



Speaking the Truth

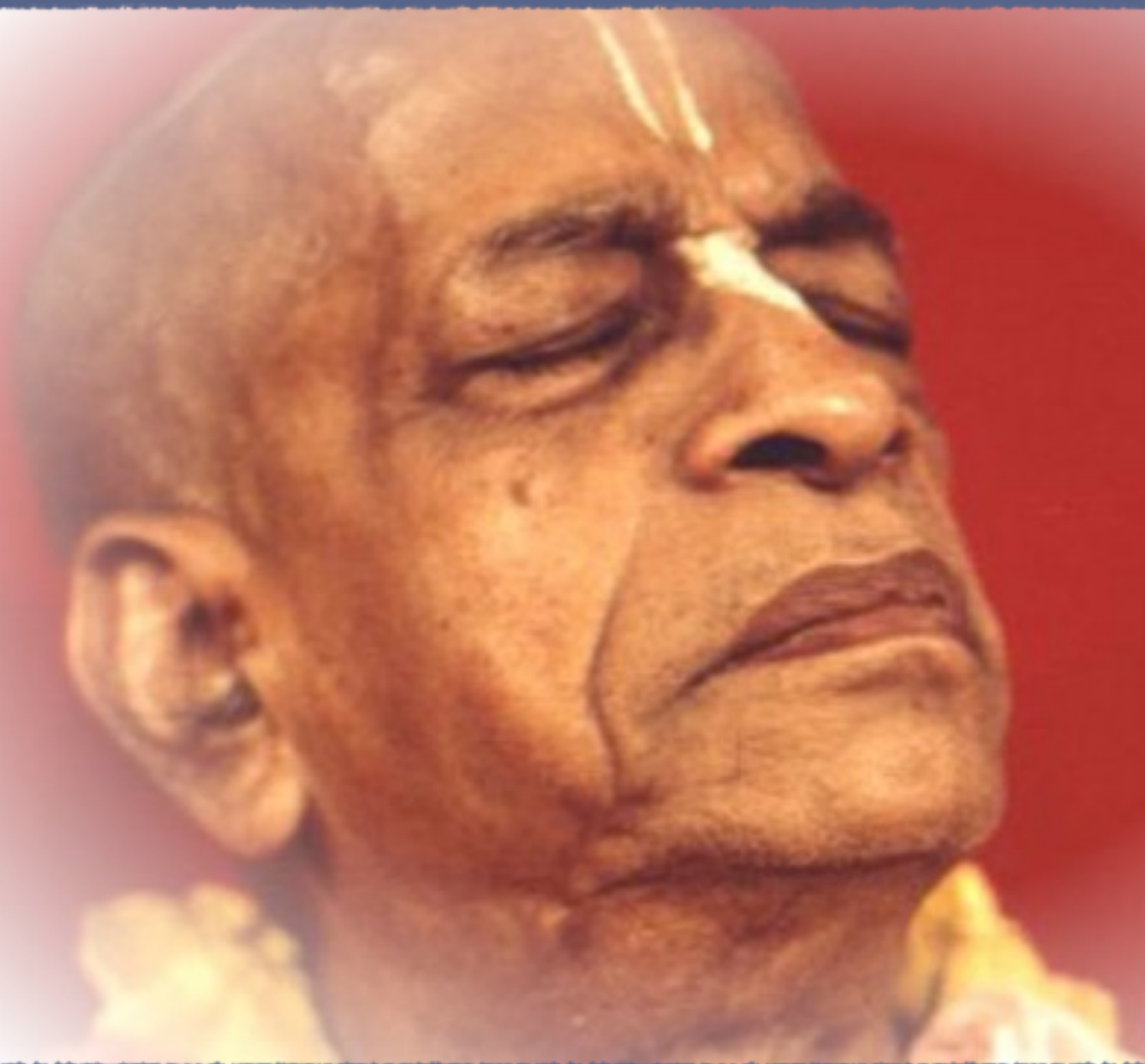
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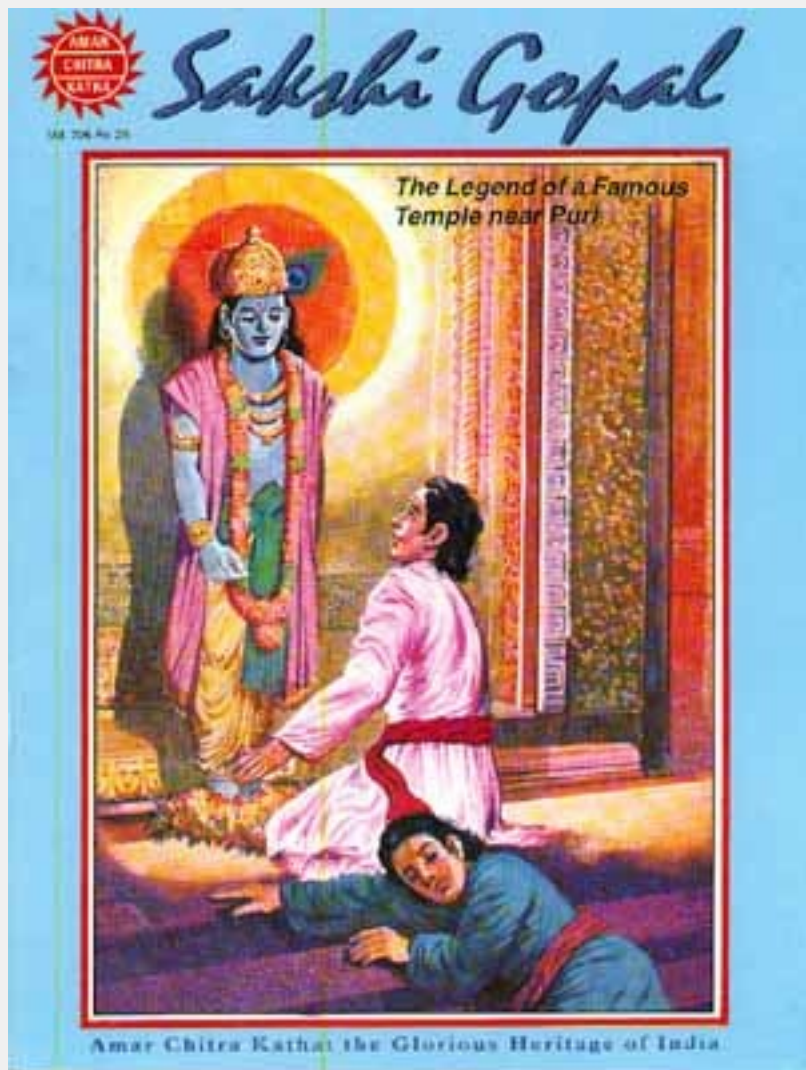
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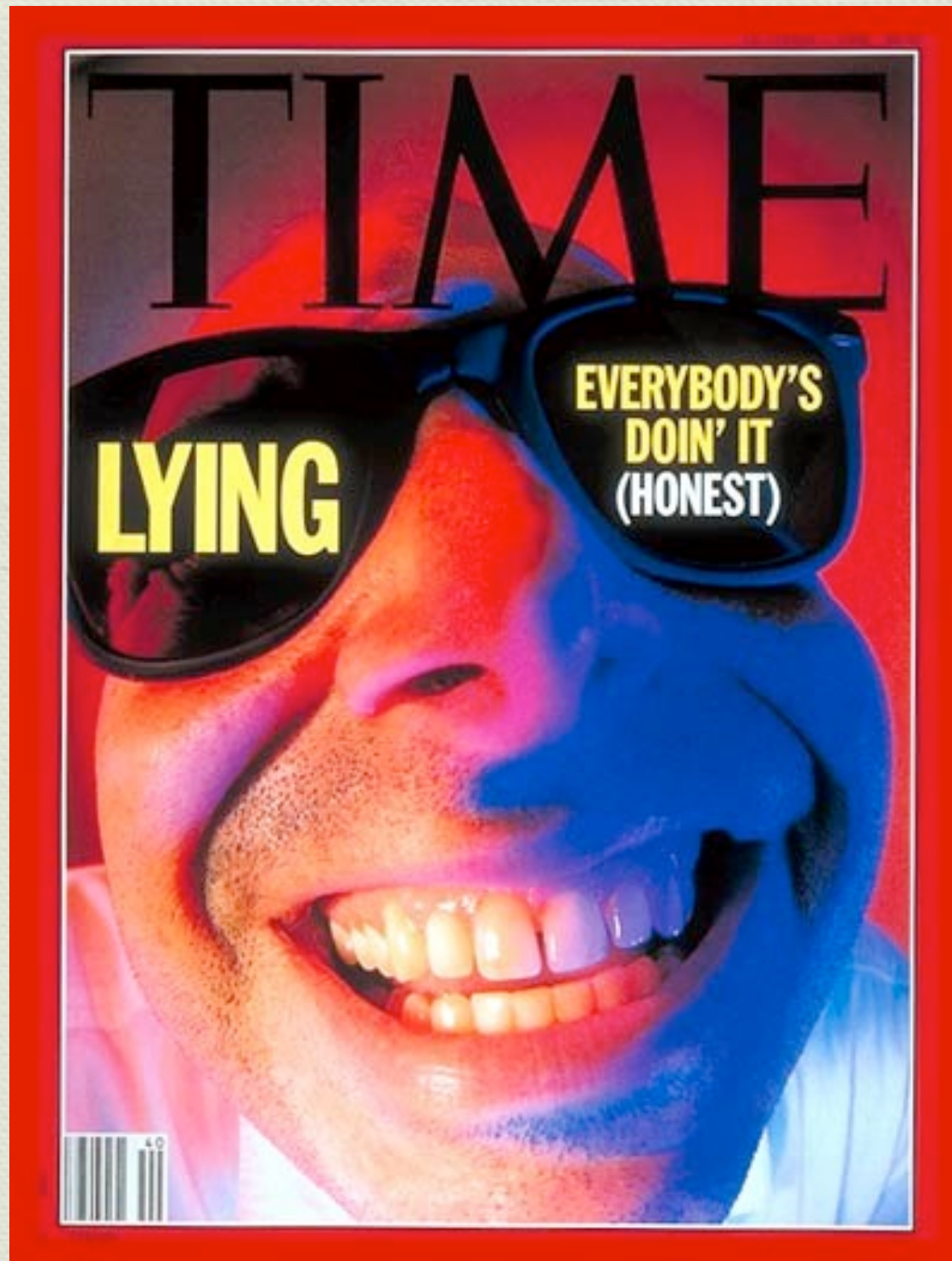
Brahmins truthful

