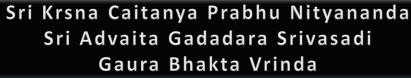




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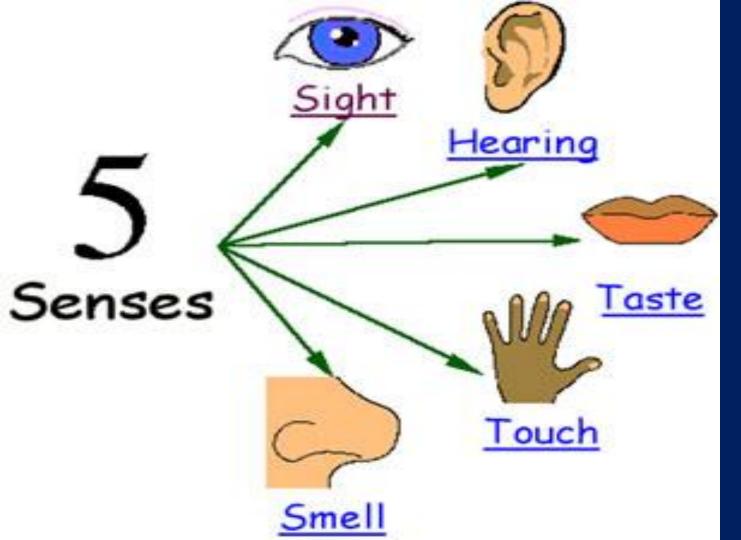


Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

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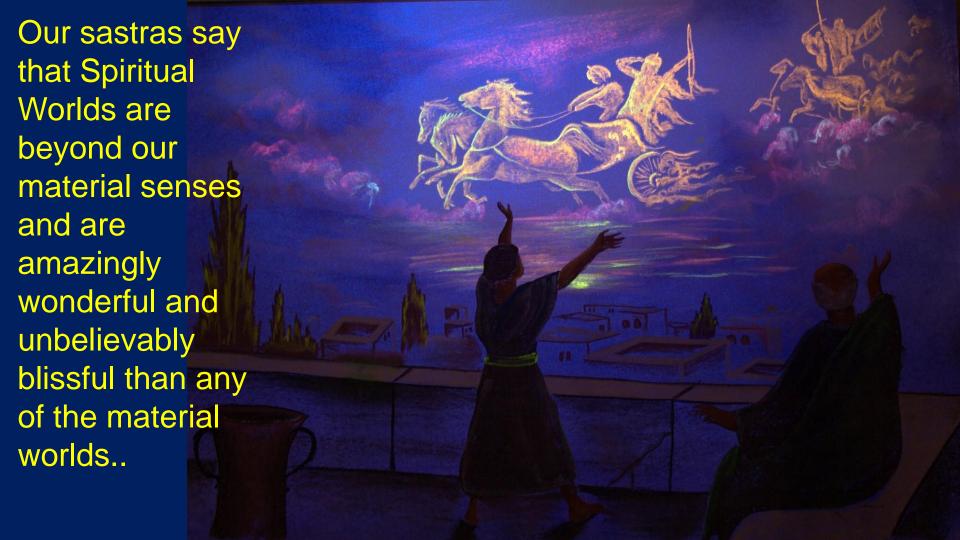




We engage our senses in various ways to enjoy..

Relative enjoyment...

Enjoying Jiva – 1 Unit of measure Land Lord – 10 Times King – 100 Times Demi Gods – 1,000 Times Indra – 10,000 Times Brahma - 100,000 Times









But, are there gradations in the spiritual world as well?



