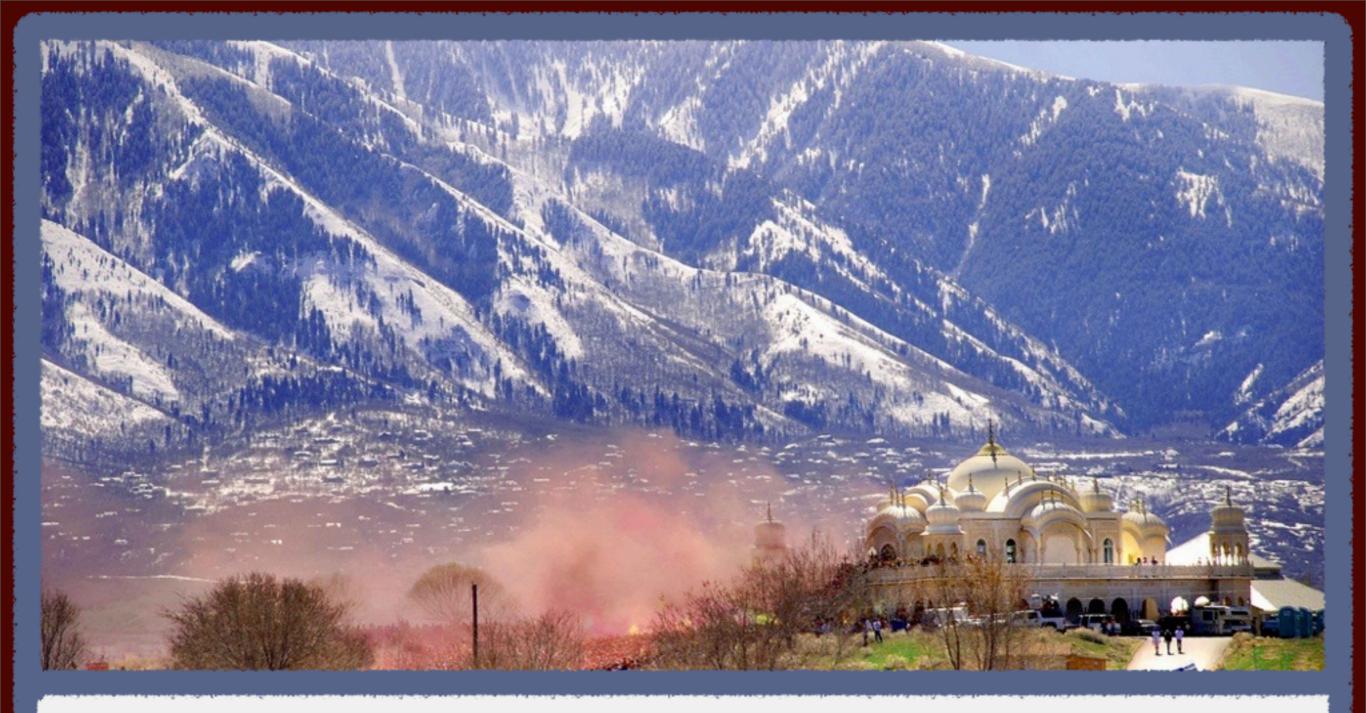


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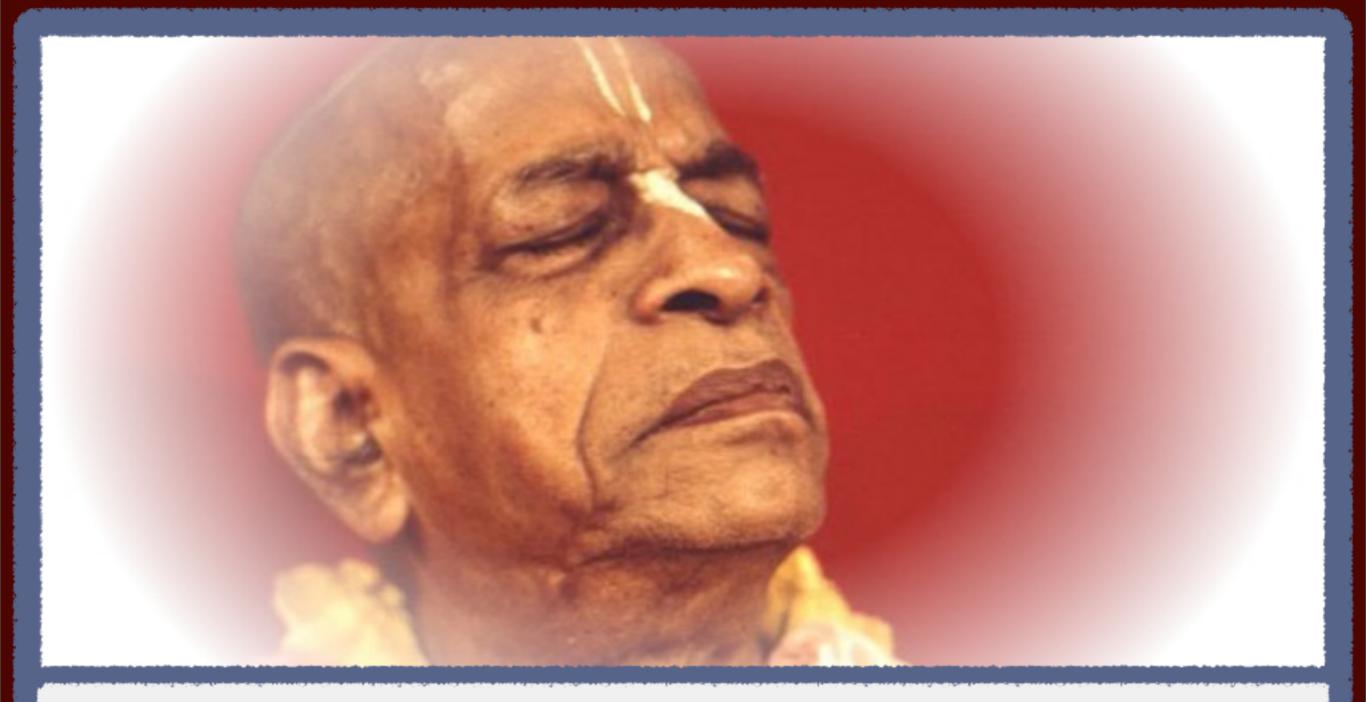
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GOD'S PLANS ARE FOR GOOD, NOT EVIL

Doesn't mean we won't have negative situations, but means..

Everything we endure will move us toward that good plan