- ◆ **O Supreme Personality of Godhead known as Lord Krishna, Your reputation is bright and illuminating. You have no beginning, for You are the beginning of everything. This is understood by pure devotees because You are easily accessible to the pure and truthful. Vrtrasura 6/9/45**



Sakshi Gopal





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66% Americans said lying was all right, only 31 % agreed with the statement, “Honestly is the best policy.” Political campaigns slander..Dr. Leonard Keeler, inventor of the lie detector machine, has tested 25,000 individuals and come to the conclusion that human beings are basically deceptive. No kidding?

How to be Honest in a Dishonest World

- ◆ **Lying is any intention to mislead**
- ◆ **Telling 1/2 a truth, a partial truth, is telling a whole lie**
- ◆ **Falsifying or concealing**
- ◆ **Sometimes you can lie without saying a word**

What Gita says about truth telling

- 1. Tell the truth completely.**
- 2. Tell the truth consistently.**
- 3. Tell the truth lovingly.**
- 4. Tell the truth tactfully.**

1. Tell the truth completely.

"Someone who holds back the truth causes trouble."

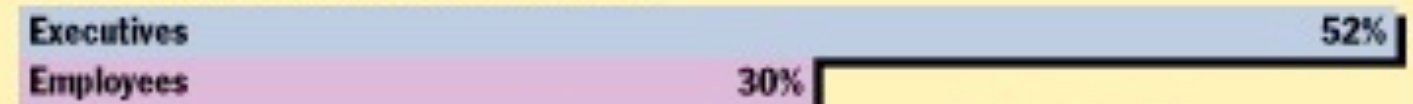
You get into trouble by not saying what you mean and not meaning what you say.



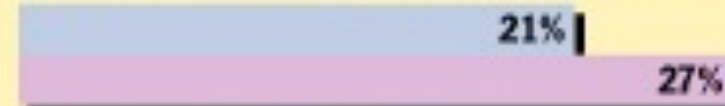
Honesty Still the Best Policy

Employee morale is most negatively affected by

A lack of open, honest communication



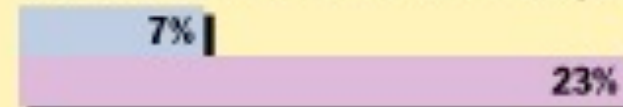
The failure to recognize individual achievements



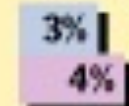
Micromanaging workers



Excessive workloads for extended periods



Don't know/No answer/None of the above



"In the end people appreciate frankness more than flattery."