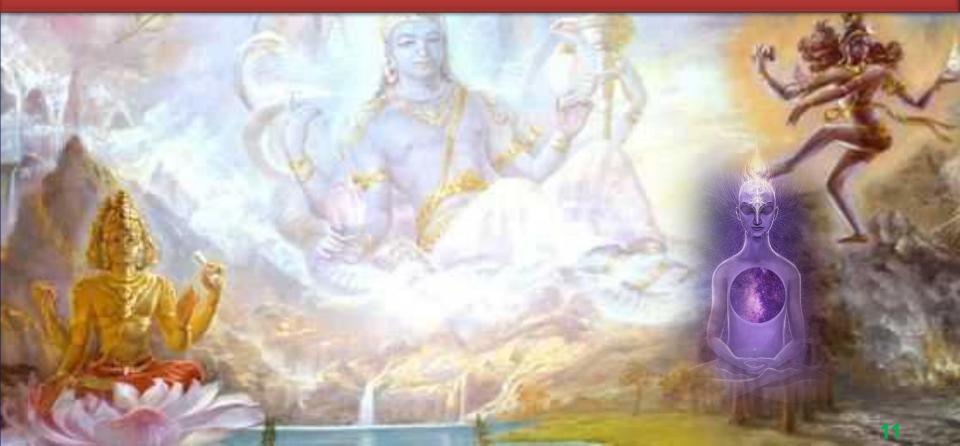
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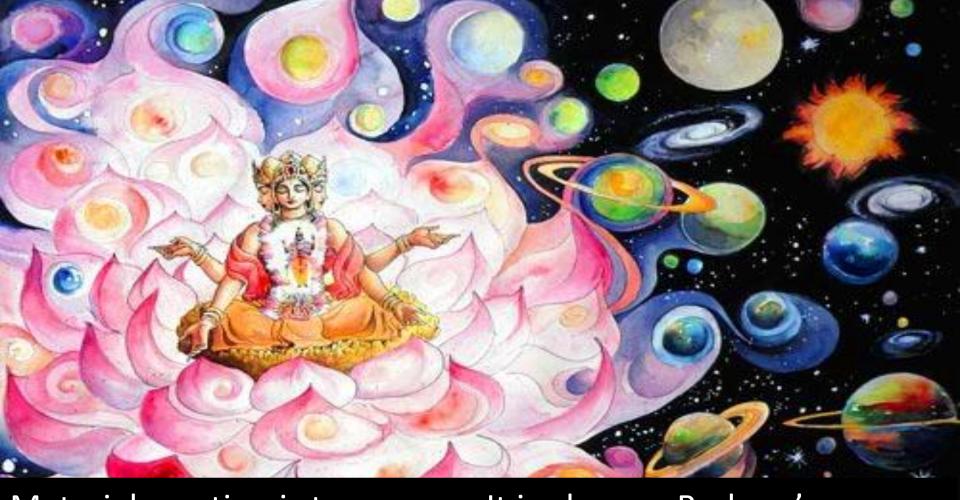
Jaya Gopī Jana Vallabha Jaya Giri Vara Dhārī ... (Jaya)

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]

Hierarchy in Spiritual World





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



Four Paramparas

. Krishna Lord **SRI LAXMIJI** 4 KUMARS **LORD SHIVA** LORD BRAHMA **MADHVACHARYA** RAMANUJACHARYA **NIMBARKACHARYA VISHNUSWAMI**

Last famous Acharya

Immediate Receptor



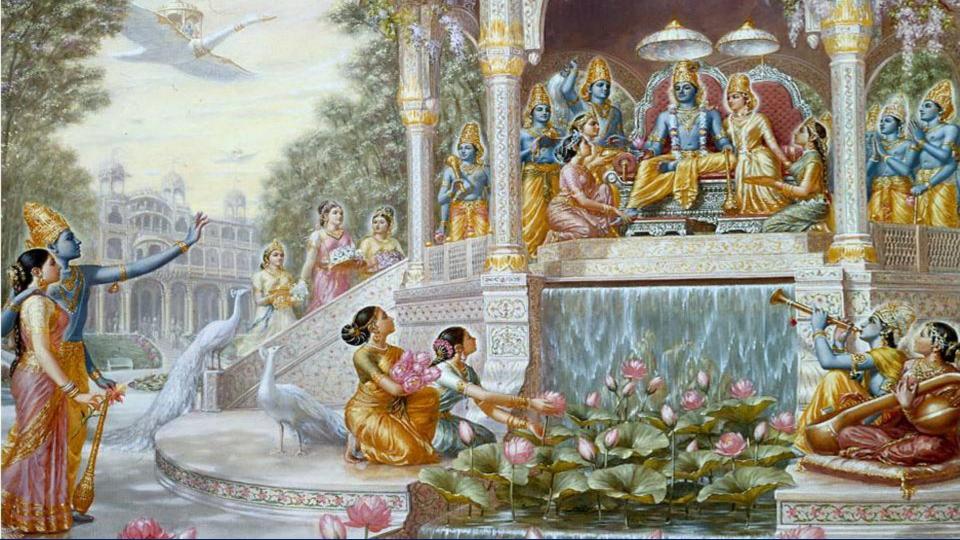
But GAUDIYA sampradaya brought out by Caitanya Mahaprabhu stands out from all the 4 sampradayas.











