

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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Quick Insights from Last Episode

- Yoga Maya & Maha Maya
- Positions of Gods
- Effect on Goal of Worship
 - Asking for 'our' enjoyment, versus
 - Giving oneself for Krishna's enjoyment

Plus... Who can relish the Pastimes of Krishna?



Jaya Rādha Mādhava
Jaya Kunja Vihārī

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

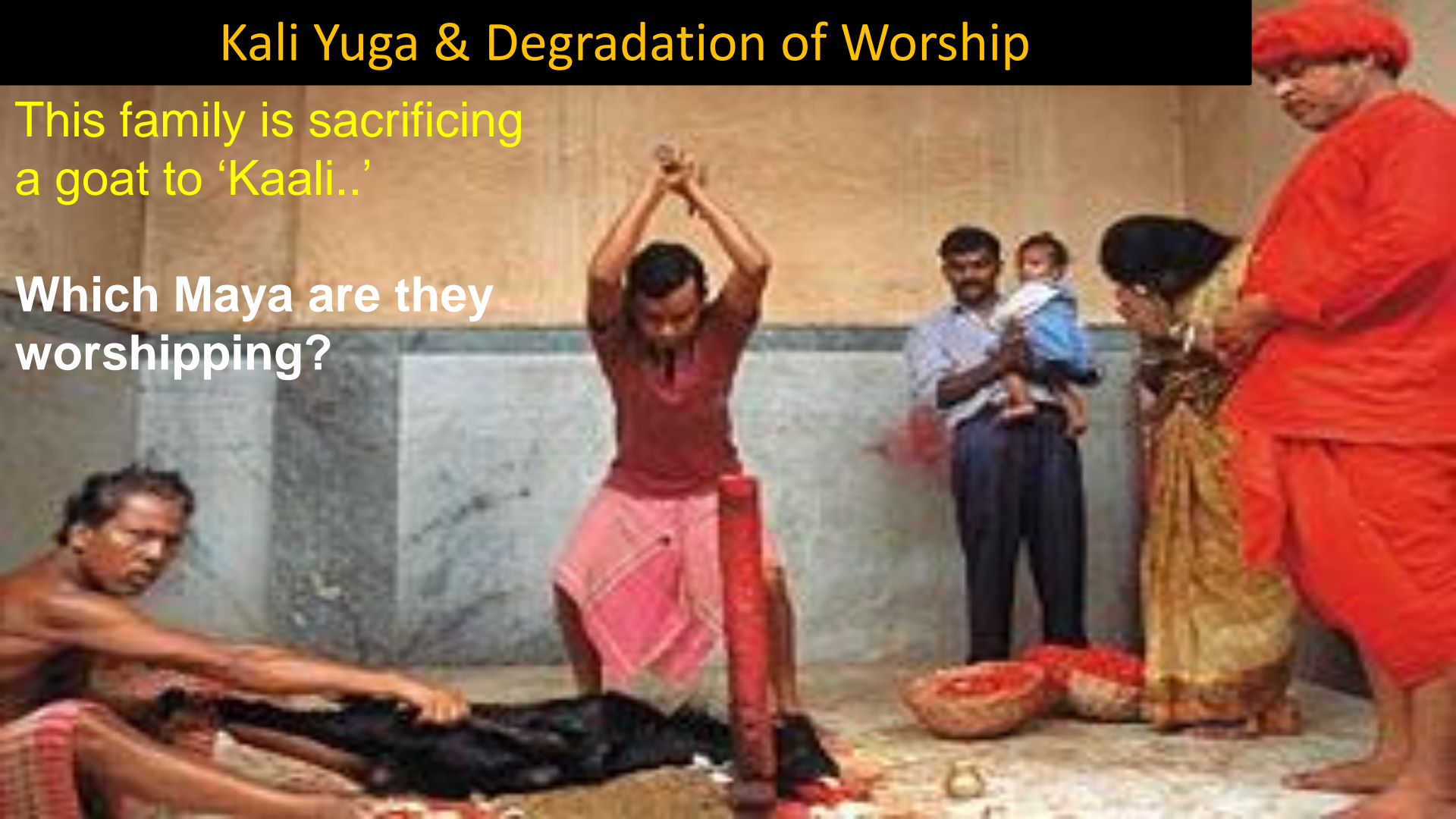
Yaśodā Nandana Vraja Jana Ranjana
Yamunā tīra Vana Cāri ... (Jaya)

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

Kali Yuga & Degradation of Worship

This family is sacrificing
a goat to 'Kaali..'

Which Maya are they
worshipping?



What about those who study Vedas?



Te tam bhuktvā svarga lokam visālam
Kshiṇe puṇye martya lokam visanti
Evam trayī dharmam anuprapannā
Gatāgatam kāma kāmā labhante
... B.G 9.21

“.. Thus, those who seek sense enjoyment by adhering to the principles of the three Vedas achieve only repeated birth and death”

What happens when one worships a
Demi-God to get Krishna?