If someone is critical, sever the relation. If you have a problem with an employee, or with spouse, better be honest how you feel, otherwise in the end it will explode, soda bottle..full of anger



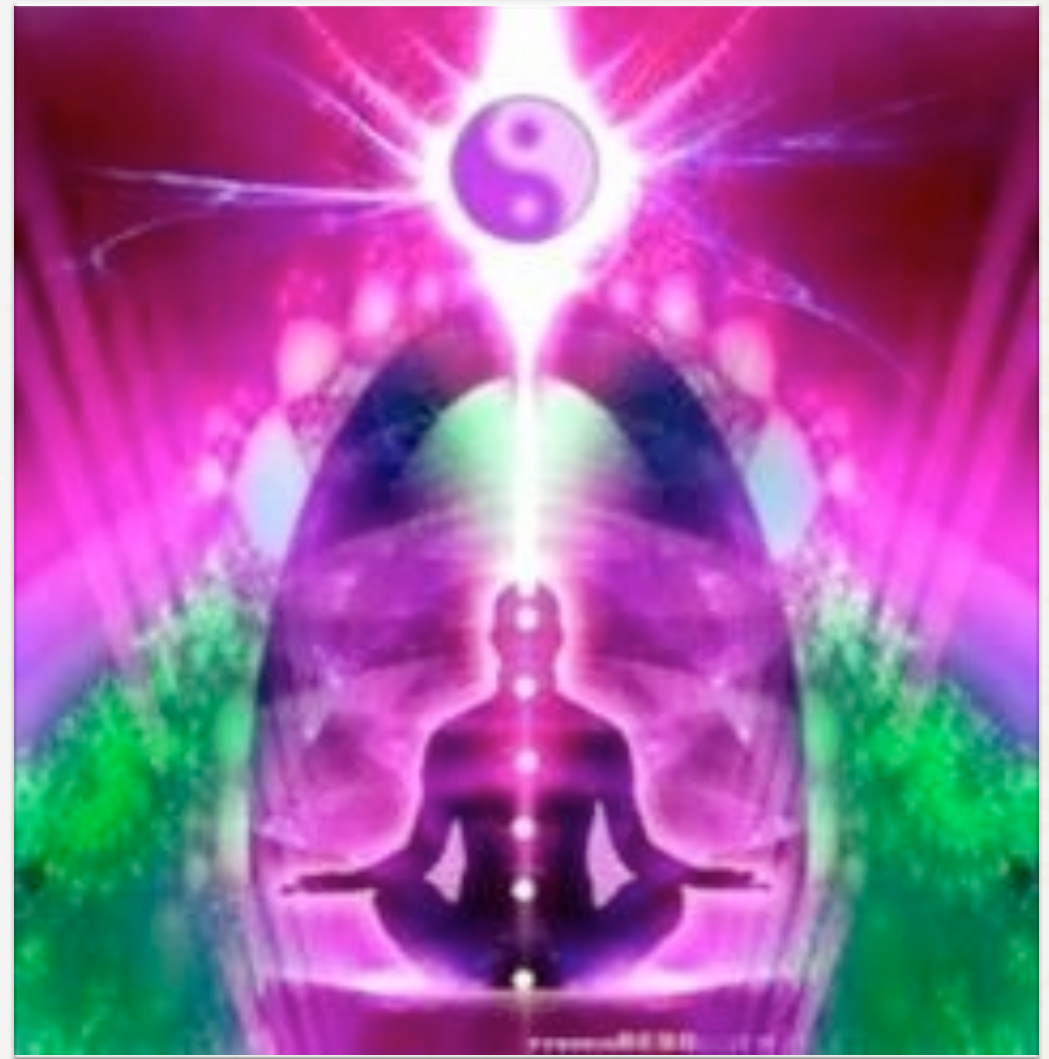
出撃前仔犬と遊ぶ特攻隊の若桜



“My country is the best country in the world”
 Nationalism is an infantile disease. It is the measles of humanity. One planet indivisible, by God..isavasyam idam sarvam

4 DEFECTS

- ✿ Tendency to cheat
- ✿ To be illusioned
- ✿ Make mistakes
- ✿ Imperfect senses



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Covered by 8 elements..Einstein, If we knew what we were doing we wouldn't call it research..



Dr. Patel: But really, sir, very learned people are doubtful about their learning, to tell the truth. I had my professor who was a Nobel prize winner in London, and he used to be very doubtful, everything, what he said. "It may be or may not be. Who knows? God only knows," Morning walk Dr Patel

2. TELL THE TRUTH CONSISTENTLY.

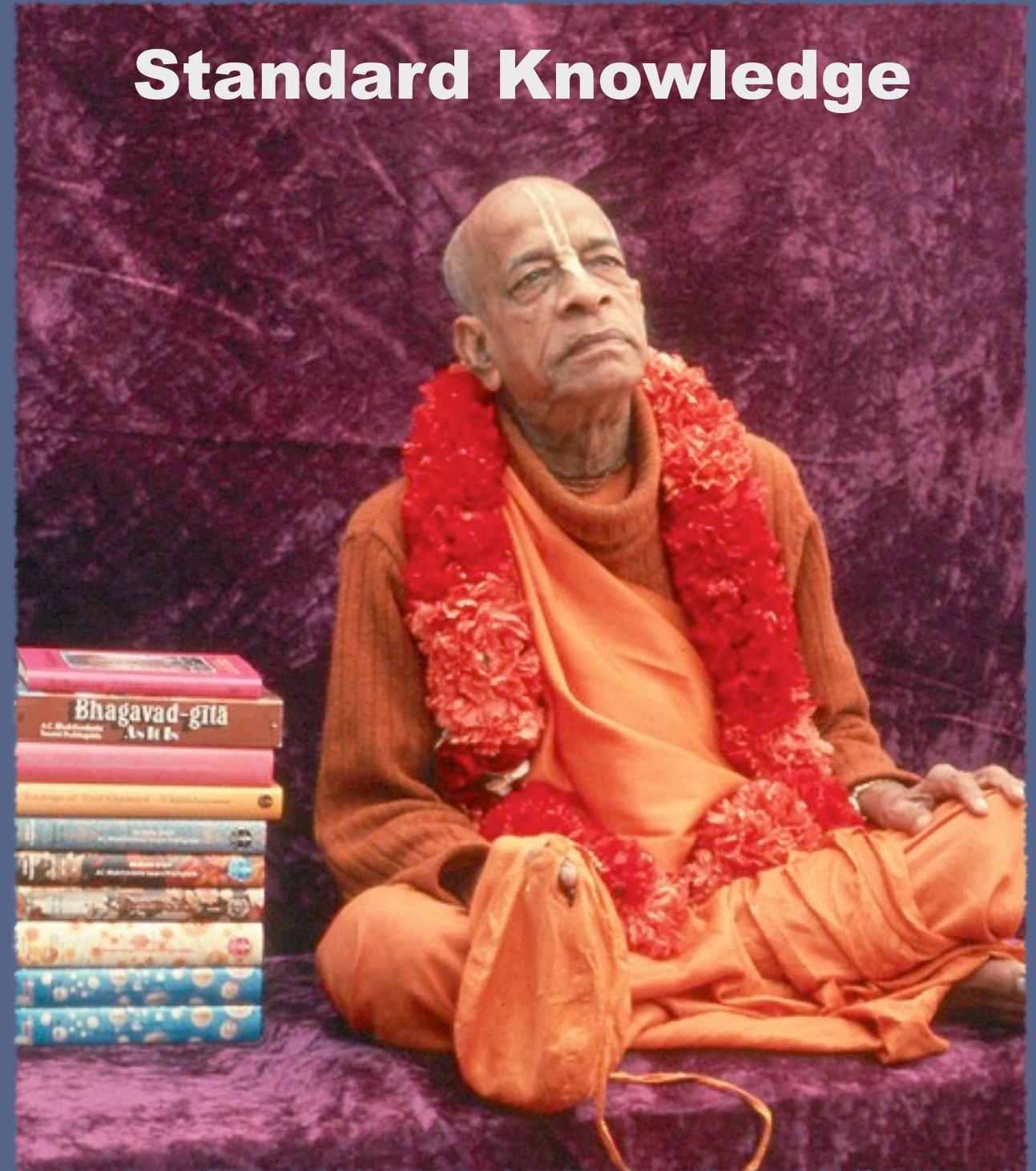
Being honest 80% of the time is not integrity. It's like the little boy who cried wolf