EVERY Jiva has sambandha with Krishna..







Spiritual world is like 4 level compartments

Goloka Vrindavan (Madhurya) Topmost Madura (Vatsalya) Dwaraka (Sakhiya) Vaikunta (Dasya) **Bottom**

Vaikunta (Dasya) – Highest Destination <u>for all 4 paramparas</u>

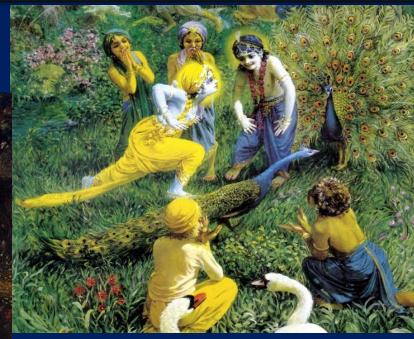






Goloka Vrindavan – The Purest of Purest











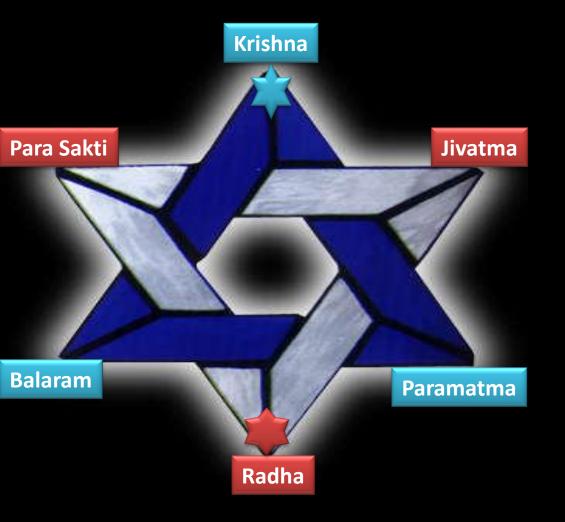
Vrindavanam parityajya krishna padam ekam na gacchet

... (SB, CC, HB, ..)

"Sri Krishna never ever leaves Vrindavan – not even a single step"



Kind of Star of David?



Krishna
Balaram
Paramatma

Radha Sakti Jivatma

Primary Expansion



Svayam Bhagavan Sri Krishna

Goloka Vrindavan



Swaupa

Radha

Sakti



Ādi Catur Vyuha (1st Quadruple Expansion)

Madura & Dwaraka



Balaram









Anirudha





The 1st Quadruple expansions take further expansions...









Vasudeva

Anirudha

Example: Rama Avatar



So, Lord Rama is an expansion of an expansion of expansion of Krishna

Dvitya Catur Vyuha (2nd Quadruple Expansion)