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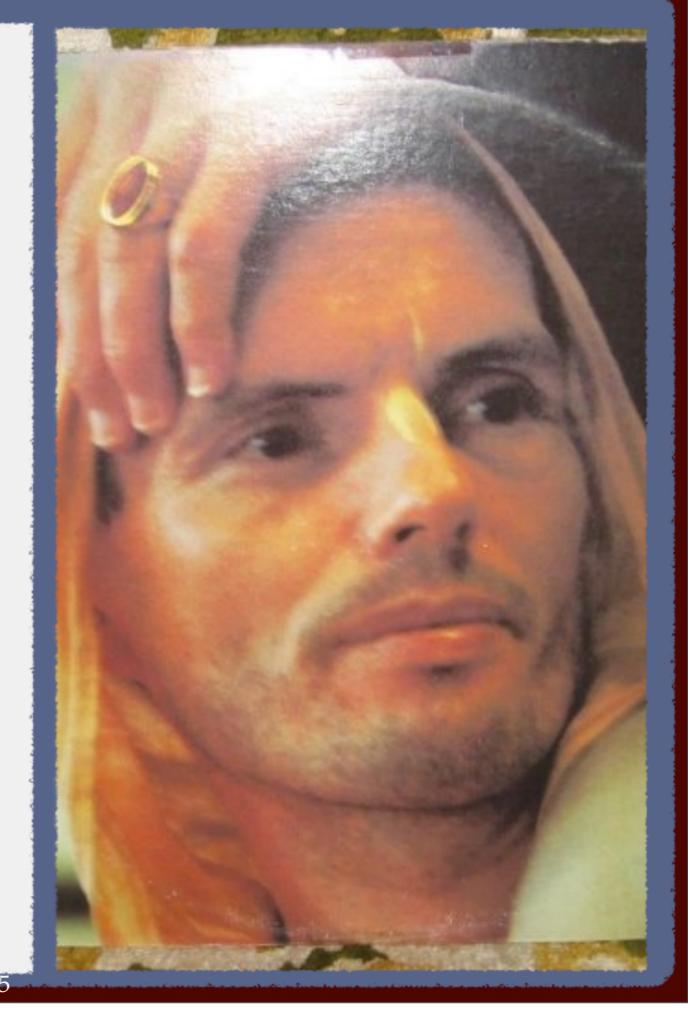
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We all have things happen we don't understand, why did this friend betray me, this company lay me off? why didn't I get that promotion, why weren't my prayers answered?

