



The Playbook

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RUN SOMEONE ELSE'S RACE

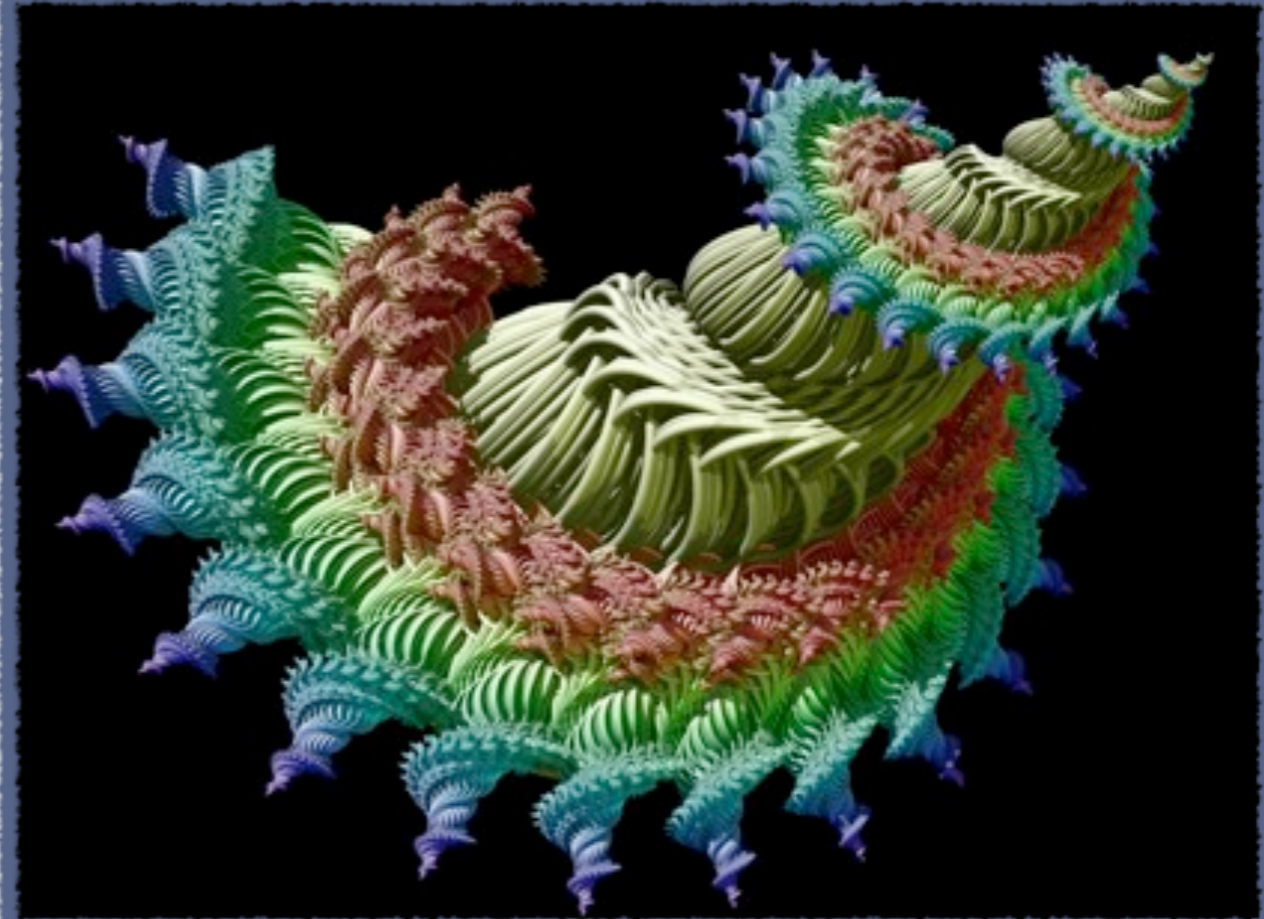
*“This is what you should
do”..beating us up and beating
us down*