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Demi-God to get Krishna?



Even if Gopis worshipped Maha Maya, what happens?



What when one worships
Demi God for own benefit?



Ye 'py anya devatā-bhaktā
Yajante sraddhayānvitāh
Te 'pi mām eva kaunteya
Yajanty avidhi-pūrvakam



“Those who are devotees of other gods and who worship them with faith actually worship only Me, O son of Kunti, but they do so in a wrong way..”

Destinations of one's Prayers vs Oneself..

Yanti deva vrta devan
Pitrn yanti pitr vratah
Bhutani yanti bhutejya
Yanti mad-yajino pi mam (B.G. 9.25)

Prayers



They go to Demi-god
(not to Krishna)



Demi Gods do not say that they are
the Supreme...
Only their devotees say it.

But Bhagavan says that He is the
Supreme..

But, whom do the people worship?

Qualities of Demi-Gods...

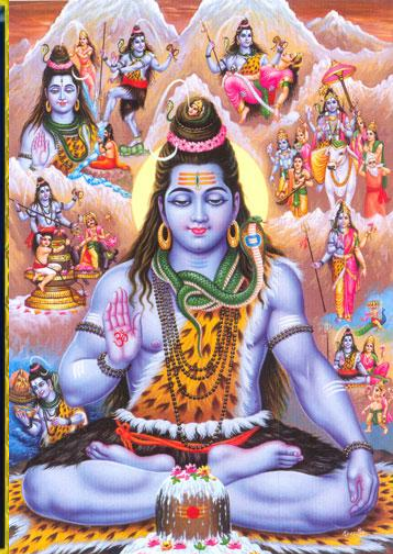
- Takes 'POSITION' in running the brahmanda
- Passes on all worships to Supreme Lord
- No envy on progress of own bhakta
- No envy when bhakta also worships other gods
- No punishing when insulted
- Can 'adjust' karmic results temporarily
- Always works under the will of Supreme Lord
- Voluntary to participate in the pastimes of Lord
- Satisfied when Bhagavan is satisfied

Yathā Taror Mula Nishe-canena
 Trptyanti Tat-Skandha Bhujopa-sākhāh
 PrāNopahārāc Ca YathendriyāNām
 Tathaiva SarvārhaNam Acyutejyā
 - S.B. 4.31.14

As pouring water on the root of a tree energizes the trunk, branches, twigs and everything else, and as supplying food to the stomach enlivens the senses and limbs of the body, simply worshipping Supreme Personality of Godhead through devotional service automatically satisfies the demi-gods, who are parts of that Supreme Personality.



In BG, Lord Krishna says that “I am the only one who sanctions everything..”



Then, why did Krishna worship Lord Shiva for getting children in Dwaraka?





Qualities of Bhagavan is way beyond...
No one can understand Him.

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Gopaalaa Govindaa – Krishnaa
Govardhana Giri Rajaa (Gopala)

Gokula Naayakaa, Gopi Jana Vallabhaa.. (Gopala)

Radhika Mohanaa, Rasika Baalanaa (Gopala)

Pankaja Lochanaa, Bhakta Paripaalanaa ..(Gopala)

Manmata Sundaraa, Manjula Baalana (Gopala)

