Commentary by Srlla Jayadvaita Swami

In the Bhagavad-gītā, Kṛṣṇa says, kāma eṣa krodha eṣa rajo-guṇa-samudbhavaḥ mahāśano mahā-pāpmā viddhy enam iha vairiṇam The big enemy of the conditioned soul is lust.

Raghunātha Dāsa Gosvāmī says that even if you're done with that, there's still another problem to deal with.

Humans have cheating propensity

deceit and hypocrisy-"bathing in the donkey urine

Bhagavatam kicks out cheating religion

"Why donkey urine?"

Types of Deceit

There are three categories of spiritual practitioners (sādhakas).

sva-nişţha-sādhaka

Parinişţha-sādhakas

nirapekṣa sādhakas

Only endeavors to please Śrī Bhagavān, Lord Hari

engage themselves in all prescribed activities

devotee who is renounced

All three types are benefited only when they become thoroughly honest

pretense

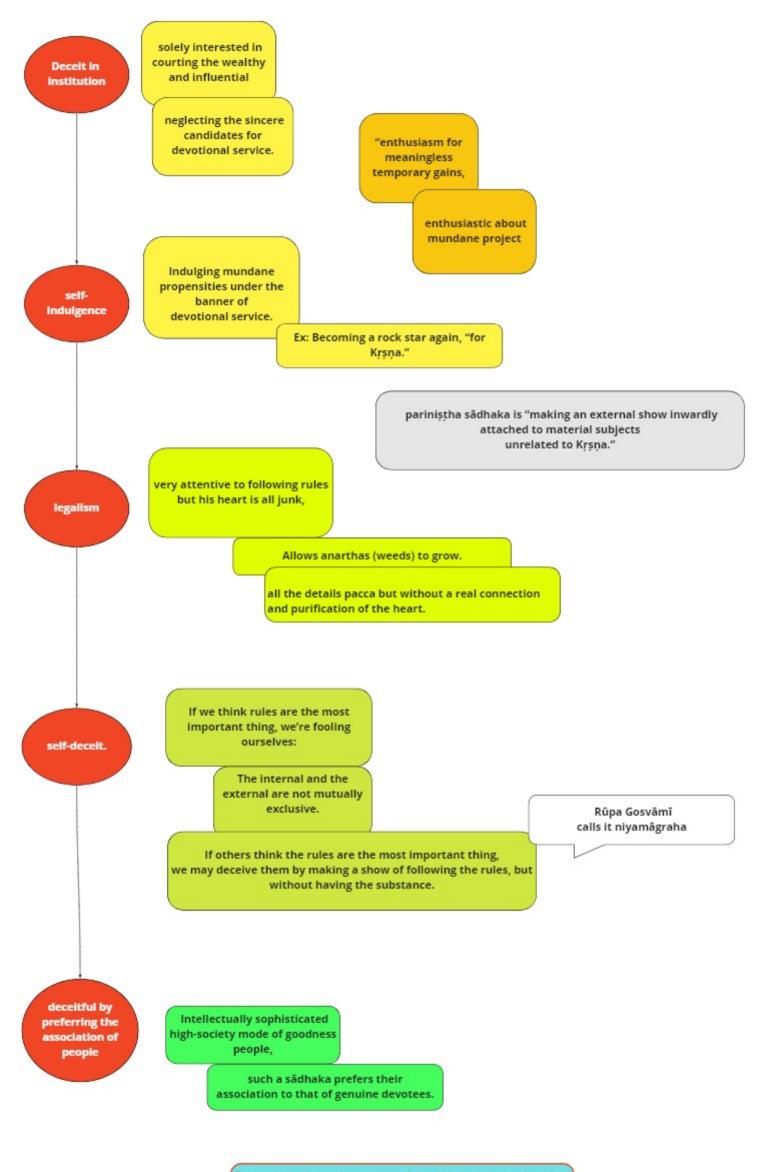
hypocrisy

deceit

otherwise, they are surely vanquished.

give up

Each type of sädhaka has distinct ways of exhibiting a deceitful nature.