PRABHUPADA POSTMAN

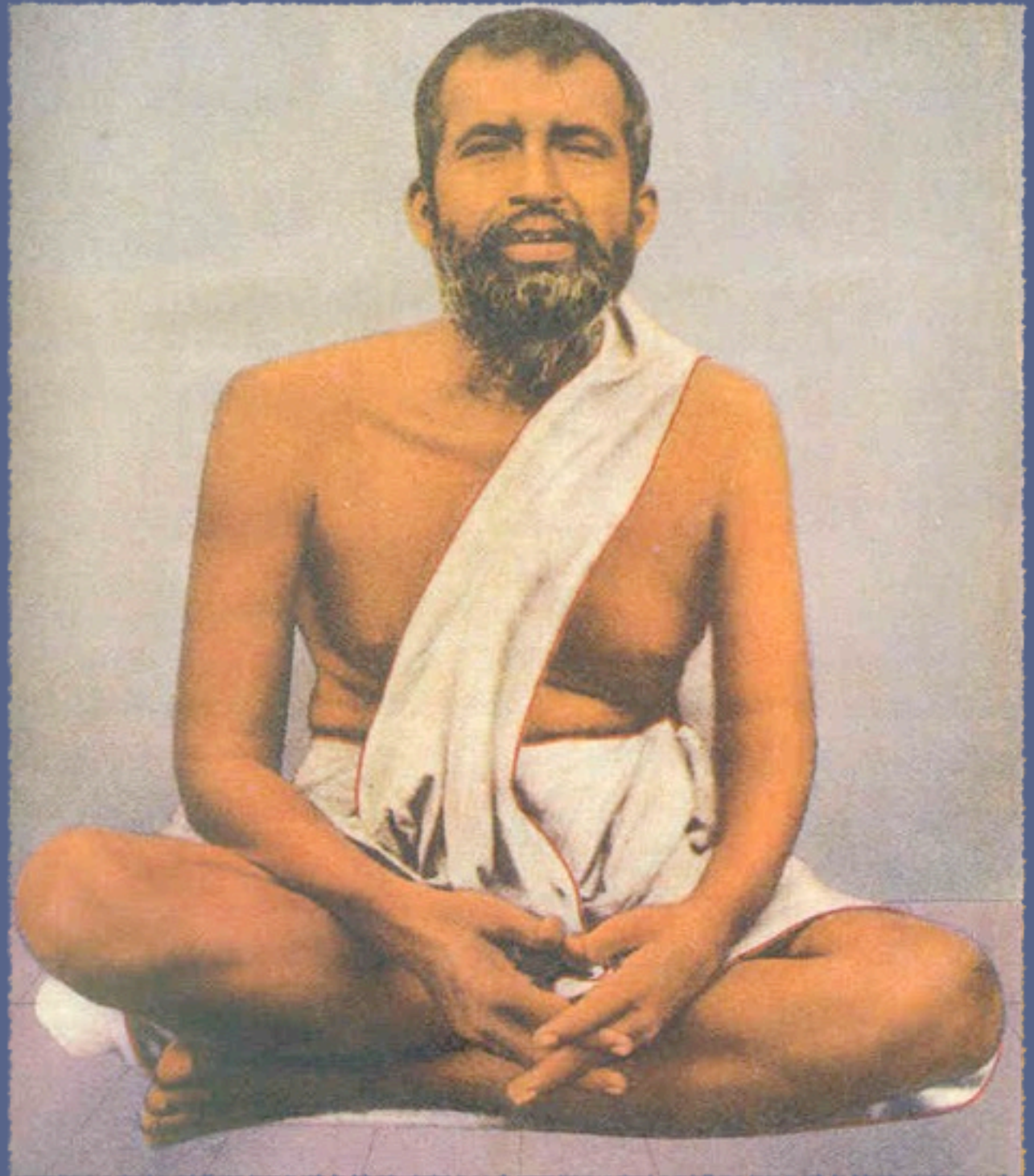
Bob was fascinated by the philosophy and the books and classes, and from the very beginning he was amazed that Swamiji's teachings answered all his questions. He listened carefully and accepted: "It seemed like once I'd decided that he was telling the truth, I just accepted everything he said. Not that part of it was the truth and the rest of it I would have to think about." Lilamrta

Standard Knowledge



GOD?

Prabhupada: Eh? And he became God. By worshiping Kali. In the Bhagavad-gita it is said that “kamais tais tair hrt-jnanah yajante anya-devatah”: [Bg. 7.20] "Anyone who is worshiping other demigods, his intelligence is lost." And this man says that worshiping a demigod, goddess Kali, he became God. Just see. How much great Mayavadi he is! Where is the scriptura, where is in the, Vedic Sastra, that one becomes God by worshiping goddess Kali? Morning Walk



People who can't be trusted are destroyed by their own dishonesty

Lying sabotages success. It destroys relationships. It damages character. Krishna says don't do it. Tell the truth consistently. Every relationship is built on one word -- trust.

Truth telling
produces
trust building.

Avyayam, Never Changing

- ◆ **The truth frees us because when we tell the truth we do not become entangled by trying to compromise with material situations, which are always changing. Because we know the Absolute Truth, which is, "God is great and we are subservient," we have a center for speech, thought and action and so are straightforward in all our dealings. By not becoming entangled in a chain of lies, we are set free.**

BTG Truthfulness





Words that do not describe the transcendental Personality of Godhead but instead deal with temporary matters are simply false and useless. Only those words that manifest the transcendental qualities of the Supreme Lord are actually truthful, auspicious and pious. SB 12/12/49



Never trust a
politician



Kali Yuga

Because they are cheating. Satya bole ta mare lakta. There is a nice poet, he says that if you tell the truth, people will come with their logs to hurt you. And chuta jagat bolai): and if you bluff them, they will be very nicely follower. This is the position. Actually, this is the solution. It is not that "This Krishna consciousness movement which Bhaktivedanta Swami has started is a concocted idea." No. It is standard. This formula is to love God.