SEEMS UNFAIR, BAD BREAK

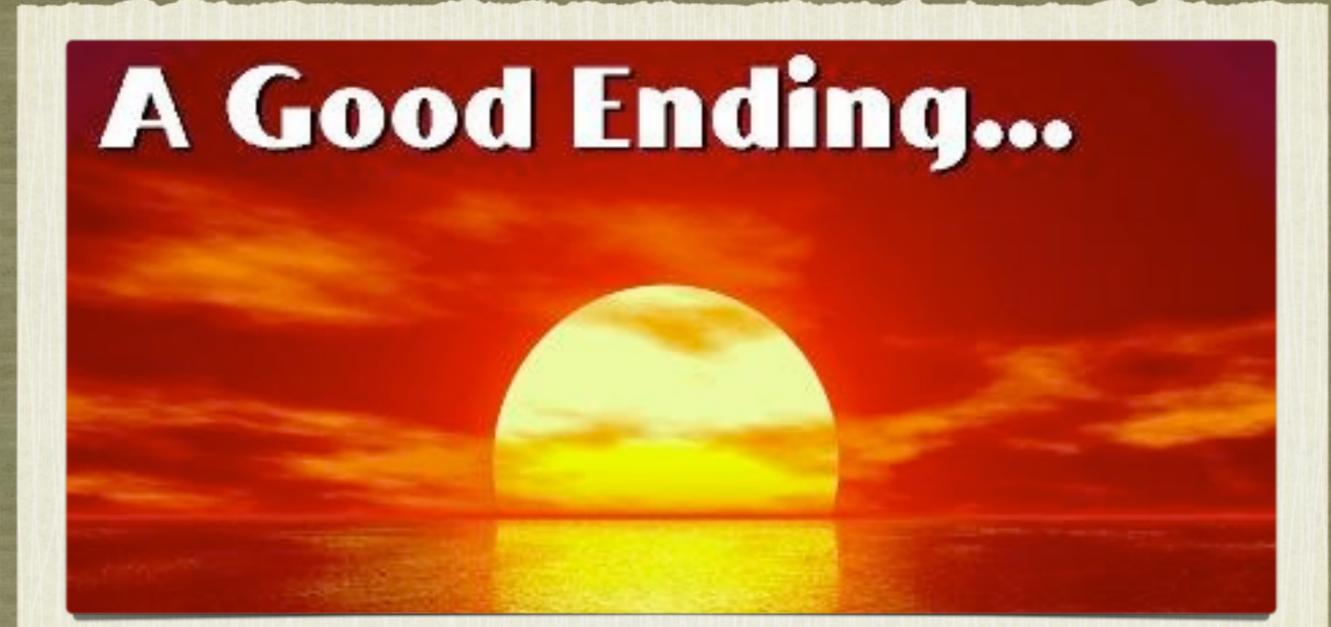
still doesn't mean it's not a part of Krishna's plan just as Krishna uses promotion, break throughs, encouragement, loyal friends, He also uses disappointments,

closed doors, betrayals, persecution ..



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to move us towards His divine plan Krishna wanted me to come to Utah, but didn't use a prophet or vision, but used someone coming against me to get me eventually to go to Utah



NOTHING HAPPENS **TO** ME, EVERYTHING HAPPENS **FOR** ME *Krishna would not have allowed it unless*

He had a purpose for it.

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That person who hurt you, God could have stopped it, kept it from happening, but since he didn't, I have to accept that this disappointment, this betrayal, this bad break---I may not like it, it may be painful right now, but I know ultimately it's not going to work **against** me, it's going to work **for** me



ALREADY WRITTEN A GOOD PLAN Stay in Faith - not happening TO me, FOR me

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What was meant for my harm Krishna will use to my advantage, when you know your life is divinely orchestrated, take all the pressure off..