Haven't found OUR race to run



SPECIFIC RACE SET OUT FOR YOU

*God's
thumbprint on
you*



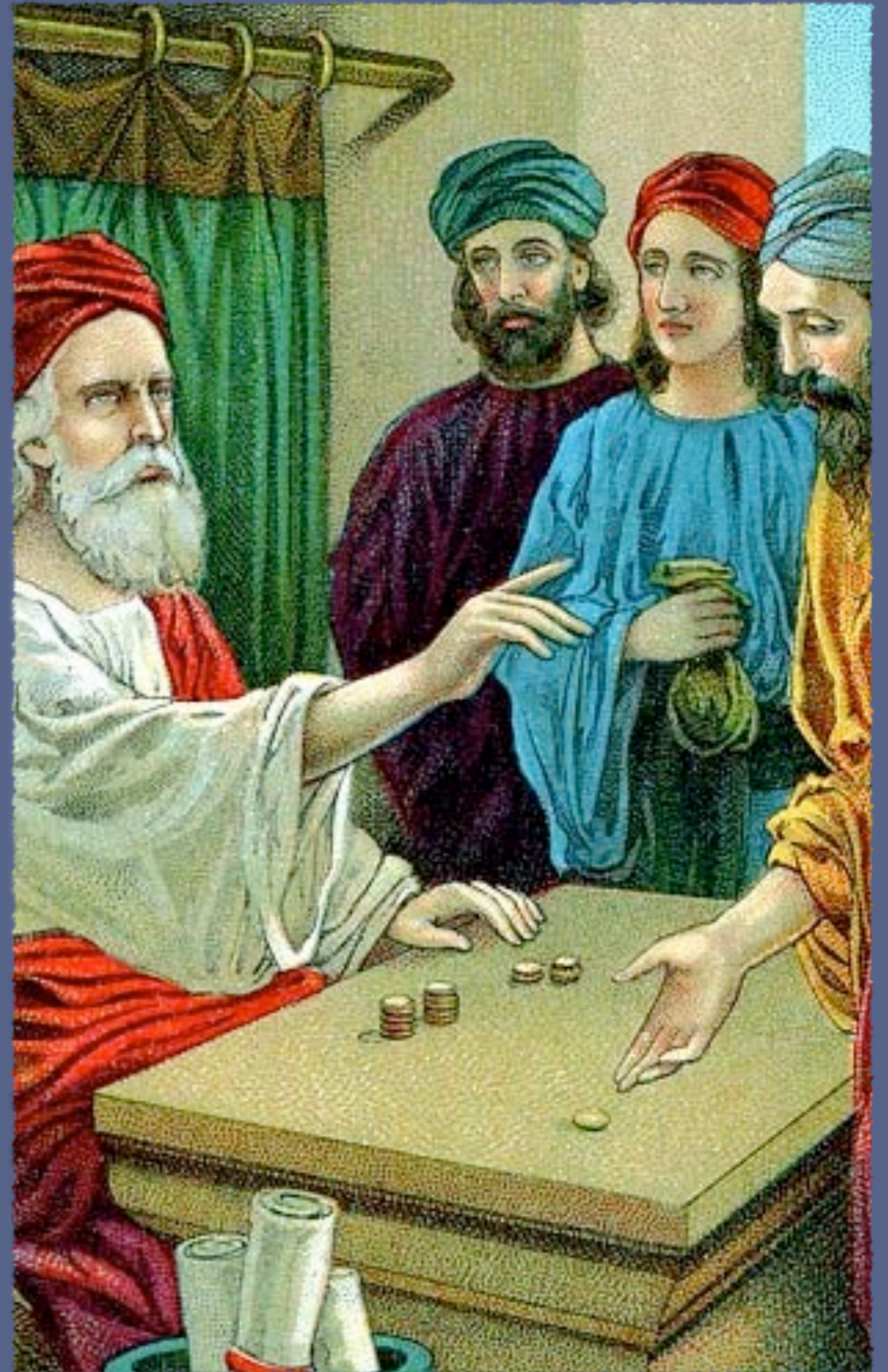
STORY OF THE TALENTS

*Spend more time on
Facebook or
selecting Fantasy
Football team than
figuring out talents*



WHAT DID YOU DO WITH...