SB 2/2/25

3. TELL THE TRUTH LOVINGLY.

**But being honest
does not mean
being brutal.
Don't use the
truth as a club.
Don't beat people
over the head with it.**

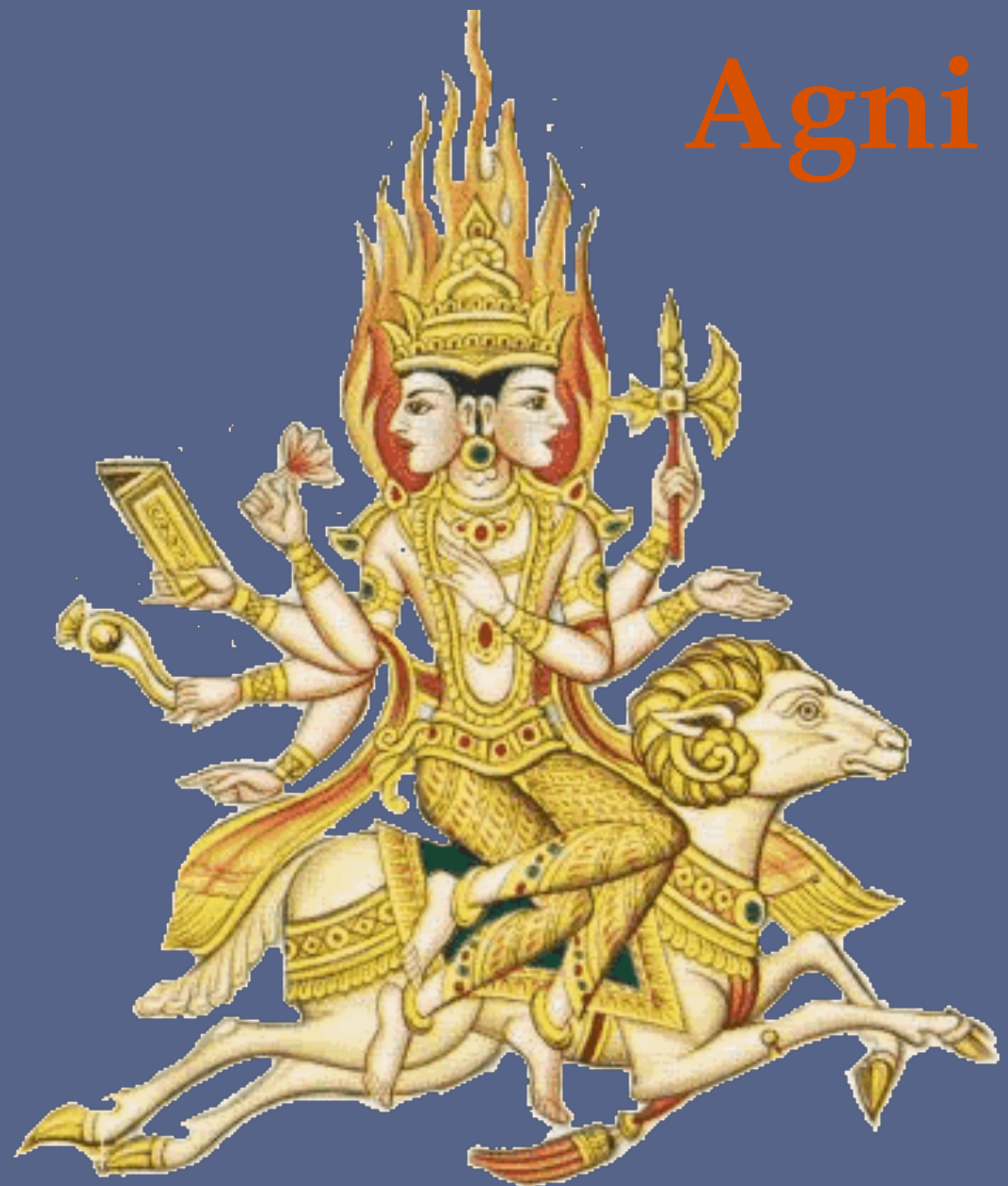


4. TELL THE TRUTH TACTFULLY

**Thoughtless words
can wound as deeply
as any sword. But
wisely spoken words
can heal:**

Options:

**Hurt or Heal
Develop or Destroy
Build or Tear Down
Delight or Devastate**



**Austerity of speech
consists in
speaking words
that are truthful,
pleasing, beneficial,
and not agitating to
others, and also in
regularly reciting
Vedic literature. BG
17/15**