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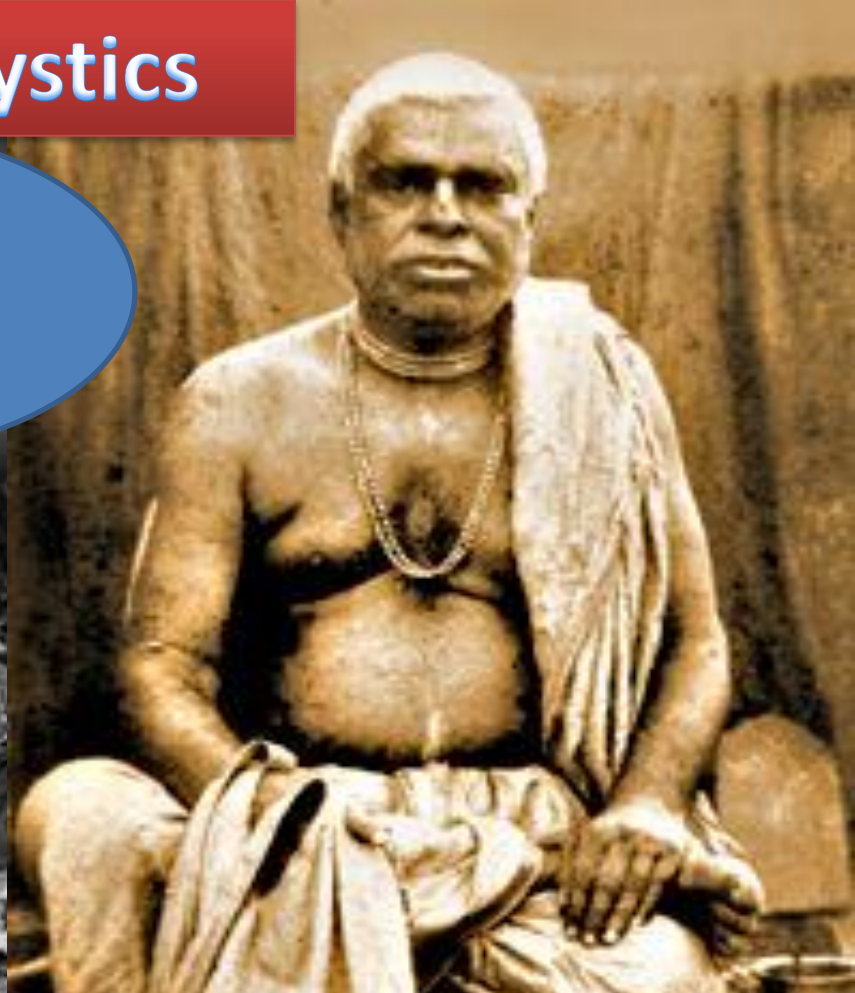
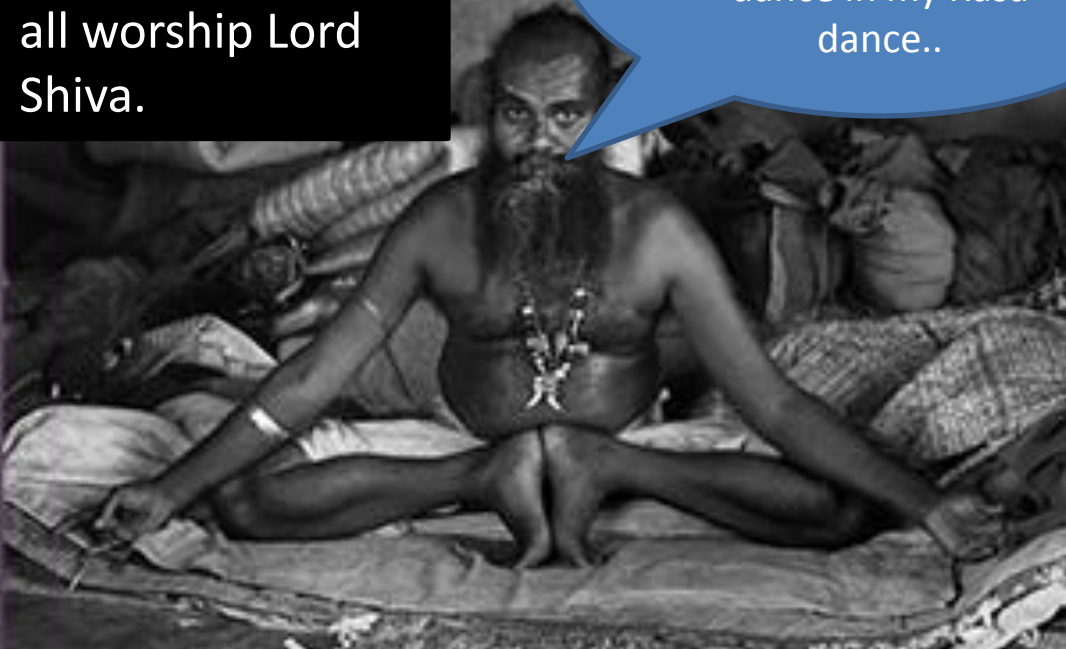


Position of Siddhas & Mystics

All Siddhas will say they are Krishna themselves.. They all worship Lord Shiva.

I am Krishna!

I want all ladies to dance in my Rasa dance..



An encounter of a Siddha by Srila Bhakti Vinoda Thakura..



Position of Devotees



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Why do you do that, why do you do that,
O' the god of the god!

Why do you do that, Why do you do that, O my dear Lord!... (Why)

You became a chariot driver, for a war of a dear
You washed the feet of guests, I don't want to hear
You worshipped Lord Siva, as a great cheat
You washed and massaged sri,Sudama's dirty feet ... (Why)