What you don't want to say

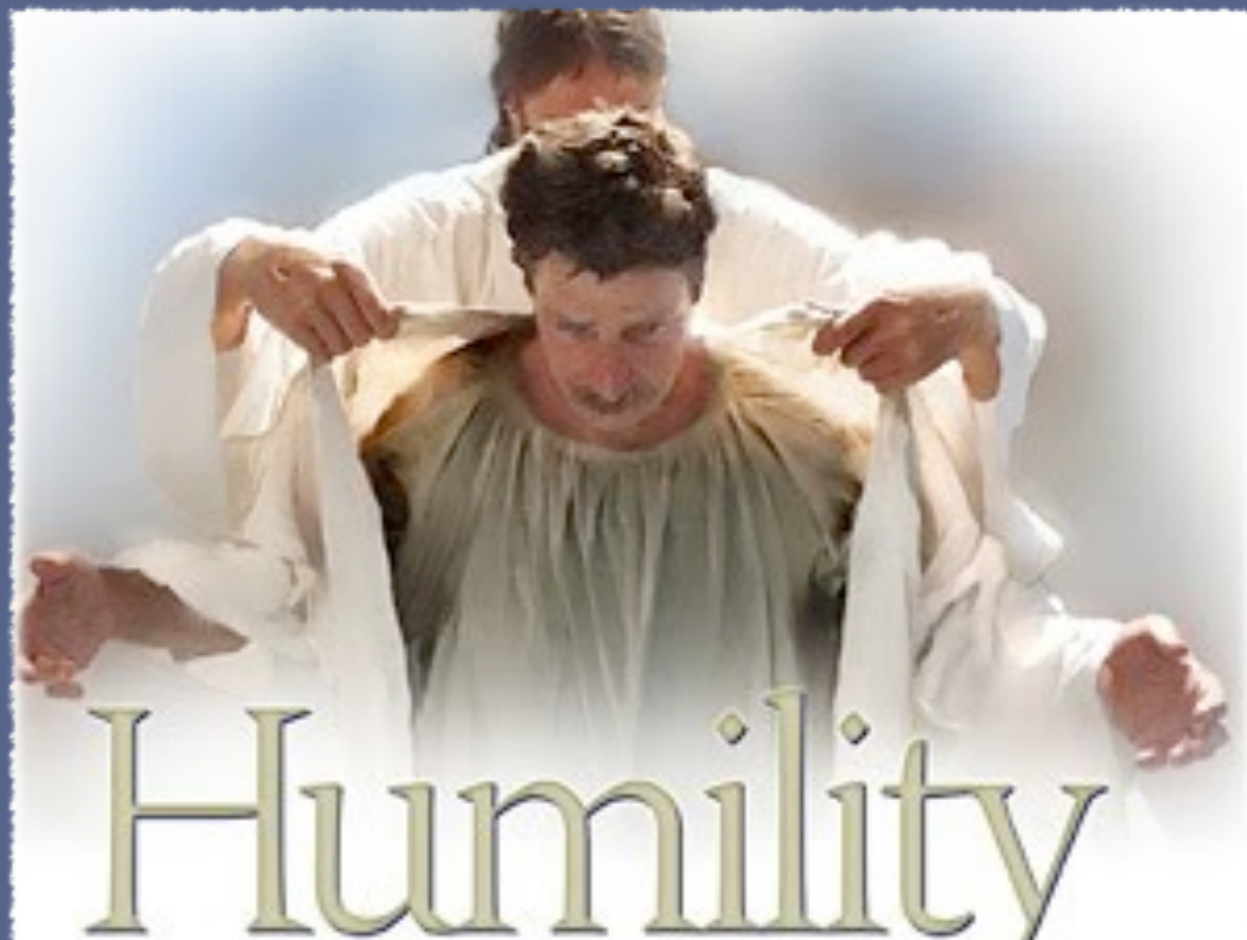


HOW TO FIND THUMBPRINTS

*Don't deny them, diminish
them, lean in to them
Listen to others affirm & confirm*



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

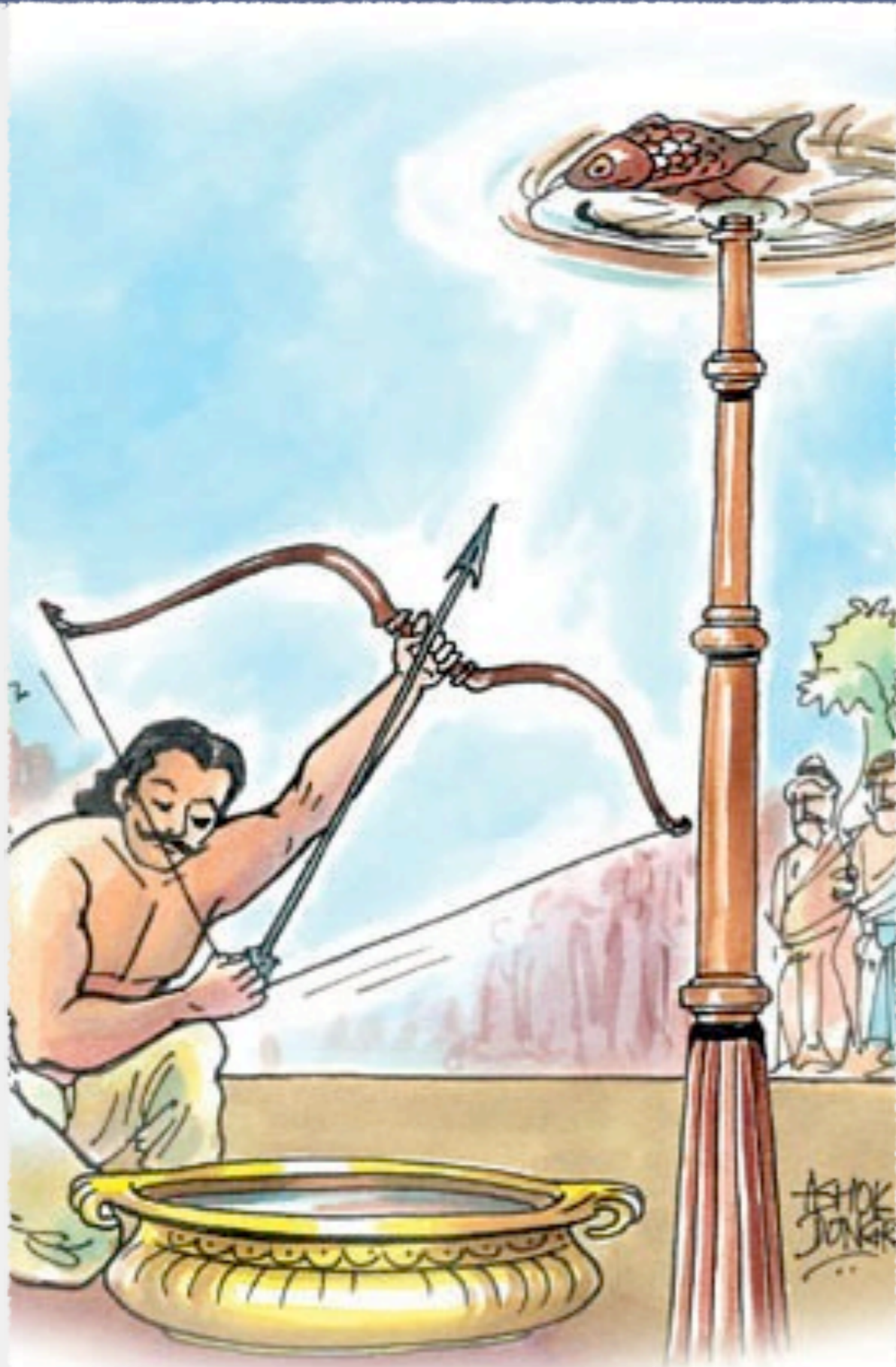


TO NOT APPEAR PRIDEFUL, WE DENY COMMENTS

*“I’m not interested in hearing
about Krishna’s thumbprint on
my life..”*

false humility card





FAN THE FLAMES

How?

