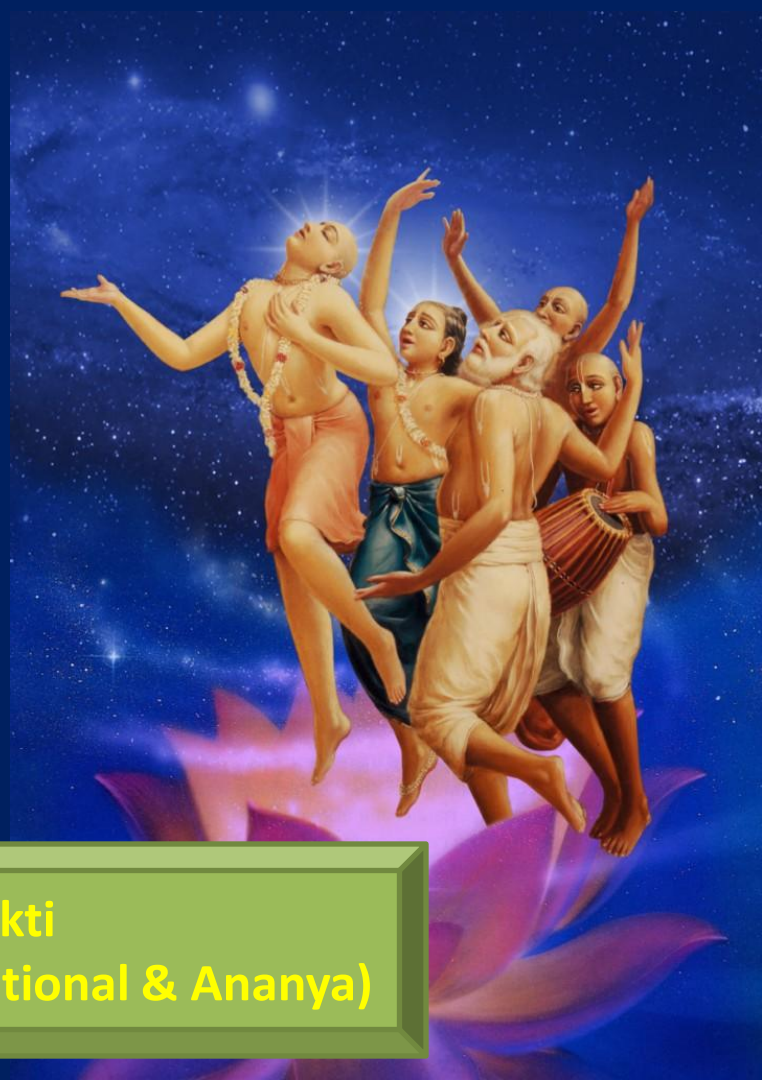
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Autobiography
of a Yogi
PARAMAHANSA YOGANANDA

**Jnana Misra Bhakti
(Chaya Bhakti, Goal: Mukti)**



**Pure Bhakti
(Unconditional & Ananya)**



1. Gross Self Enjoyment in Heaven



3. Divine bliss in making Krishna happy..



2. Spiritual Death in Brahman



Dharmacari madhye bahuta karma nistha
Koti karma nistha madhye eka jnani srestha
Koti- jnani-madhye haya eka-jana mukta
Koti-mukta-madhye durlabha eka Krsna-bhakta

..... (C.C. Madhya 19.147-148)

[Among the followers of Vedic dharma, most of them follow the process of karma (fruitive activity) distinguishing pious and impious activities. Out of millions of such people, there may be one who is actually wise (jnani). Out of many millions of such wise persons, only one may actually become liberated (mukta), and out of many millions of such liberated persons, a pure devotee of Lord Krsna is very rarely found.]

na pārameṣṭhyaṁ na mahendra-dhiṣṇyaṁ
 na sārvabhaumaṁ na rasādhipatyam
 na yoga-siddhīr apunar-bhavaṁ vā
 mayy arpitātmecchati mad vinānyat
 (S.B. 11.14.14)

One who has fixed his
 consciousness on Me desires
 neither the position or abode of Lord
 Brahmā or Lord Indra, nor an
 empire on the earth, nor sovereignty
 in the lower planetary systems, nor
 the eightfold perfection of yoga, nor
 liberation from birth and death. Such
 a person desires Me alone.



Those Bhaktas are always in the heart of Krishna!