Britta..3 years refused graduate school...6 phases of faith, difficulty phase, delay phase

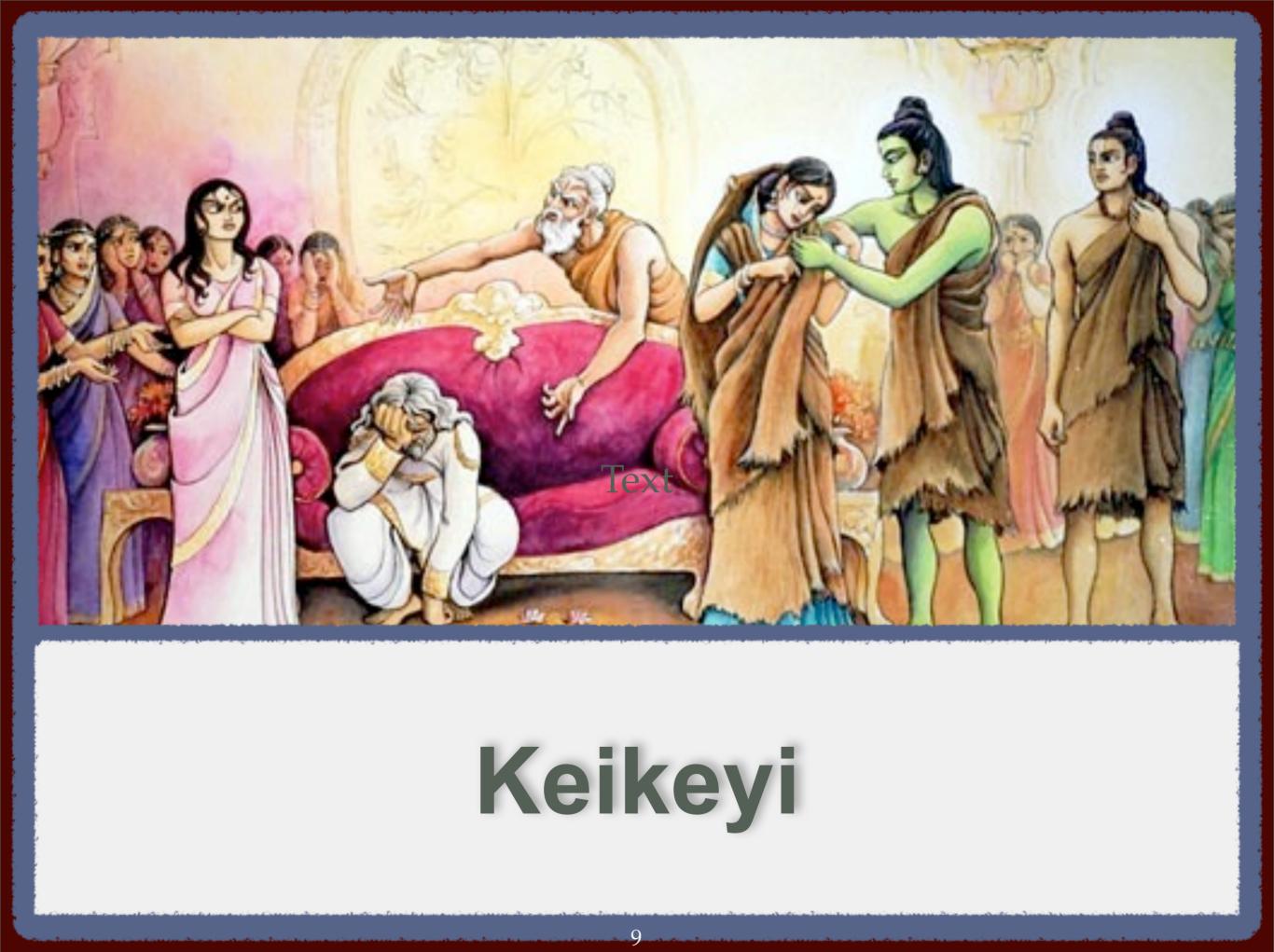
STAY ON THE HIGH ROAD

When one door closes Krishna will always open up a bigger & better door, pass the test and let God take me to a new level of your destiny..