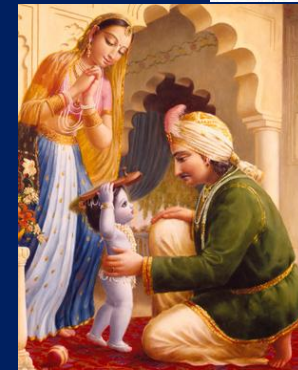


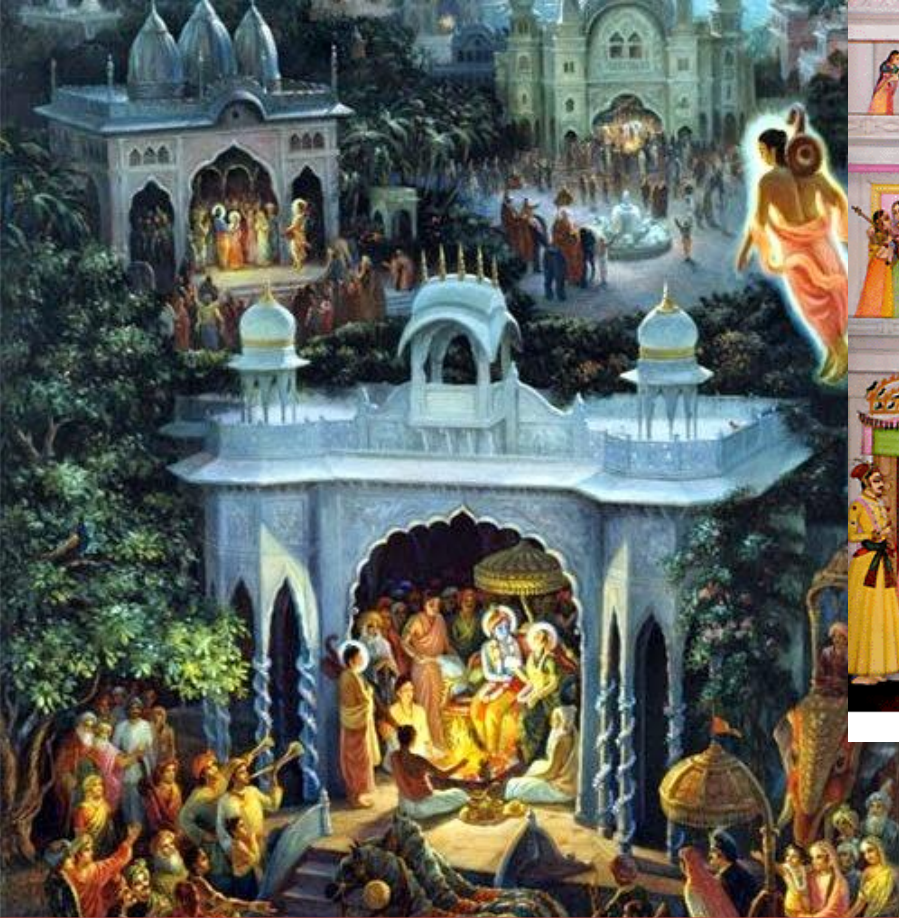
You begged and danced for the, will of gopis sweet
You wore the holy dust of, vraja gopis' feet
You cried when mother Yasoda, bound you on a stone
You carried the sandal of, Nanda baba's own ... (Why)



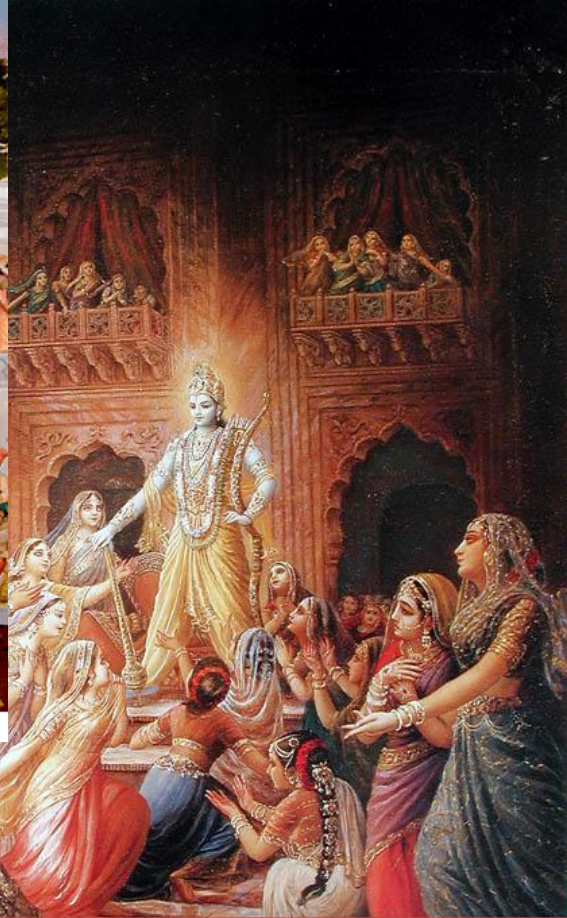
You are controlled by the will of your own very dear
You forget that your glory no one can be near
Why do you do that, why do you do that,
O my great Lord
Why do you do that, Why do you do that
O my sweet Lord!