Balaram

Like carbon copy of 1st

Vaikunta

This is Lord Narayana







Resides out of main Vaikunta

Maha Sankarshan

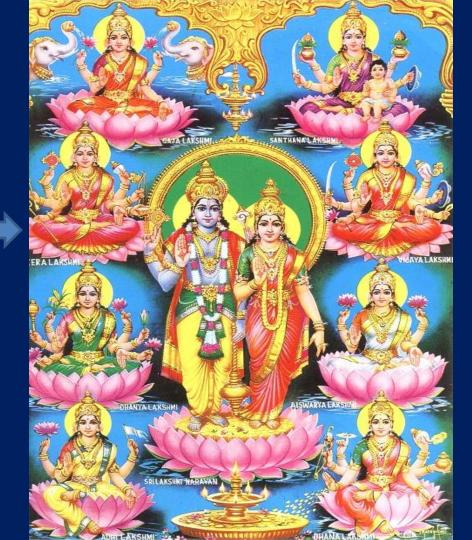
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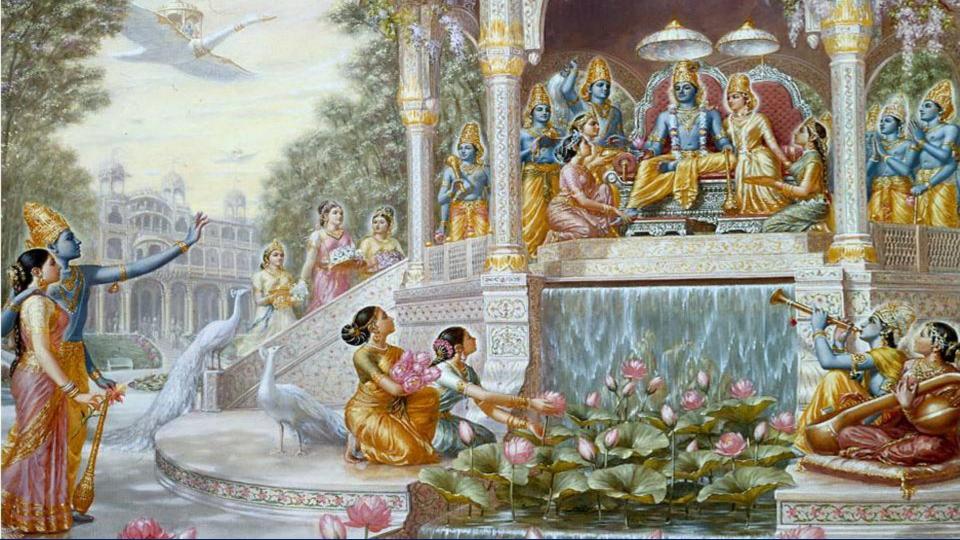
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The 2nd Quadruple expansions (from vaikuntha) take further expansions...

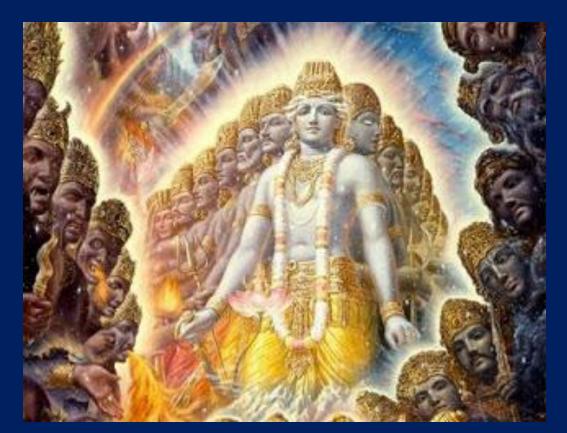








From the 2nd Quardruple expansion comes so many unlimited expansions..





If we see the Overall Structure of Management...

Krishna – Owner & President Balaram – Managing Director Rama, and all Avatars – Board of Directors Shiva, Durga, Saraswati, Kubera, Ganesh, Indrda, Chandra, etc. - All, Managers Shiva – Chief Executive (CEO) Brahmaji – General Manager Kubera – Finance Manager Saraswati – Education Manager Ganesh – Obstacle Relief Manager .. and so on..



Madura/ Dwaraka Goloka Vrindavan

Who is original and Who is not?...



Saketh

Vaikuntha



Goloka Vrindavan



Yashoda Nandan

Madura

Dwaraka



Devaki Nandan

Vaikuntha



No Nandan!



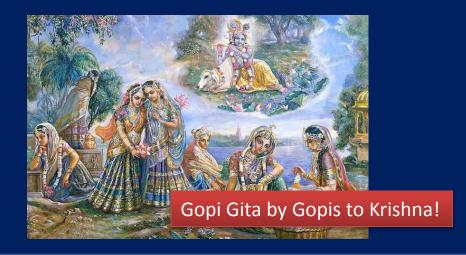
Yashoda Nandan





Devaki Nandan







Yashoda Nandan





Devaki Nandan

Devaki Nandana

Yashoda Nandana

Majastic, Diamond, Shanku

Cowherd, Peacock, Flute

Gita, Killing Daemon

Gopi Gopa Leela

Most Opulent

Simple

Fearful

Controlled by Love

Reverence & Respect

Sweet & Intimate

Belongs to Vidhi Marga

Belongs to Raga Marga

Fear of God vs Love of God

Most of the religions teach: Fear of God Eg: Christianity, Islam, Hindus.. Most religions

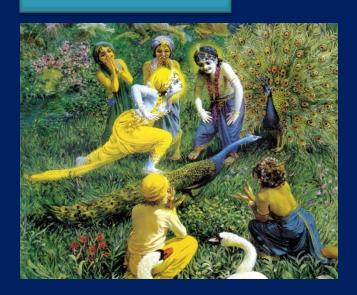
This is rudimentary
Instead, we should love God
When we hear about Him, LOVE should come
We are not criminals.!
We are His own children!

