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SRILA BHAKIVEDANTA SWAMI MAHARAJA WILL BE HAPPY
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[Maha-buddhi dasa:] Gurudeva, he was a pujari at one of the local temples in Miami. Now he is teaching yoga in San Francisco. He knows Bhagavad-gita by heart, and he is reading Sri Caitanya-carimarta. He saw you the last time you were here and he has the desire to accept a real guru and follow instructions. He is teaching Bhagavad-gita and he wants to follow your instructions. He has gained some faith and he has been coming to the programs. He wants to ask for initiation.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] You are a priest?

[Devotee:] Yes, this is my job. I chant gayatri in the morning.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] The general meaning of gayatri is not the actual meaning. The deep meaning is hidden within. Who is Gayatri? We will have to know. Krsna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and Gayatri is His power. Gayatri-mantra is also known as brahma-gayatri. Who is Brahma (the Absolute Truth)? Surya (the Sun-god) is not brahma.

aho bhagyam aho bhagyam
nanda-gopa-vrajaukasam
yan-mitram paramanandam
purnam brahma sanatanam

[“How greatly fortunate are Nanda Maharaja, the cowherd men and all the other inhabitants of Vrajabhumi! There is no limit to their good fortune, because the Absolute Truth, the source of transcendental bliss, the eternal Supreme Brahman, has become their friend.” (Srimad-Bhagavatam 10.14.32)]

Krsna is Parama-brahma (The Supreme Personality of Godhead, the one-without-a-second Absolute Truth). His personal power is Srimati Radhika, hladini-sakti, and Gayatri-devi is Radhika’s manifestation. Savitur varenyam means that Surya gives light, heat, and life to all fourteen worlds in each universe. But who gives life to the Sun? Krsna’s power, Gayatri, gives life and light to the Sun. We should meditate on this. Dimahi means “May she come in my heart.” This is the real meaning of the gayatri-mantra. Generally people think this is the mantra of Surya, but it is actually not.

So this is only the difficulty – on your job you will have to worship Ganesh, Durga and Kali.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] That is his job, but he was telling me that first he worships Radha-Krsna, and then he worships the other panca-deities (Durga, Siva, Visnu, Ganesh, and Surya). **[IS WHAT’S IN PARENTHESIS CORRECT?]**

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] There is one thing he can do in this regard. He can first worship Sri Sri Radha-Krsna, and then offer Their caranamrta, and prasadam of foodstuffs and flowers to the demigods. In this way the demigods' puja can be done. If you do this, then I can give you initiation.

Your job is to offer puja to these deities, so you can do this, but we never do this puja. We will only offer the demigods pranama.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] If someone has a job, not as a priest but also not so favorable for bhakti, it is almost the same. He still worship Krsna first, but in job maybe...

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] Krsna Himself will be merciful to him. He will sprinkle His mercy on him.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] Yes, Krsna will make him your pujari. Now we have about 75 to 100 devotees who are more or less active in this Miami area. Is your writing going well? We are very hopeful for that.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] Yes. Very interesting. If these books are published, then devotees will be very happy. Your Gurudeva, Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja, has hidden something, and I am opening his hidden meanings. *[See Endnote 1]

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] He has saved this for you.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] I am taking his remnants.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] I think the whole world will be very benefited by receiving the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Cantos from you. You will have to complete it.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] You should pray to Sri Krsna to give me life and health.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] My prayers have no value.

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] If all of you will pray, Krsna is bound to hear you.

Go on preaching in your university. Many PHD scholars will come from that, and then they will preach.

[Maha-buddhi dasa:] We are happy to see that it is now growing. Many devotees are coming and participating.

We are all waiting for Ujjvala Nilamani. We may not be qualified to read some of the books you are publishing. We are putting these books on the altar and worshiping them. Unless you give us the qualification to read these books, how can we read them?

[Srila Narayana Gosvami Maharaja:] When you read these books, Srila Rupa Gosvami will personally give you the power and qualification to read them. **[BRAJANATH PRABHU – PLEASE ASK MADHAVA MAHARAJA: I THOUGHT ONLY GURUDEVA HAS SOME DIRECT CONNECTION WITH US, AND THAT THE PREVIOUS ACARYAS HAVE CONNECTION WITH HIM. SO HOW DO WE RECONCILE THIS? GURUDEVA PRAYS TO RUPA GOSVAMI TO GIVE US QUALIFICATION? OR WHAT?]**

ENDNOTE 1:

It is the service of the acaryas to reveal further deep meanings in the literary works of the previous acaryas. **[BRAJANATH PRABHU – PLEASE ASK MADHAVA MAHARAJA: DOES IT SAY THIS IN ANY SCRIPTURE? I JUST WROTE IT BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND IT.]**

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