- 1) Know gifts
- 2) Leverage opportunities to use them

Psalm of Life - Longfellow

**Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of the soul.**

**Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and
brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are
beating
Funeral marches to the grave**

**Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act -- act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!**

**Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;**

**Footprints, that perhaps
another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked
brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.**

**Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait,**

“Anyone's special talent should be engaged in the service of the Lord, and thereby becomes successful in his life. I think that you can go on playing on your guitar and make it successful for Krishna kirtana. You do not require to learn freshly about sitar. We are not meant for learning something new for the service of the Lord; but we have to engage whatever talents we have already got. Our life is short but any type of education is great and long; so the best part of valor is to utilize properly whatever qualifications we have got for the service of the Lord. If you think still that you want a sitar, I will request you to make correspondence with Messrs Dwarkin and Sons, Esplanade Calcutta.”

Your ever well-wisher,





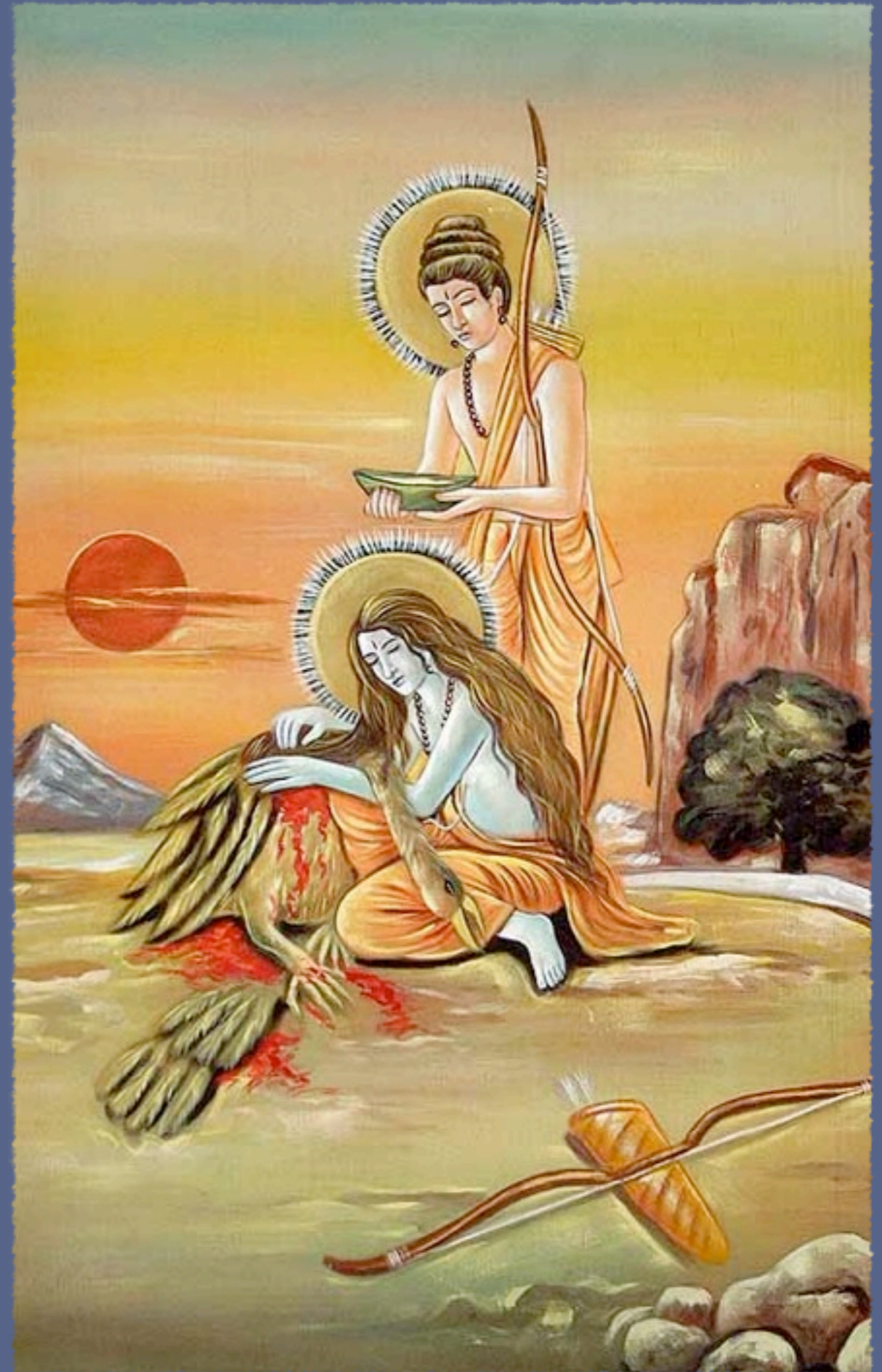
NOT THAT YOU HAVE TO LEARN SOMETHING FIRST AND THEN YOU CAN SERVE. NO. THE SERVICE ITSELF IS LEARNING. THE MORE YOU TRY TO RENDER SERVICE, THE MORE YOU BECOME ADVANCED HOW TO BECOME EXPERIENCED SERVANT. WE DON'T REQUIRE ANY EXTRA INTELLIGENCE. SB 7/9/9

VICTORY OR DEFEAT?

**My orders are to fight;
Then if I bleed, or fail,
Or strongly win, what matters it?
God only doth prevail.**

**The servant craveth naught
Except to serve with might.
I was not told to win or lose,—
My orders are to fight.**

--Welsh poet Ethylwyn Wetherald



KOLAVECHA SREEDHAR

“Our this movement is based on practical activity. Whatever talent you have got, whatever little strength you have got, education you have got... You haven't got to learn anything. Whatever you have got, in whatever position you are, you can serve Krishna.. Karmany evadhikaras te ma phalesu kadacana. That is the meaning.” SB 7/9/9



1. Know Gifts

Forfeit right to complain

- ◆ Wives tell their whiney husbands to go to the doctors. They don't stay home and whine.





