Commentary by Srila Bhaktivijnana Goswami Maharaj Instructions for Love of God

Humility

Even at the level of bhāva, the desire for fame may remain.

story about Tamal Kṛṣṇa

idea of self-importance is a , absolute illusion.

The most disgusting and terrible offence

- 1. when we try to strengthen this idea through spiritual practice.
- 2. In the robes of a sādhu try to enjoy spiritual energy.
- 3. Steal Kṛṣṇa's internal energy and enjoy it for ourself

Rāvaṇa came to steal Sītā wearing the robes of a sannyāsī.

BVT's 4 manifestations of hrdaya daurbalyam,

- 1. tucchāsaktiḥ śakti—attachment to things that are not related to Kṛṣṇa;
- 2. kuṭināṭī or duplicity, hypocrisy;
- 3. mātsaryam-envy of others' progress which leads to slander,
- 4. pratisthāśā—the desire for fame.

Give rise to the six enemies and the six waves that carry us throughout the material world.

6 Waves

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- 1. kāma,
- 2. krodha.
- 3. lobha,
- 4. moha,
- 5. mada
- 6. mātsarya:

- 1. hunger,
- 2. thirst,
- 3. old age,
- 4.death,
- 5. grief,
- 6. illusion.

SGS - pratistha is the root of all other anarthas.

BSST's - pig's excrement.

Kavi Karnapura' - If one thing has remained, all the rest will come back."

ŚP 's pratiṣṭhā gives rise to jīva-himsā (hardhearted)

Solution is Humility

- 1. seemingly harmless.
- 2. Makes us study the scriptures,
- 3. Become very renounced, preach,
- 4. Perform extraordinary feats in our devotional service.

- 1.We will receive mercy
- 2. We will be safe
- 3. Holy name will be with us all the time
- 4. The Vaisnavas will be with us,
- 5.Our spiritual experience will grow deeper and deeper.d)

Greatest obstacle Vishnava ninda - and to avoide

- 1. Be glad to see
- 2. Don't judge
- 3. Consider all Vaișnavas to be above ourselves
- 4. Bow before the Vaisnavas,
- 5. Don't hear criticism of a Vaiṣṇava