

Kṛṣṇa Kills Śaṅkhacūḍa and Ariṣṭāsura

Audio Format (Part 1)

1. What *anartha* does Śaṅkhacūḍa represent?
2. Exploration of this *anartha* from three angles of vision. That of:
 - Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura
 - Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura
 - Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura
3. Lust is not love. (Please see handout.)
4. Recognizing the weed called *taraṅga-rangiṇī*. (Please see handout.)
5. What kind of devotee am I? (Please see handout.)
6. How to overcome the delusion of sense gratification? (Please see handout.)

Audio Format (Part 2)

Readings on Śaṅkhacūḍa-līlā from:

1. Śrīla Prabhupāda's *Kṛṣṇa Book*
2. *Garga-saṁhitā*
3. *Brahma-vaivarta Purāṇa*
4. Śrīla Kavi-karṇapūra's *Ānanda-vṛndāvana-campū*

Audio Format (Part 3)

1. What *anartha* does Ariṣṭāsura represent?
2. Our discussion focus will be:

“Attraction for cheating religion with its external show of pomp and splendor and the concomitant disregard for *śuddha-bhakti*.”
3. What is irreligion? (ŚB 7.15.12-14)
4. What is the only religion? (ŚB 7.15.12p)
5. Is there any relationship between misunderstanding and cheating?

“An illusion is a **misunderstanding** that arises from inattention while hearing, and **cheating** is the transmission of such defective knowledge to others.” (CC Ādi 7.107p)
6. Let's take a Reality Check. *Harināma* is the religion for the age. Am I cheating myself or others in this regard?
 - a. When I chant Hare Kṛṣṇa *mahā-mantra* do I chant “Rāma” or “Rāmo”?
 - b. Do I use *mantras* like *Rādhe Kṛṣṇa Rādhe Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Rādhe Rādhe/ Rādhe Śyāma Rādhe Śyāma Śyāma Śyāma Rādhe Rādhe* for my cell phone caller tone?
 - c. When in Vṛndāvana, do I greet other devotees with “Jaya Rādhe” or “Hare Kṛṣṇa”?
 - d. Do I see the upsurge of *kīrtana* in USA as a great *nāma-saṅkīrtana* success or a farce?
 - e. Is there any relationship between chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa and honoring *prasādam*?

- f. The main austerity for success in this age: Control the tongue
1. Chant Hare Kṛṣṇa *mahā-mantra* clearly and attentively.
 2. Honor only *prasādam*.
 3. Avoid *sādhū-nindā*.
 4. Beware of *vāco vegam* (urge of speech.)

g. Another Reality Check:

Personal

1. Do I honor only *prasādam*.
2. Do I offer *bhoga* cooked commercially to my Deities?
3. Do I eat in restaurants, or take *bhoga* from commercial suppliers?
4. Do I feed my children *bhoga* in the form of commercial biscuits and snacks?

Institutional

1. Are our restaurants serving *prasādam* or *bhoga*?
2. We speak of mass *prasādam* distribution. Are we distributing properly offered *prasādam* to the masses?

h. One Last Reality Check for Today:

Did Śrīla Prabhupāda give us *rāgānuga-bhakti*?

Audio Format (Part 4)

Readings on *Ariṣṭāsura-līlā* from -

1. Śrīla Prabhupāda's *Kṛṣṇa Book*
2. *Garga-saṁhitā*
3. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura's *Sārārtha-darsinī*

Śaṅkhacūḍa Handouts:

1. Side one: Lust is not Love.
Side two: The Delusion of Sense Gratification.
2. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura's Insights on "Śaṅkhacūḍa" and Kṛṣṇa's Killing Him.
3. What Kind of Devotee Am I?

Ariṣṭāsura Handouts:

1. Dear Devotees, Its "Rāma" not "Rāmo"!
2. *Prasādam* Means Protection

Heart Churner Handouts:

3. *Nāmāparādha*
4. Invented *Kīrtana*
5. *Rāgānugā-bhakti*: Eligibility Through *Harināma*