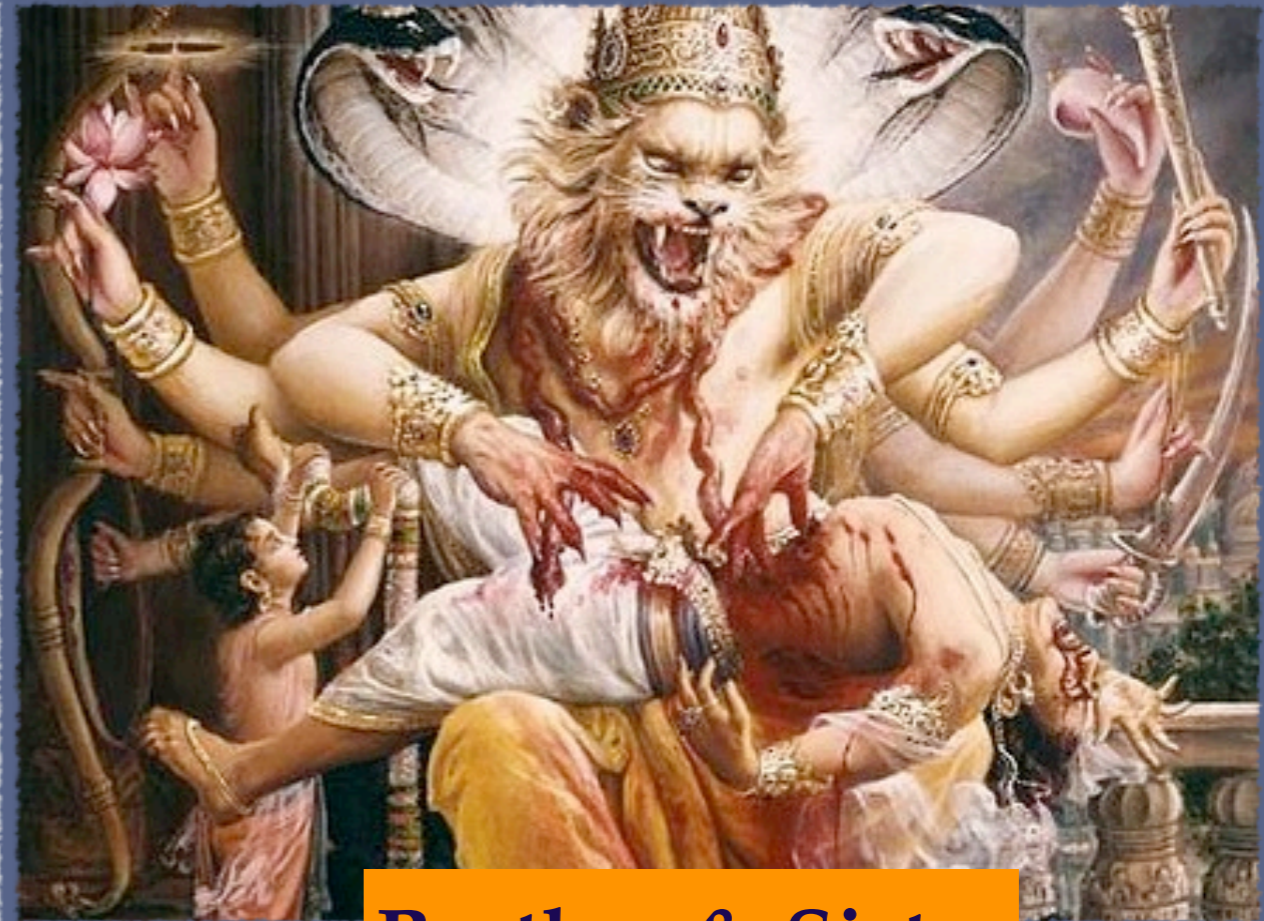
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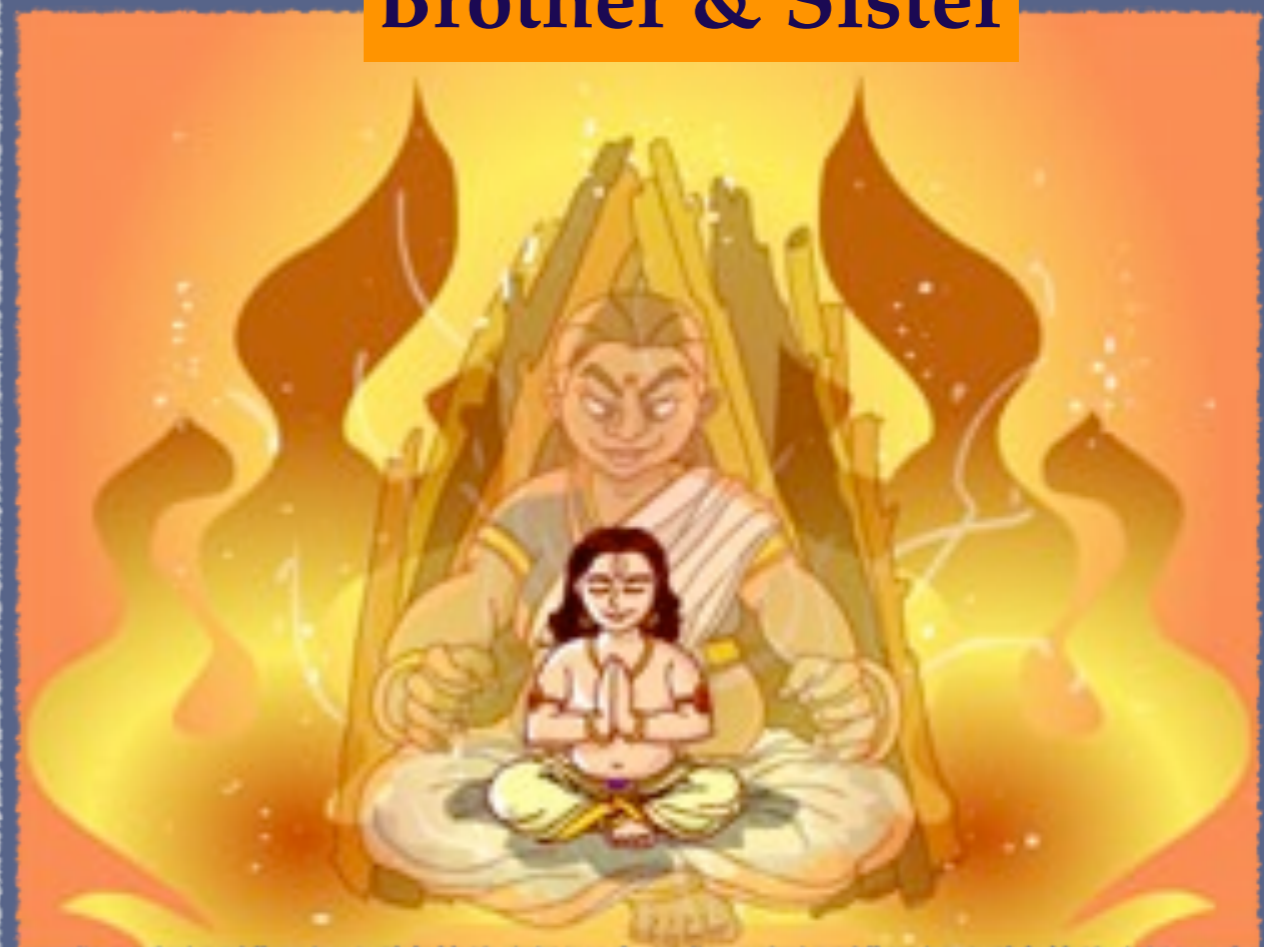
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USE IT OR LOSE IT