Sadhavo hrdayam mahyam
Sadhunam hrdayam tv aham
Mad-anyat te na jananti
Naham tebhyo manag api(S.B. 9.4.68)

[Lord Krsna says, My pure devotee is always within the core of My heart, and I am always in his heart. My devotee does not know anything else but Me, and I do not recognize anyone else as mine.]



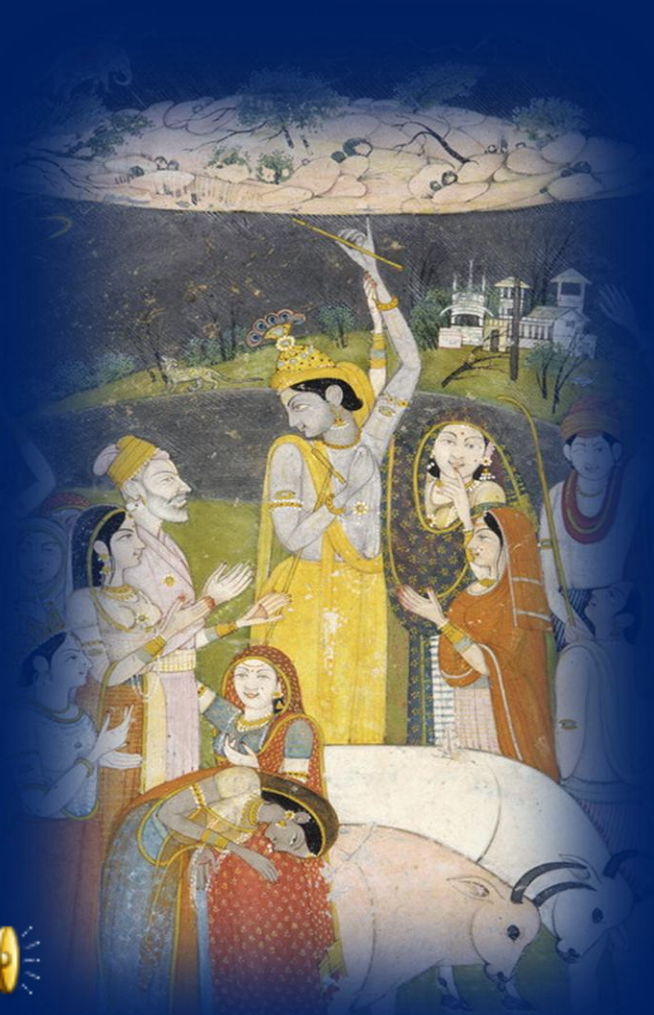
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Giridhara Baalam Gopaalam
Govinda Raamam Keshavam
Komazha Kaantam Arbhudam
Krishnam Vande Jagat Padam ..(Giri)

Murali Manohara Sundaram
Mukundaa O' Madhu Sudhanam
Vrindaa Vanapura Vaasanam
Krishnam Vande Jagat Padam ..(Giri)

Gokula Manjuzhaa Manmatham
Govindaa Adi Shobhanam
Gopika Lolam Mangalam
Krishnam Vande Jagat Padam ..(Giri)

Vishamaya Kaazhiya Nartanam
Krishnaa O' Nanda Nandanam
Vishama Kesi Martanam
Krishnam Vande Jagat Padam ..(Giri)



Skipped the Great Pastime of Radha Rani
and Sri Krishna related to this topic..

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Rādhikaa Krishna Rādhika
Tava virahe keshava
Sarasam-srnnamapi malayaja pankam
Pasyati vishhameva vapusshisa sankham



Svasita pavanam anupama parinaham
Madana dahanam iva vahati sadā aham
Disi disi tirati sajala kanālam
Nayana nalinam iva vicalita nālam ..(Radhika)

Nayana vishhayam api kisalaya talpam
Gannayati vihita hutāsa vikalpam
Tyajati na pānni talena kapolam
Bāla sasinam iva sāyam alolam ..(Radhika)





**Hare
Krishna!**

**Thank
You!**

End of Episode

Duty of every Gokul Kid...

- Take bath in the morning
- Chant one round of Maha Mantra in Puja Room
- Sing a short Sloka
- Be a strict Vegetarian
- Offer Bhoga and also take it as lunch to school
- In the School, do your best you can
- When back from School, finish Homework same day
- At night sing a bhajan in Puja Room
- You will be a Joyous Gokul Kid.!!!