Recognizing the various types of deceit helps us guard against materially motivated religion and contaminated consciousness. **Devotion or Profession**

Vedic literature advisis against Professional Bhagavatam recitation and Pujari services Impediments to spiritual progress The danger is it becomes profession Preach to wealthy We preach to pay rent.. A devotee may sometimes accept some modest contribution for maintenance, Vrindavan Temples Basically Deity worship was a family business. Some people are willing to serve but everything they do has a price to it. We then have to ask, Is that devotional service, or is that a job? devotional service earn livelihood by honest should not be means means of earning your livelihood Not asking for compensation package Caitanya Mahāprabhu came to teach PDS SP's teaching PDS We can invest that balance of our precious time, when we're not earning a livelihood, in devotional service. A full-time book distributor can keep aside some quota for personal and family maintenance. You can also use your occupation for serving. But not with calculative mood Taking payment for service to maintain your family can also create unhappy relations. Some one collects donation for paying

salary

Excerpt from Jaiva Dharma

vijaya asked

Is it aparadha to earn money by reciting Srimad Bhagavatam to ordinary people?



Goswami maharaj said

SB is science of rasa tattva and the only eligible candidates for rasatattva are the devotees who are bhävuka, thoughtful

No other person is permitted access.

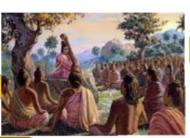
Person who is thirsty searcher for rasa, should not commit aparädha against rasa-tattva.

The Vedas, Taittiréya Upaniñad, 2.7, declare: ...raso vai saù... 'Rasa is personified in Krsna

one should read the Bhägavata Puräna to rasika bhaktas with great jubilation, but without expectation of taking a fee, a donation, etc.

vijaya asked

How to counteract the aparadha?



Goswami maharaja

Entreat rasa-tattva without duplicity and surely one will be free from aparādha.

I should rather maintain this body by some low profession than reveal the intricacies of rasa-tattva to an undeserving person and wrongfully earn my living.

Kīrtana

Can we hear from professional bhajan singers?

NO



They sing for money not for the pleasure of the Lord

They cultivate beautiful voice for public glorification

They may be called as Vaishnavas but for us following devotional principles is very important than great singing

Some popular singers in Mumbai with all bad habits, no 4 regs

We are advised, avaiṣṇava-mukhodgīrṇa-pūta-hari-kathāmṛtam: Do not hear from a person who is not a Vaiṣṇava.

Devotees who listen to professional bhajana singers start to sound like professional bhajana singers.

Instead of immersing themselves in the transcendental sound vibration sung by the pure devotee of the Lord, they immerse themselves in the beautiful music sung by the professional bhajana singers.

The fancy tricks with tunes and notes may turn the public on but that's not what pleases Krsna.

Jaiva Dharma : one devotee has training in classical music and sings kirtan in beautiful classic style but the devotees get turned off

Why?

because he doesn't have bhāva, and doesn't reflect genuine devotion to Krsna, it is overflowing with technique

Kirtan of Krsna Das Babaji Maharaj - played very simple tune because he wanted to hear the holy name

The mṛdaṅga was only to give a little shape or support to the holy name, not for a mṛdaṅga-playing exhibition.

Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura, at the time of leaving this world, wanted to hear śrī rūpa manjarī pāda sung by "Śrīdhara Mahārāja

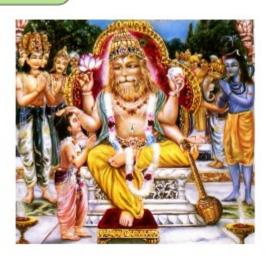
Kirtan competition at Mayapur - SP wasn't interested to listen

> He said, "They are simply singing for money. Our kīrtana is different. What Krsna wants is your feeling."

Prahlāda thought,

'When all these demigods have failed to satisfy the Lord, what can I do?'