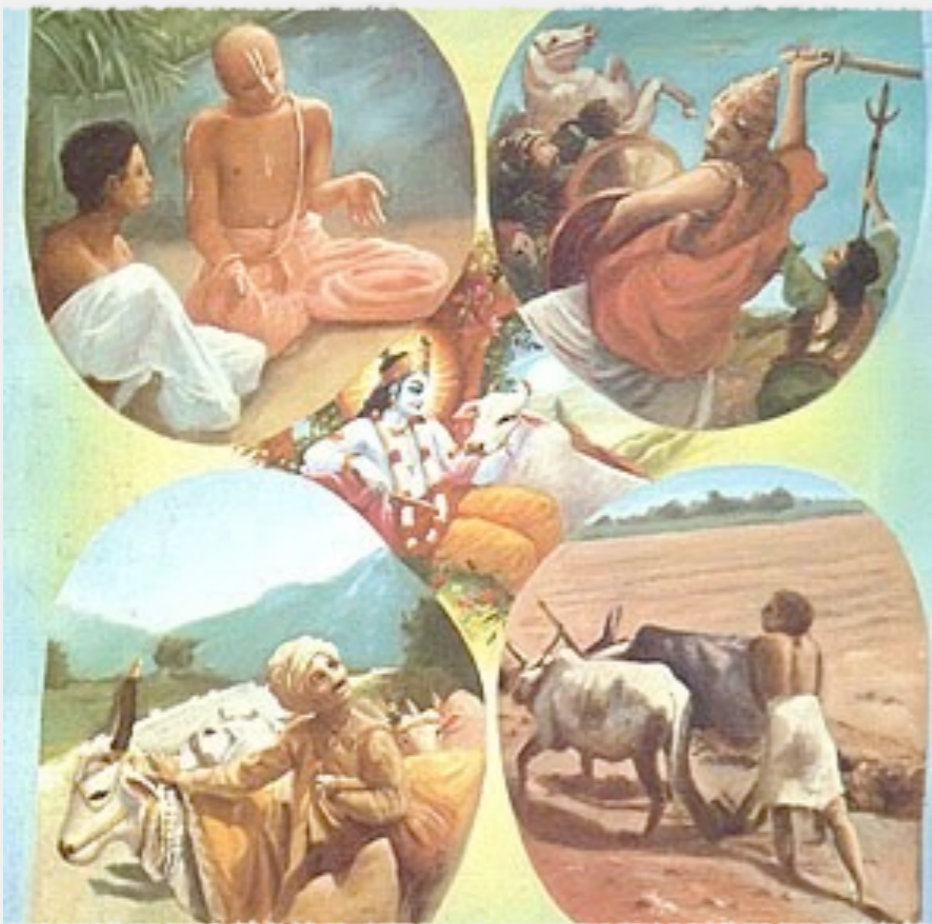
They are sure to become failures because our knowledge, our intelligence, our talent, strength, opulence, everything depending on God. Krishna, He gives you a little knowledge; therefore, you can become very proud of your knowledge. He gives you a little intelligence; therefore, you can become proud of your intelligence. But as soon as He likes, He can withdraw immediately, and you become lose everything. SB 1/3/18



Brother & Sister



SAMSIDDHIR HARI TOSANAM



Everyone has got some special talent given by God. We should cooperate. That's it. The hand can work in this way. We cannot walk with hands. That is the business of the hand. Similarly, I cannot cut the papers with leg. So all living entities are specially endowed... We should cooperate. The hand and leg should cooperate for maintaining the whole body. Similarly, everyone should use his talent for satisfaction of Krishna. That is perfection. Not compete with one another. That is mistake.