... (Why)





Krishna Welcomed by the Queens of Dwarka



Position of Queens



**Position of
Gopis**

Vande nanda-vraja-strinām
Pāda-reṇum abhîkṣnasah
Yāsām hari-kathodgītam
Punāti bhuvana-trayam .(S.B. 10.47.63)



[I repeatedly offer my respects to the dust from the feet of the women of Nanda Maharaja's cowherd village. When these Gopis loudly chant the glories of Sri Krsna, the vibration purifies the three worlds.]

tava kathāmrtam tapta-jīvanam
kavibhir īditam kalmaṣāpaham
sravaṇa-mangalam srimad ātatam
bhuvī grṇanti ye bhuri-dā janāh (SB. 10.31.9)

["The nectar of Your words and the descriptions of Your activities are the life and soul of those suffering in this material world. These narrations, transmitted by learned sages, eradicate one's sinful reactions and bestow good fortune upon whoever hears them. These narrations are broadcast all over the world and are filled with spiritual power. Certainly those who spread the message of Godhead are most munificent."]

Yoga Maya Makes The Pastimes



How Yoga Maya & Krishna architect the Lilas...

**Krishna is the script-writer
Yoga-Maya is the director.
Krishna is the hero.**

As Krishna is the script-writer, Yoga-Maya directs Krishna according to his own script.

Kaya (Original)

Chayas (Shadows)

Krishna



Shadow ->



Abhimanyu

Radha

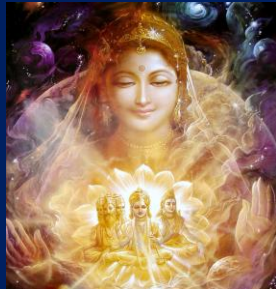


Shadow ->



(Chaya of
Radha
Rani)

Yoga Maya
(purnamasi)



Shadow ->



Durga

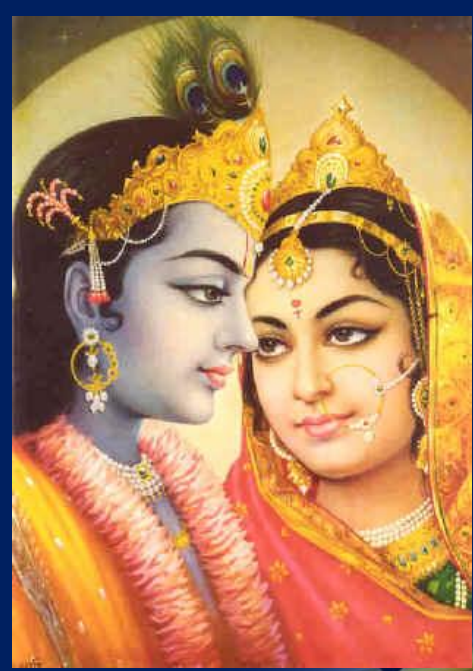


Jatila & Kutila



Abhimanyu
(Shadow of
Krishna)

Shower of Flutes...



Yoga Maya Makes All The Pastimes



And Giri Govardan
is a witness and
also participates in
the dramas..

Yatraiva krsno vrsabhanu-putrya
Danam grhitum kalaham vitene
Sruteh sprha yatra mahaty atah
Sri Govardhano me disatam abhishtam
(Govardhanashtakam Verse-3)



Eternally Krishna is a cow-herd boy too..!