He again thought "But I can offer my feelings."



not culture of incompetency

Achutananda prabhu learning expert Mrdanga

Understand the mundan meantality in these acrtivetes Jadurani Mataji's learning painting - SP's "i will pray for you"

SP's As soon as he learn little Sanskrit he thinks he is better than his Guru

When ever we think we are God's gift to community of Vishnava's than deceit will arise.

When we pick up the head tail will also come

Academically, if a product is up to a certain standard it's good, no
matter what rubbish the actual content is other wise it is

IF some one is crying house is burning and person is analyzing the grammar

SP 's he had to get his message across in a foreign language although there would be so many discrepancies

Ex: House on Fire

we have to know our level of capability and also be humble.

If one be humble and clear about one's principles.
honest people will appreciate

impetus for this deceit

Material energy

I may not be able to come to the real standard, but
I am getting some nourishment

Intoxication

I am not purified but if I...all the perks come in women money, green card

If you say to mind it is deceit

Mind 's what am I supposed to do? I have to be active. You're torturing me;

Externally one is expert but internally heart is dirty this is deceit that is what RDG is addressing

RDG's real business of mind

bathing in the ocean of love emanating from the lotus feet of Śrī Śrī Gāndharvikā-Giridhārī

> viśuddha citta vilāsa; citta vilāsa (spiritual activities) viśuddha (completely pure)

This is exactly opposite to energies of Material world Gāndharvā - Śrīmatī Rādhikā, Internal energy Giridhārī - Śrī Kṛṣṇa,possesses all unlimited inconceivable potencies,

Absolute Truth is possessed of energies



the material world everything is motivated, contaminated, and unconstitutional -

because LE is trying to enjoy through the medium of the material energy - at the same time getting entangled.

Manaḥ-ṣaṣṭhānīndriyāṇi, prakṛti-sthāni karṣati

loving dealings of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are manifestations of purity. No contaminated of this material world

RDG's advice to Mind

to turn away from hypocrisy, from deceit, from the false project for enjoyment in the material world, and turn toward the service of the Absolute Truth:

Taking Bath in the ocean of nectar

1.Singing and hearing

2. Expressing our fallen state

3. offering Prayers

Śrī Prārthanā-paddhatiḥ of his Stava-mālā

O Śrī Rādhā, I offer obeisance to you......

Rupa Gosvami gave up all Material wealth and took life of Begger

because her entire existence is a manifestation of Kṛṣṇa's spiritual energy describing the beautiful qualities of a woman—not talking about a woman of this material world.

Raghunata das Gosvami...

Kṛṣṇa is glorious, so his svarūpa-śakti is glorious and their pastimes are glorious

MW is a reflection and mind is attracted to that reflection.

actual reality is service -Pure consciousness

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Avoid Imitation

Rūpa Gosvāmī praysRolling on the bank of Yamuna

> signs of advanced devotional service

Raghunātha Dāsa Gosvāmī pleas to the Lord originate out of pure desire

The sahajiyās imitate - They cry, they roll on the ground, smoke have mistress - Prasad of Lord

want to get prestige and fame

Story: Gaurakiśora Dāsa Bābājī

path of devotional service is to be followed step by step but sahajiyas want to jump They skip some steps

> Śrīla B.R. Śrīdhara Mahārāja commented one time that if you skipsome step, the part you skipped will remain hollow.

> > **Some Indian Buildings**

Real Humility

Rūpa Gosvāmī's

Although I am unfit, an offender....

Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī "s this mood is the necessary qualification for Kṛṣṇa consciousness

Walking on the beach

As Prabhupāda said, "You're not the most anything

Kavirāja Gosvāmī wrote, "I am lower than the worm in the stool

Gosvāmīs genuinely feel that they are unqualified when they write this way - not as traditional formula

Narottama Dāsa Ṭhākura also says, patita-pāvana-hetu tava avatāra, mo-sama patita prabhu nā pāibe āra:

I am an offender. I am unqualified. I have crooked intelligence.