FIRE COVERED BY SMOKE

***Don't expect to
please Krishna
perfectly, & don't
wait for perfect
conditions***



perfectionism

MILITARY MAN



Any work you do, do it very nicely. To your best talent, to your best capacity, try to finish it very nicely, You are entrusted with some work. If you think that you are unable to do that work, then whatever work you can do, you take. But do not imitate. Oh, he is doing that. I shall do that." Don't do that. You take up what you can do and do it nicely. We have so many works. Krishna is not that He is static. He is dynamic force.

Just like Arjuna, he was not a Vedantist, he was not a brahmana, he was not a sannyasi. He was householder. He was military man. But he knew his business. So you do your business nicely. That is



2. Leverage opportunities

IDENTITY ARTIST

Citralekha drew pictures of the Yadus, including Çarusena, Anakadundubhi, Balarama and Krishna. When Usha saw the picture of Pradyumna she became bashful, and when she saw Aniruddha's picture she bent her head down in embarrassment. Smiling, she exclaimed, "He's the one! It's Him!"10/62/18



Over Flood Entire World

- ◆ **We can overflow... Art, music, everything we can utilize. In any way one is addicted—let him eat only, let him sing only, let him paint only, let him dance only—we have got everything. That is Krishna consciousness. Let him do business also. Yes. Engineering-construct temple. It is so all-perfect movement, Krishna...That is Krishna, all-attractive. Everyone can be attracted and give up everything. He will be attracted by Krishna in such a way that he'll give up all lesser things. Morning walk**



ARCHITECTURE



DANCE



DEITIES

FLOWER GARLANDS, SEWING,



MUSIC & YOGA



CUISINE



PARADES

Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience.



