

Kṛṣṇa Kills Aghāsura and Bewilders Lord Brahmā

Audio Format (Part 1)

1. What *anartha* does Aghāsura represent?
2. What mode of devotional service is likely to indulge in such malice and violence?
(See ŚB 3.29.8 + p)
3. Three levels of violence (*Manu-saṁhitā*):
 - Physical violence
 - Mental/emotional violence
 - Spiritual violence (Faith-breaking violence)
4. (a) When violence is appropriate and beneficial.
(b) Śrīla Prabhupāda’s definition of *ahimsā* (Bg 13.8-12 p)
(c) When self-interest and lack of foresight is violence (*Prabhupāda Nectar* 5.40)
5. **A Reality Check:**
Am I harming or helping my Gurudeva by being his disciple?:
 - Am I faithfully following the vows I made to him? (*What is the Difficulty?*, Page 187)
 - As his disciple, am I faithfully presenting and representing Śrīla Prabhupāda’s teachings? (*What is the Difficulty?*, Page 134 + *Prabhupāda Nectar* 5.49)
 - Am I a conscious disciple? (*Prabhupāda Nectar* 4.11, Beginning “What is that?”)
 - Am I a Kṛṣṇa conscious disciple? (*Prabhupāda Nectar* 4.48, Story beginning “During a Sunday feast”..., *Prabhupāda Nectar* 5.6, Beginning “Once in Hyderabad”...)
6. A useful meditation for dealing with this *anartha* (malice): ŚB 12.11.24 p

Audio Format (Part 2)

Aghāsura-līlā readings from:

- a. Śrīla Prabhupāda’s *Kṛṣṇa Book*
- b. *Garga Saṁhitā*
- c. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura’s *Sārārtha-darśinī*
- d. Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī’s *Gopāla-campū*
- e. Śrīla Kavi-karṇapūra’s *Ānanda-vṛndāvana-campū*

Audio Format (Part 3)

1. What *anartha* does *Brahmā’s bewilderment* represent?
2. A Reality Check: Do I want Vṛndāvana or Vaikuṅṭha?
3. Two Loving Exchanges.
 - a. CC M 9.110 – 162
 - b. CC M 14.203 – 230
4. What does it mean to be a *Vraja-vāsī*?

5. Six Guidelines for Developing the Vṛndāvana mindset.
6. Is there a foolproof process for developing *Vraja-bhakti* for a struggling neophyte like me?

Most definitely! Just:

- a. Chant Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu's *Śikṣāṣṭaka* daily (Please see CC Antya 20.64-65)
- b. Read and contemplate CC daily. (Please see CC M2.82, 84, 86-87)

Audio Format (Part 4)

Hearing about *Lord Brahmā's Bewilderment* from:

- a. Śrīla Prabhupāda's *Kṛṣṇa Book*
- b. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura's *Sārārtha-darśinī*
- c. *Garga Saṁhitā*
- d. Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī's *Gopāla-campū*
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Lord Brahmā's Bewilderment Handouts:

1. A Simple Reality Check: Do I want Vaikuṅṭha or Vṛndāvana?
2. Two Loving Exchanges
3. To be a *Vraja-vāsī*
4. Six Guidelines for Developing the Vṛndāvana mindset