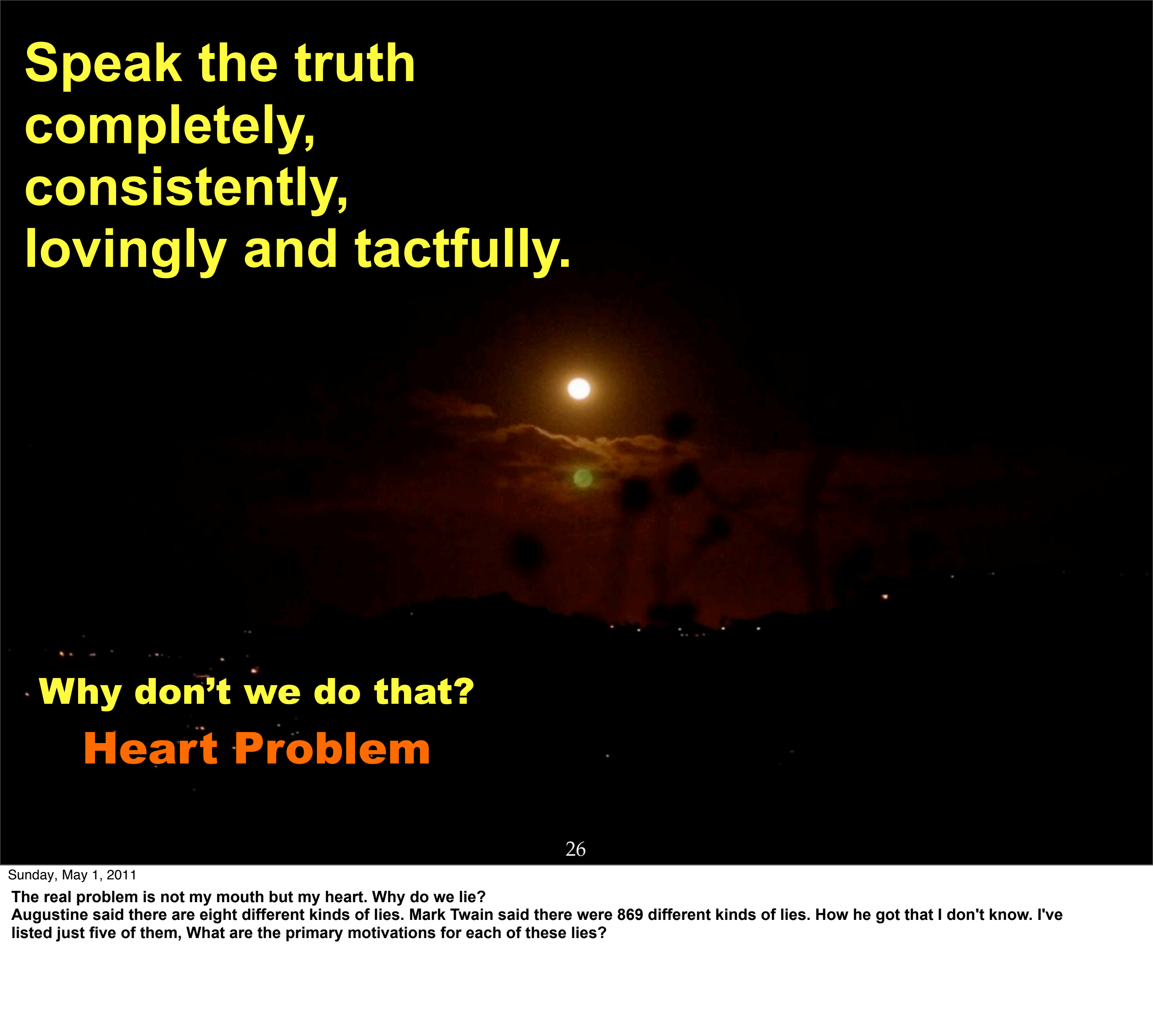


When you speak the truth in love and with tact you can learn how to **make a point without making an enemy**. That's very important in saving your marriage, your relationship with your children, with people you work with.

Put your mind in gear before you put your mouth in gear



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**Speak the truth
completely,
consistently,
lovingly and tactfully.**

Why don't we do that?