BACK TO GODHEAD

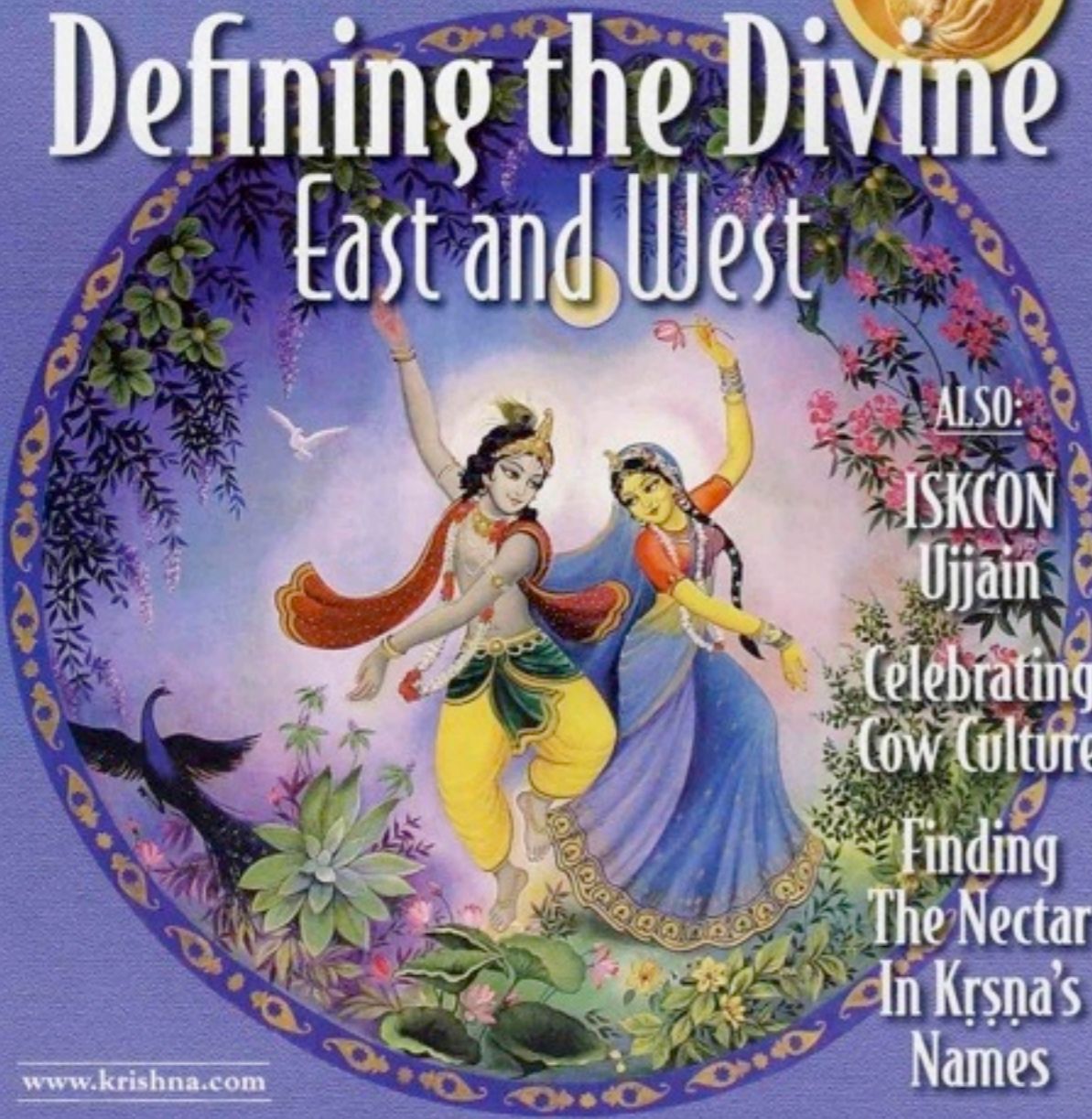
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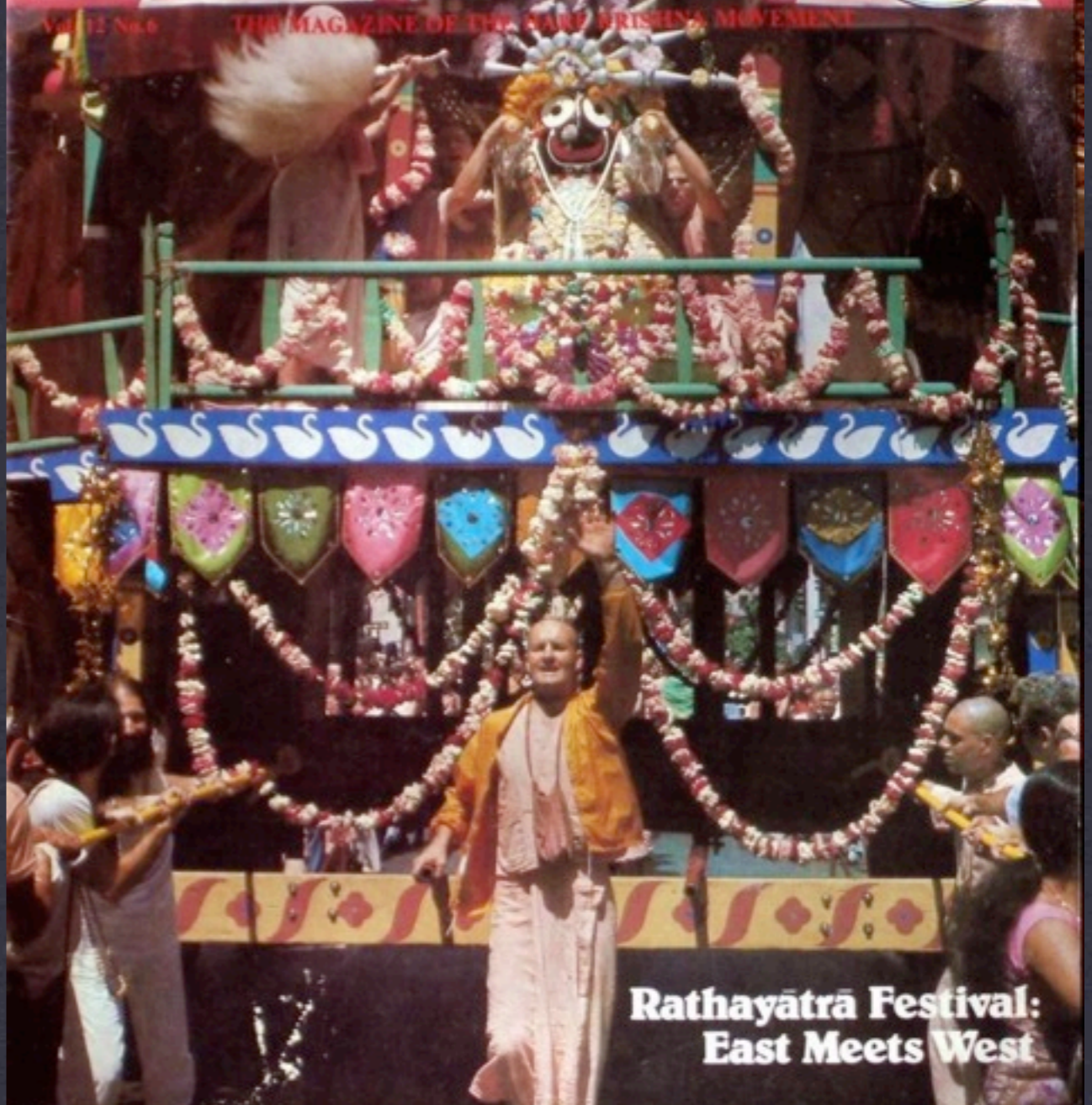


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Not About You

- ◆ **It's so everyone may be encouraged, everyone may see God in you.**
- ◆ **If you don't know your gifts and leverage I think you lose. But also everybody loses. That's what's at stake. Through you Krishna wants to serve the rest of us.**
- ◆ **It's about you understanding what God wants to do THROUGH you. Begin to find your own race.**
- ◆ **Finish line sounds, "well done, my good & faithful servant."**

Prayer for you

- ◆ **May you not neglect the thumbprints which are on you. May you be diligent. May you give yourself wholly to this. May you find the gifts that are upon you & may you find the unique race which is set out just for you. May you run with hope and vision and the truth that someday you hear those words, “well done, well done, well done.”**



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