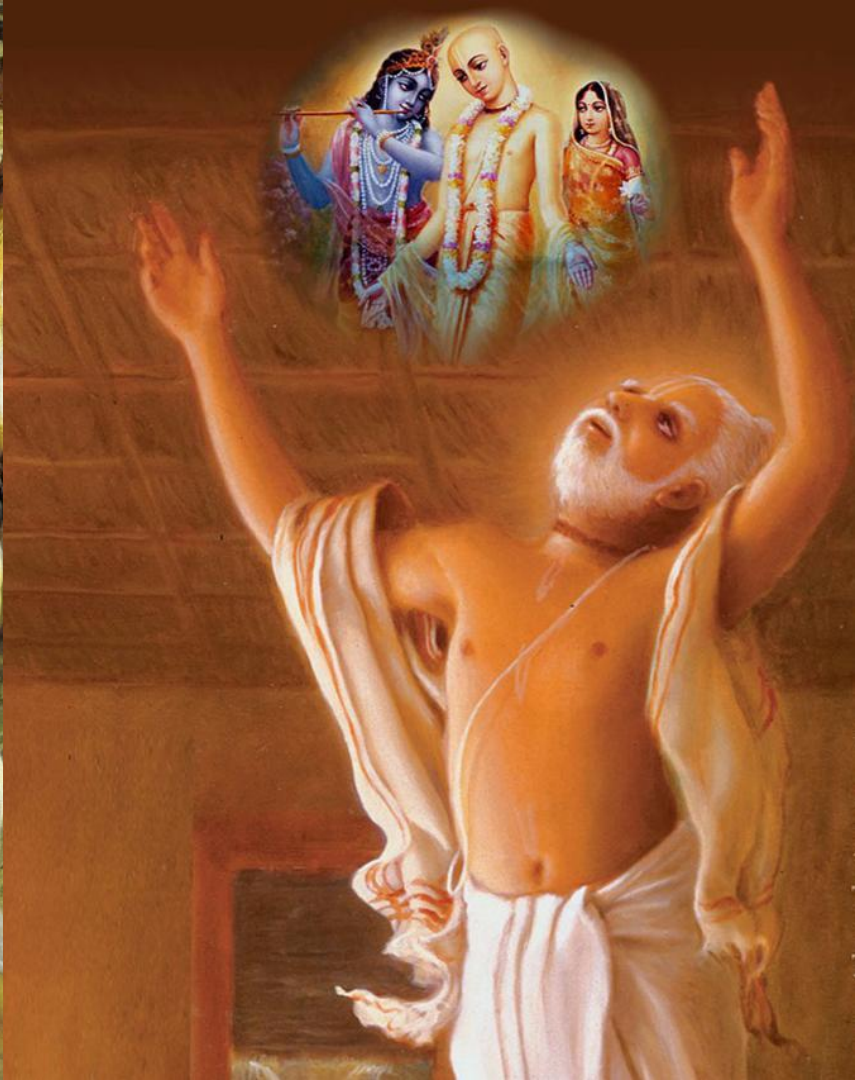


It is a great playground for all His associates..





GOLOKA IS FULL OF SINGING & DANCING..













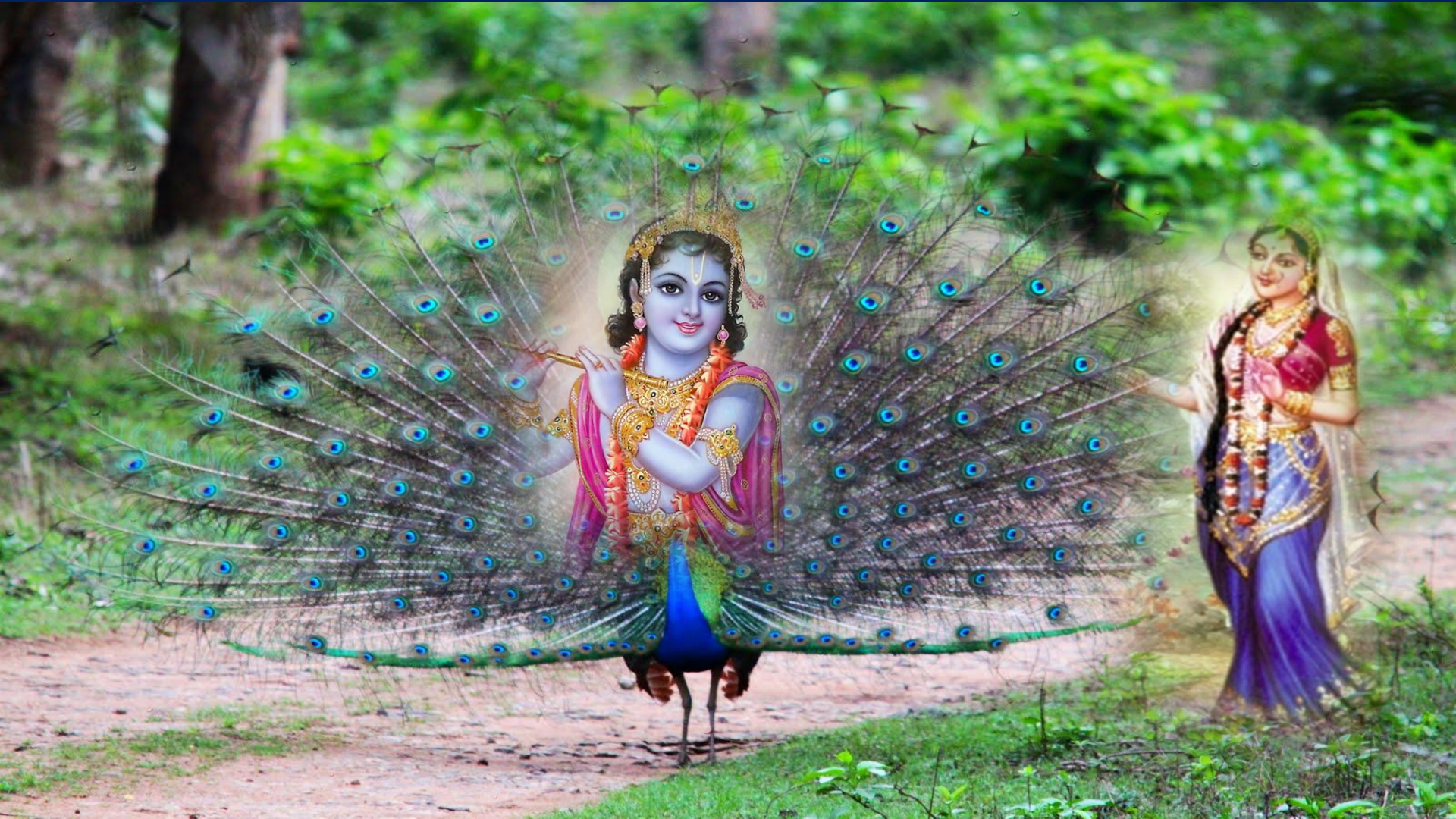
'kokil vaani Sri Radhe..'