Heart Problem

1. THE CRUEL LIE

**Motivation:
Resentment**

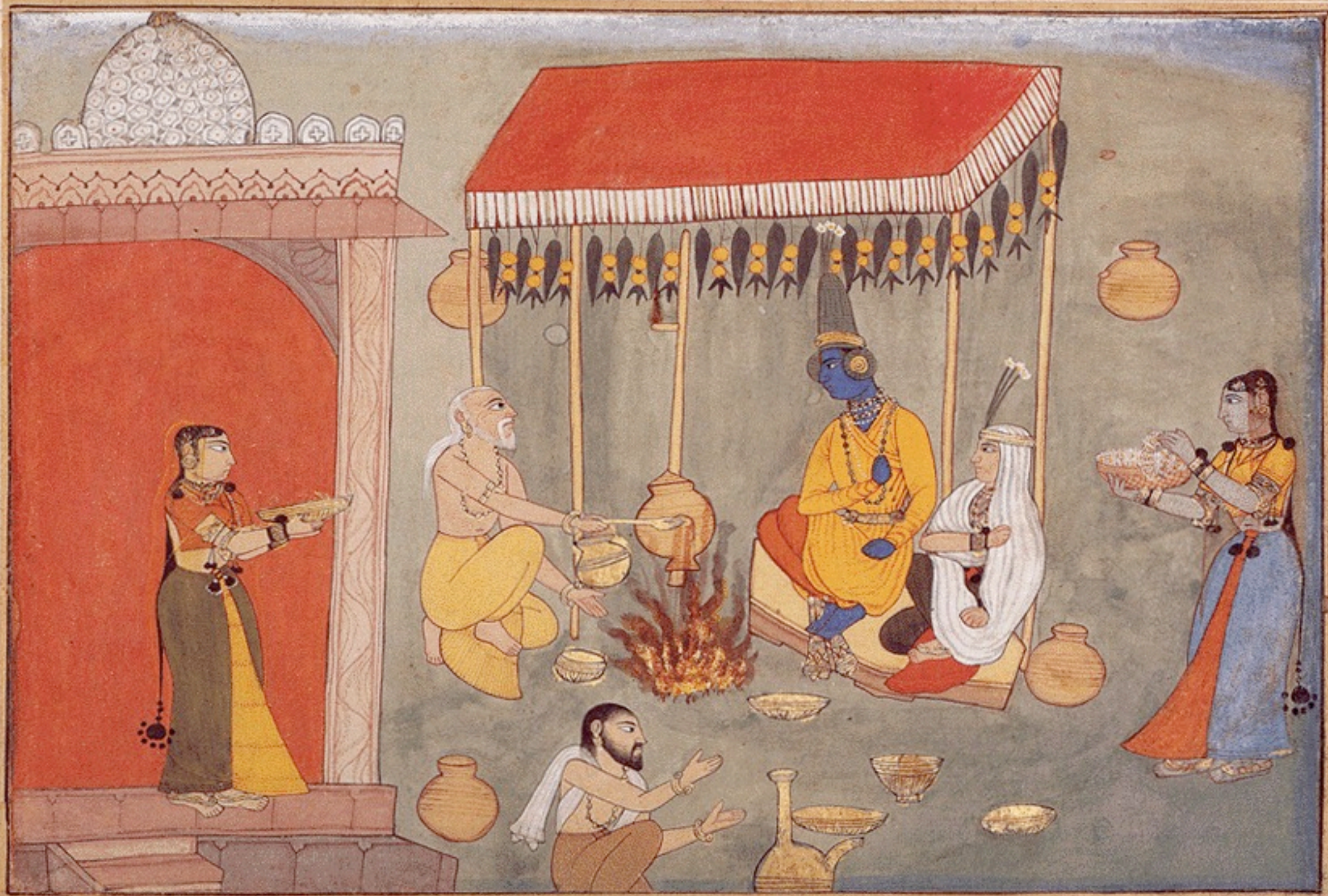
Slander



Sisupala - Solo

ki-dema

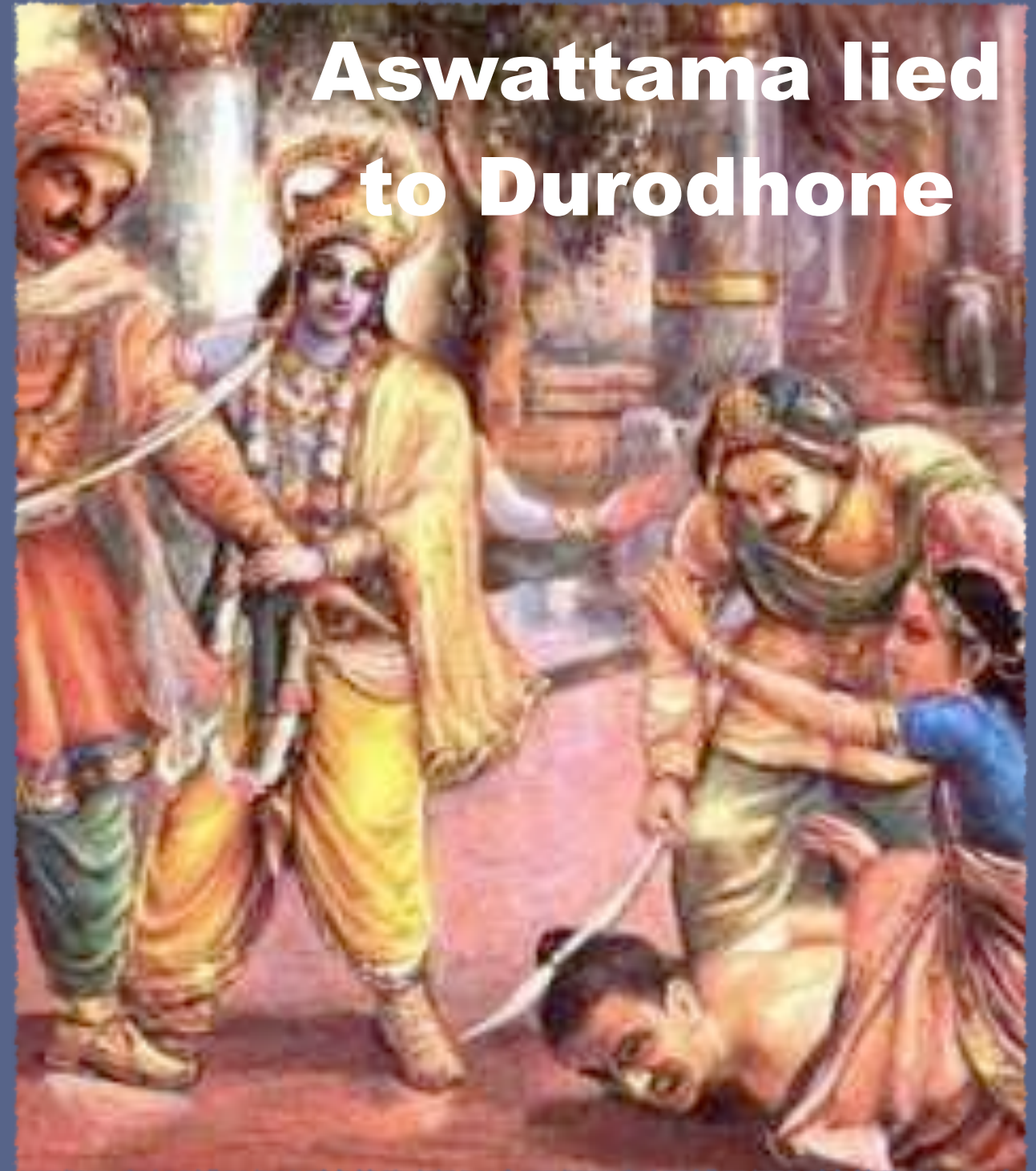
Shyamantaka Jewel



2. THE COWARDLY LIE

**Motivation:
Fear**

**Go along to get
along, peer
pressure**



**Aswattama lied
to Durodhane**

3. THE CONCEITED LIE

This is when you lie to impress. You're trying to create an image or cover up low self-esteem so you brag.

**Motivation:
Insecurity**



4. THE CALCULATED LIE

This is the kind of lie used to manipulate other people. We want our way. When we think I need to get what I want to get when I want to get it.

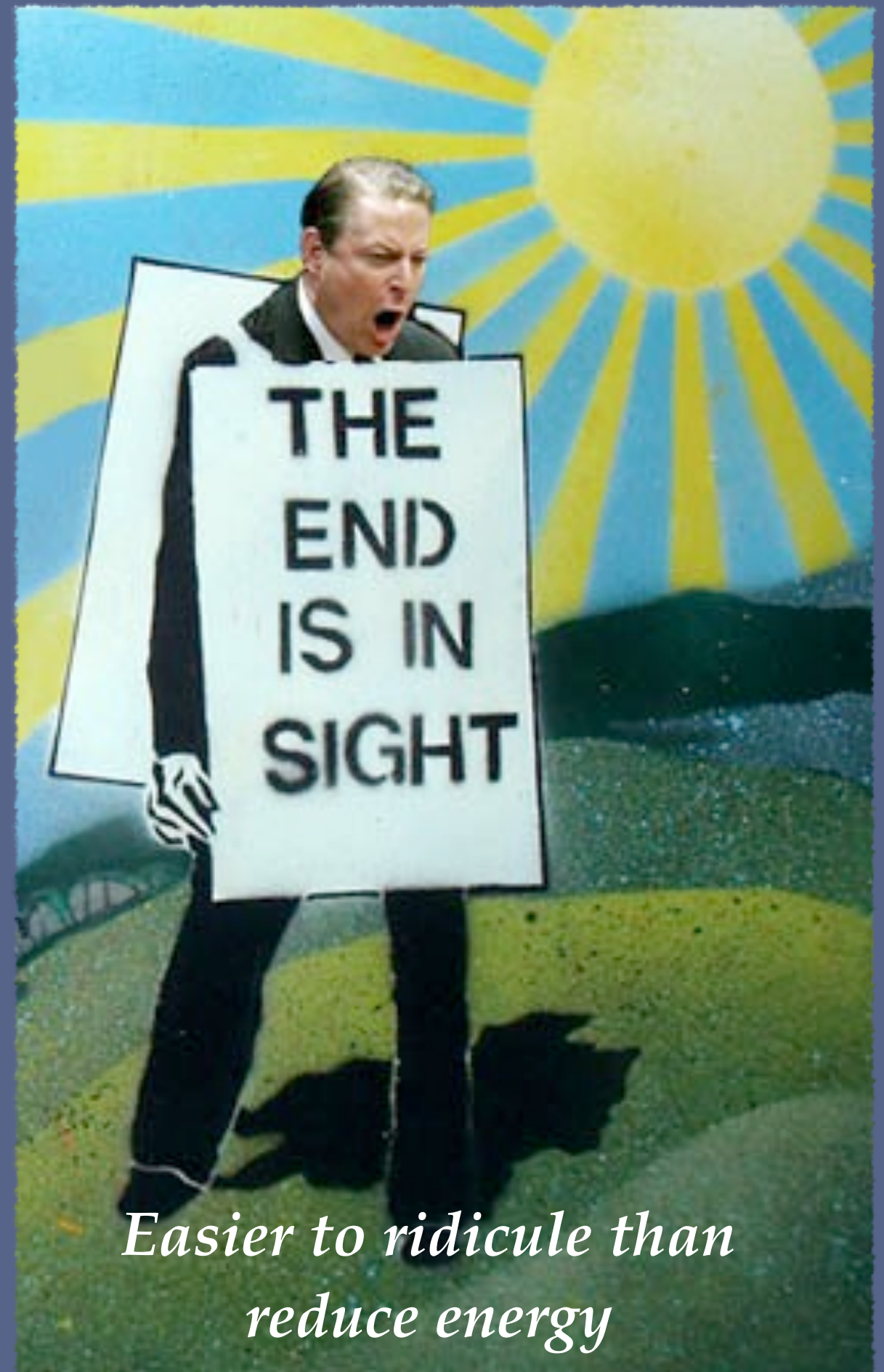
***Motivation:
Selfishness, Greed***



5. THE CONVENIENT LIE

Do you kids ever ask you to explain something and you don't want to take the time and you didn't want to get involved and just said something, a convenient lie. Because it takes time to explain.