Vaikuntha



Discipline! Strict Discipline!! Laxmi, all serving Predominant: Dāsa Bhava Some Fear of God

Vrindavan



Freedom
Dancing
Singing
No Rules!
Fullest Bliss! Ever Increasing!

Relative Bliss in Spiritual World

Brahman Tiny drop of Ananda Vaikunta **Cups of Ananda Drums of Ananda** Dwaraka Madura Lake of Ananda **Unlimited Ocean of Ananda** Gokola **Unlimited Ocean of Ananda** Svetadwip

Which Nandana do you like?





Yashoda Nandana?

OR

Devaki Nandana?

What is required to reach Yashoda Nandan Krishna?

Can we get Him by:

Ashtanga Yoga?

Meditation?

Karma Yoga?

Jnana Yoga?

Bhakti Yoga as per Gita?

What do you need?

And what about reaching Vaikuntha?

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On the fly sloka)

Karma Kānda Jnāna Kānda Kevala Vişera Bhānda Amrta Baliyā Yerā Khāya

.. Narottama dasa Thakura



"Karma, the fruitive activities and Jnana the speculative knowledge are as POISONS for they lead us away from Pure Bhakti.."

To get Pure Bhakti

Four Main Rasas (of twelve)

- 1. <u>Sānta Rasa</u>
- 2. Dāsya Rasa
- 3. Sakhya Rasa
- 4. Vatsalya Rasa
- 5. Mādhurya Rasa

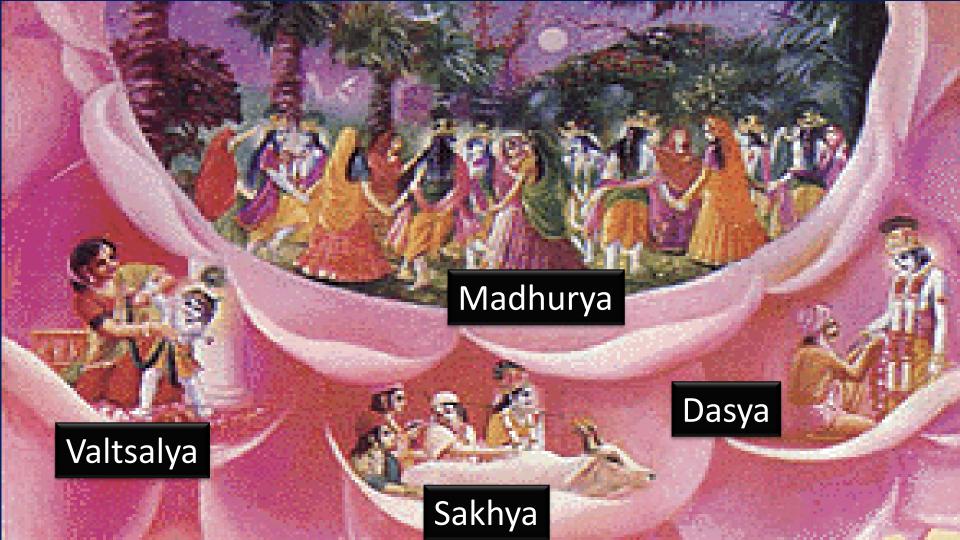


1. Sānta Rasa

Bhishma Dev

Prahlad Maharaj

. . . .



Rasas - Gaurava & Visrambha - Examples

	<u>Gaurava</u>	<u>Visramba</u>
Dasya	Hanuman	Ratrak, Patrak,
Sakhya	Arjuna	Subala
Vatsalya	Devaki	Yashoda
Madhurya	Rukmini	Gopis

2. Dāsya Rasa

Gaurava Dāsya



Visrambha Dāsya



3. Sākhya Rasa

Gaurava Sākhya



Visrambha Sākhya



4. Vatsalya

Gaurava Vatsalya

Visrambha Vatsalya





For Yashoda, Krishna is an Ordinary Child!

trayyā copanişadbhiś ca sānkhya-yogaiś ca sātvataih upagīyamāna-māhātmyam harim sāmanyatātmajam ... s.b. 10.8.45



"The glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are studied through the three Vedas, the Upaniṣads, the literature of Sāṅkhya-yoga, and other Vaiṣṇava literature, yet mother Yaśodā considered that Supreme Person her ordinary child."