A Request by a blind devotee of Radha Rani



Mayur Kutir - Varsana





Vrindavan has many such sacred dancing places..

It is so fortunate to get a dust from those places..

That is all we can wish..

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Yamunai Nadhi Oram, Yathanai Kolam
Engum Aananthme,
O.. O.. O.., Engum Aananthame ... (Yamunai)

Maadu Meikkum Kannan, Maaya Mani Vannan
Aadum Azhaginile,
O.. O.. O.. Aadum Azhaginile ... (Yamunai)

Thaen Soriyum Kaattil, Puzhzhinangal Paattil
Maangal Mayilgalume,
O.. O.. O.. Maangal Mayilgalume ... (Yamunai)

Yathanai Gopi, Athanai Kannan,
Enne Athisayame
O.. O.. O.. Enne Athisayame ... (Yamunai)





Can some of you summarize what we covered?



Hare Krishna!



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Svarupārthair hinān nija sukha parān krsna vimukhān
Harer māyā dandyān guna nigadha jālaiḥ kalayati
Tathā sthulair lingai dvividha varanaiḥ kleśa nikarai
Rmmahā karmā ālanairnayati patitan svarga nirayau

Sri Dasamula Nirayas – Text 7

That was Dwapar Yuga.. Now Kali Yuga.. What should we do?



The only sacrifice you
should do is:
Sacrifice Yourself...

**Chanting &
Nama Sankirtan!**
For what?

On Initiation day ... By Srila Prabhupada:

“... In the beginning there are 3 stages:

- Offensive stages,
- Liberated stage, and
- Relishing stage.

So you will be initiated for chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, there will be so many offenses.

So we have to defend ourself from the offenses.
There are ten kinds of offenses...”

Minimum Rounds For the Initiated...

ISKCON:

16 rounds minimum (1 hour 30 mins)

GAUDIYA

32 rounds minimum (3 hours)

Preachers – 64 rounds minimum (6 hours)

Recommended – 128 + rounds .. (12 hours)

Hari Das Thakura chanted 18+ Hours a Day¹⁹

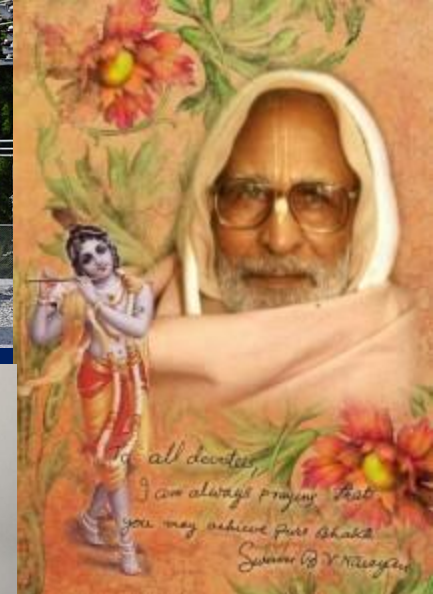
Is my chanting fruitful without Initiation?

NO!

But it adds some Sukriti, that is all..

If any one boasts that he is better than initiated, it is Bogus!

Only initiation can give the SEED



*In all deities
I am always present. That
you may achieve pure bhakti
Surrender to Me.*