*Motivation:
Laziness, Diplomacy*



*Easier to ridicule than
reduce energy*

MOON LANDING

"What is your opinion," in, I think, San Francisco, "about this moon expedition?" So I asked the reporter, "Shall I flatter you or shall I tell the truth?" So he said, "Tell the truth." "Simply wasting time and money, that's all." This is the truth.



"Would you like to enjoy life? Do you want a long life and happiness? Keep from speaking evil and telling lies."

The heart of the issue is the issue of the heart -- if my heart is filled with resentment then I'm going to find myself telling lies. If my heart is filled with fear and worry then I'm going to find myself telling cowardly lies. If my heart is filled with insecurity then I will find myself easily telling conceited lies. If my heart is filled with selfishness I will end up telling calculated lies to get what I want. If my heart is filled with laziness I will find myself telling convenient lies.

WHAT'S THE SOLUTION

What is in your heart is going
to come out of your mouth

Srñvatah sva katha Krishna
suhrt satam, truthful devotees

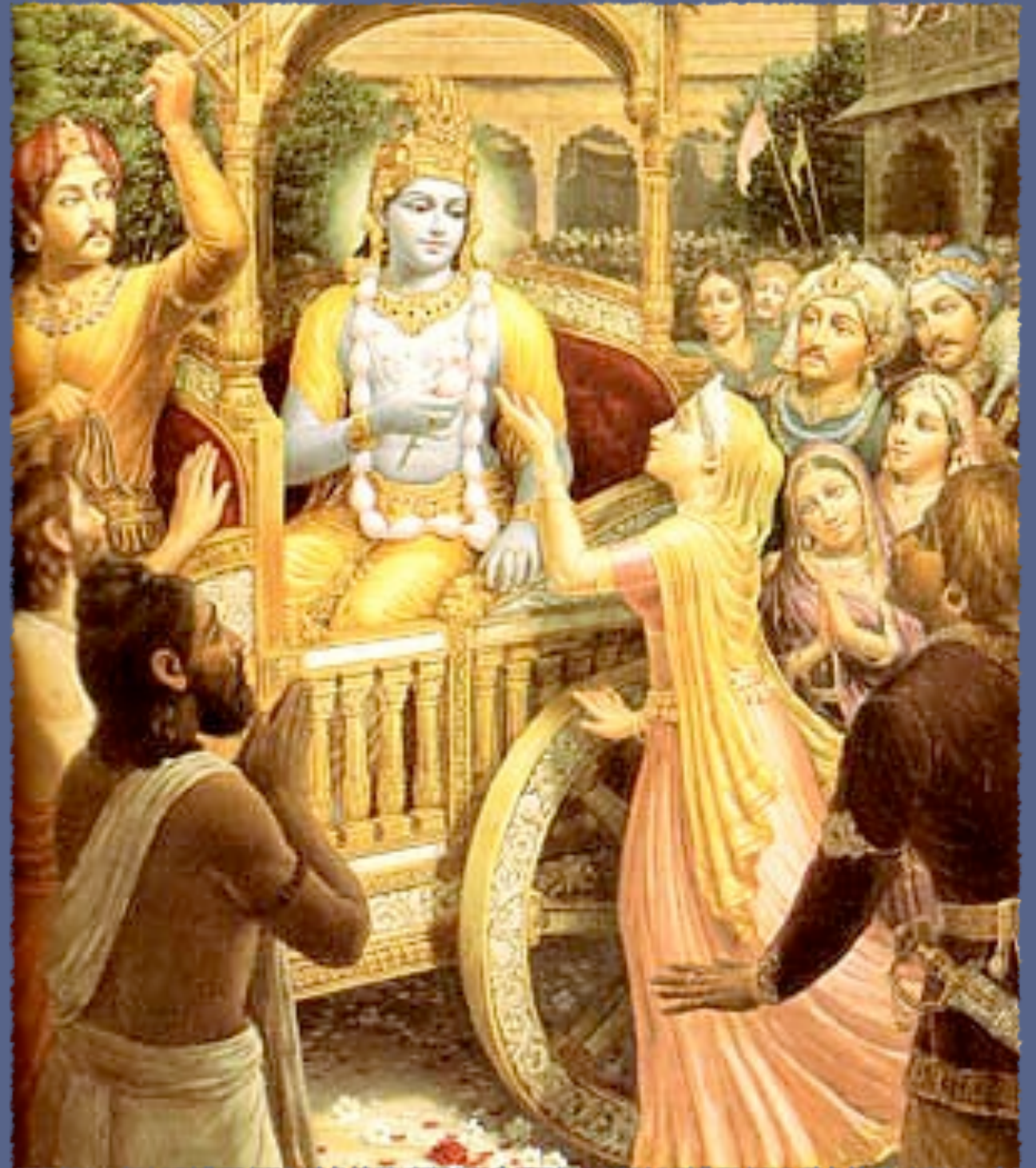
Get a new heart, Krishna
specializes in heart
transplants



KRISHNA'S PROMISES

Kunti sons would all
come home.

“Sun may become
cold, moon hot, ...



How do I break this habit of lying?

The beginning of honesty is the confession of dishonesty. That's the starting point. If you really say, "I want to be a person of integrity. I want to break this bad habit I've got of either cruel lies and gossip, cowardly lies, or conceited lies or bragging. I want to break this habit, starting with first saying "Krishna I'm a liar. I admit it." How many lies does it take to be a liar? One. I'm a liar and I admit it and I ask You to give me the power to change and put a new heart in my chest.

Character vs. Pretension

- ◆ It won't happen overnight. But He will begin to replace the deception with truth as you begin to let Him more and more control your heart. You do that by making a choice and saying, Krishna help me to be more interested in character than in pretension. Pretension is role playing. Character is what you really are. Pretension is about what you want everybody to believe. Character is what you are in the dark. Pretension is trying to impress people. Character is what impresses God. Character lasts for eternity. When you say "Krishna, I'm more interested in character than pretending", then you'll tell the truth no matter what because you know in the long run it's building character. You ask God to help you, put a new heart inside of you.



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