D-48.1

Yaśomatī-nandana, vraja-vara-nāgara, Gokula-rañjana kāna Gopī-parāṇa-dhana, madana-manohara, Kāliya-damana-vidhāna



Amala harināma amiya-vilāsā Vipina-purandara, navīna nāgara-vara Vamśī-vadana suvāsā

..... (Yaśomatī)

Vraja-jana-pālana, asura-kula-nāśana Nanda-godhana-rākhowālā Govinda mādhava, navanīta-taskara, Sundara nanda-gopālā

..... (Yaśomatī)



D-48.2

Yaśomatī-nandana, vraja-vara-nāgara, Gokula-rañjana kāna Gopī-parāṇa-dhana, madana-manohara, Kāliya-damana-vidhāna (Yaśomatī)



Yāmuna-taţa-cara, gopī-vasana-hara, Rāsa-rasika, kṛpāmaya Śrī-Rādhā-vallabha, vṛndāvana-naţavara, Bhakativinoda-āśraya (Yaśomatī)

5. Madhurya

Gaurava Madhurya

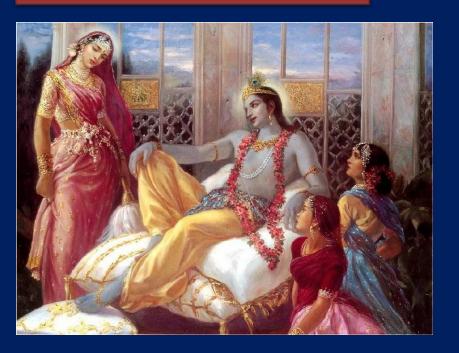


Visrambha Madhurya



Madhurya

Gaurava Madhurya



Visrambha Madhurya



How difficult is to get to the Spiritual Worlds?

Brahman

– Easy (Jnani and Yogi)

Vaikuntha

Dwaraka

Madura

Difficult (Dasya)

– More Difficult (Sakhya)

Very difficult (Sakhya)

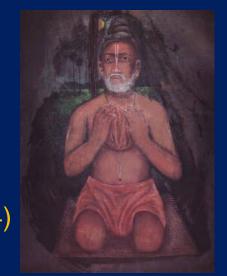
Goloka

– Almost Impossible!

How can we get to Goloka?

ONLY by the mercy of Sadhus – Pure Devotees of Krishna!

sādhu-sanga sādhu-sanga sarva-śāstre kaya lava-mātra sādhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya (CC Madhya 22.54)



"Simply by associating with a pure devotee, one becomes wonderfully advanced in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and obtain complete spiritual perfection!."

Nine angas of Bhakti

Sravanam kirtanam visnoh Smaranam pada-sevanam Arcanam vandanam dasyam Sakhyam atma-nivedanam (S.B. 7.5.23)

[The nine processes of bhakti are: Hearing, chanting, remembering, serving His lotus feet, worshiping, offering prayers, being a servant, being dear, and offer ones soul to the Lord.]



Lord Caitanya is the Yuga Avatara for kali Yuga inaugurating the Nama Sankirtan!

He is Prema Purushottama

(Lord Rama is Maryada Purushottama)

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O Gaurangaa! O Krishnaa Gaurangaa Sri Caitanyaa Gaurangaa (O Gauranga)





Sarva Raksha Devane, Saci Suta Baalane
Svarna Deha Rupane, Simha Raaja Garjane (O Gauranga)

Theena Da Yaalane, Taara Mantra Devane
Deva Deva Devarum, Pottum Para Moolame (O Gauranga)

Nama San Keertanam, Nagara Nal Naatiyam Vaana Mazhai Pol Kangal, Pongum Thiru Kolame (O Gauranga)

Raja Su Sundaraa , Ramya Rupa Shobanaa Radhaa Krishnaa Samgata, Prema Dhaana Devataa (O Gauranga)



End of Episode