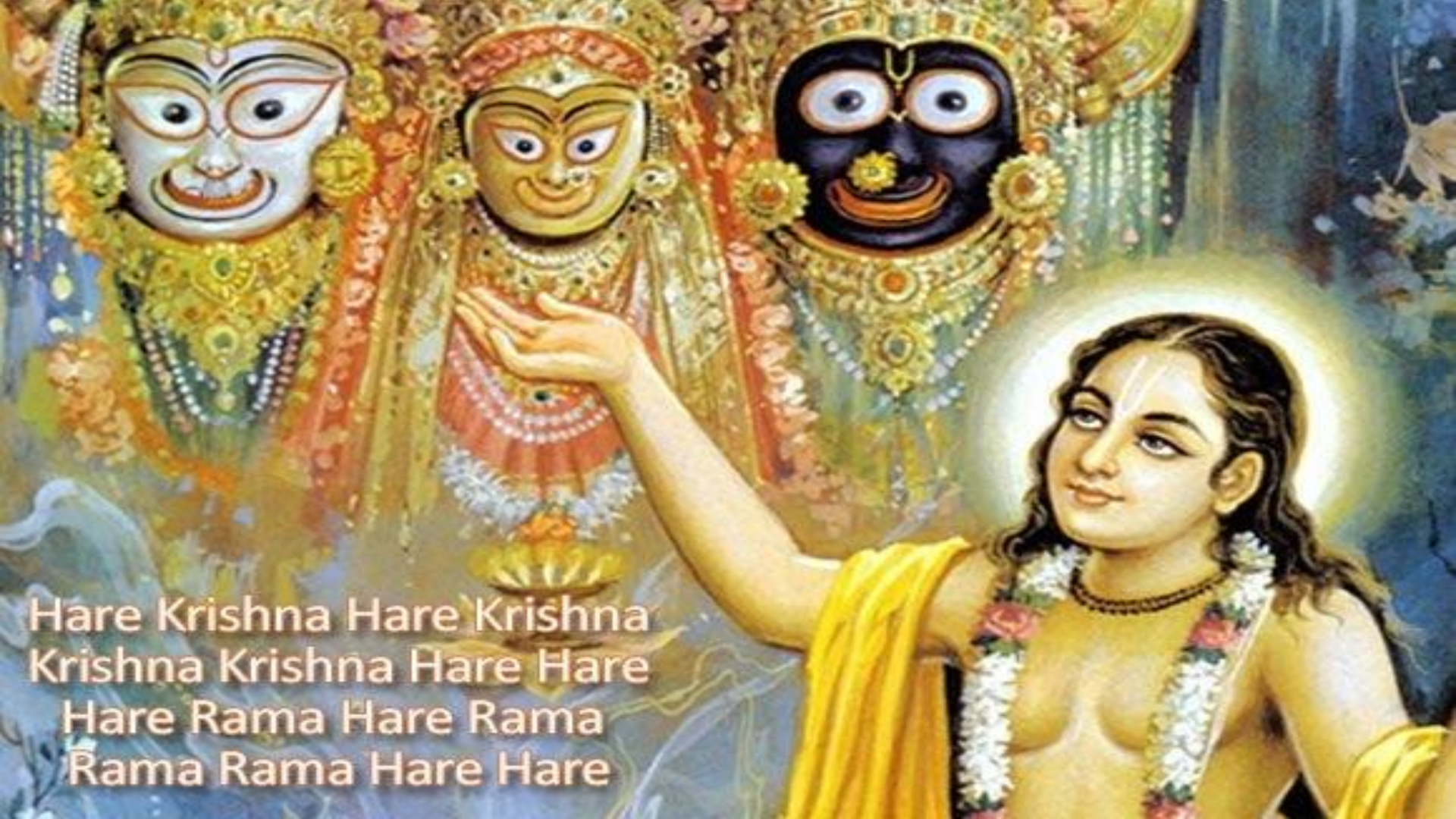


Krishna is like the Power Station..
Only fools think they can go straight to Krishna.
A Guru has the transforming capacity
Because He is powerful..
Guru is the link to Krishna. He steps down to our rated capacity.
Never think you can go straight to Krishna!

What happens with Fake Gurus?







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Krishna



"Since you will appear as My contemporary sister, people within the world will worship you with all kinds of valuable presentations: incense, candles, flowers and offerings of sacrifice. You shall quickly satisfy their desires for sense gratification. People who are after materialistic affection will worship you under the different forms of your expansions, which will be named Durgā, Bhadrakālī, Vijayā, Vaiṣṇavī, Kumudā, Caṇḍikā, Kṛṣṇā, Mādhavī, Kanyakā, Māyā, Nārāyaṇī, Īśānī, Śāradā and Ambikā."

Story-1

Story-2

Story-3

Story-4

Important places

Yavat, Kutila, Abhimanyu, etc...

Great stories by Syamarani Didi!!!!!!

Who can give Krishna?

His Associates
His Devotees
His Expansions



Maha Prabhu
His Associates
His Devotees

Balaram & 'Subhadra' can..

Who is Subhadra?

Yoga Maya?

(connects to Krishna)

or

Maha Maya?

(connects to material world)



Narottama das Thakura
Strictly conemns
worshipping Demigods..
Then, how can one worship
Durga?

We don't worship Durga, but
Yoga Maya!

Even if you worship Durga, if
you are asking for krishna,
She immediately reveals as
Yoga Maya.

Goloka-namni nija-dhamni tale ca tasya
Devi mahesa-hari-dhamasu tesu tesu
Te te prabhava-nicaya vihitas ca yena
Govindam adi-purusam tam aham bhajami
(Brahma Samhita 5.43)

[Devi-dhama, the material world, consists of 14 planetary systems. Above this lies Mahesa-dhama [abode of Mahesa]; above that Hari-dhama [abode of Vaikuntha natha Hari] and above them all lies Goloka, the abode of Svayam Bhagavan, Sri Govinda. I worship that original Supreme Personality, Sri Govinda who regulates characteristic influence pertaining to each individual abode.]

Krsna bhuli sei jiva
Anadi-bahir mukha
Ataeva maya tare
Deya samsara duhkha

... (C.C. Madhya 20.117)



[The baddha jiva who is averse to Krsna has been preoccupied with the external potency since time without beginning. Consequently, Krsna's deluding potency (maya) gives him misery in the form of material existence.]