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Lose your job, not going to have a chip on shoulder...someone lies about you..OK < not going to pay them back, nothing can happen w/o God's permission,



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What if Rama said, How could this happen, I'm righteous, not fair, Knew before Keikeyi would betray him, but didn't try to stop her..used her more than others, the person who betrayed Ram played a critical role in his fulfilling divine destiny

PERSECUTION FOR A PURPOSE

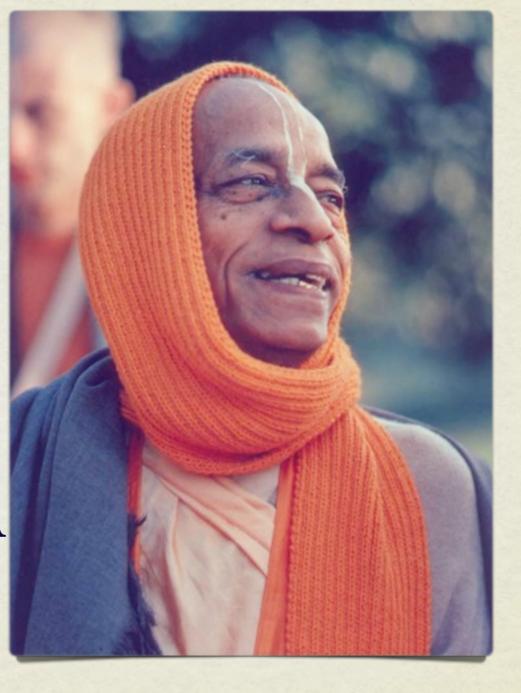


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Keikeyi was used to get Rama to his place of blessing, had it not been for someone coming against him, he would have stayed in his boat and missed the fullness of what was in store for Him

Four Betrayals

- Wife leave home
- Jhansi leave India
- Godbrothers Concentrate on western youth
- Roomate First temple in USA



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Betrayals didn't set him back, they set him up,

Without betrayals we miss the amazing future God has in store, you may not have liked it, but God was using it to get you to where He wanted you to be..they weren't bad people, but they were closing doors according to God's plan, so bigger & better doors would open up

Orchestrated by God

- Anytime we go to a new level, we have to go to a new level of obedience
- Shake off the wrongs, keep a good attitude, we believe it's going to get better, even though our mind is telling us it's never going to work out, deep down have to know "my life is divinely orchestrated, not happening TO me, happening FOR me

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The person who wouldn't call you back, the friend who ignored you, the coworker who betrayed you//don't sit around in self pity, shake the dust off your feet & move forward with your life

Set Back or Set Up

- If Krishna wanted you to marry that person, have that promotion, have that job, you would have..quit sulking Krishna has something better in store
- Their rejection is going to lead to God's promotion
- Looked like a set back, but really was a set up for Krishna to do something amazing in your life.

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Didn't happen TO you, but FOR you may not be able to see or understand it now, but one day you will understand it.

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Don't let life upset because a friend betrayed you Don't be bitter your prayers didn't get answered the way you wanted Don't have chip on your shoulder cause of a bad break

God would not have allowed unless He was going to use it to your advantage



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Smaller plane held 12 people, one seat on either side of the aisle, friend pulled his tray table out as easily as could be..jerked mine yanked finagled struggled..sign, not a try table, emergency exit.."Thank you Lord, for not answering that prayer"

Krishna has our best interest at heart How many times we're frustrated cause it's not happening our way, on our timetable, and Krishna's up there with a big smile on his face, thinking, "If you only knew what you are asking for ... "



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"I love you way too much to answer those prayers" When you know life divinely orchestrated you don't get frustrated & force things to happen, you trust god to do it his way, don't get upset when someone does you wrong, know God can use even your enemies to keep you moving forward

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Unalloyed devotees, who have no desire other than to serve the Lord, worship Him in full surrender and always hear and chant about His activities, which are most wonderful and auspicious. Such devotees never ask the Lord for any benediction. I, however, am in danger. Thus I pray to the Supreme Personality of Godhead SB 8/3/20



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Don't complain about your enemies, God can use your enemies to keep you going further when you would have given up..Sometime your enemies would do more to catapault you to success than your friends, Ram embraced Keikeyi, benedicted Kaliya

This raging fire

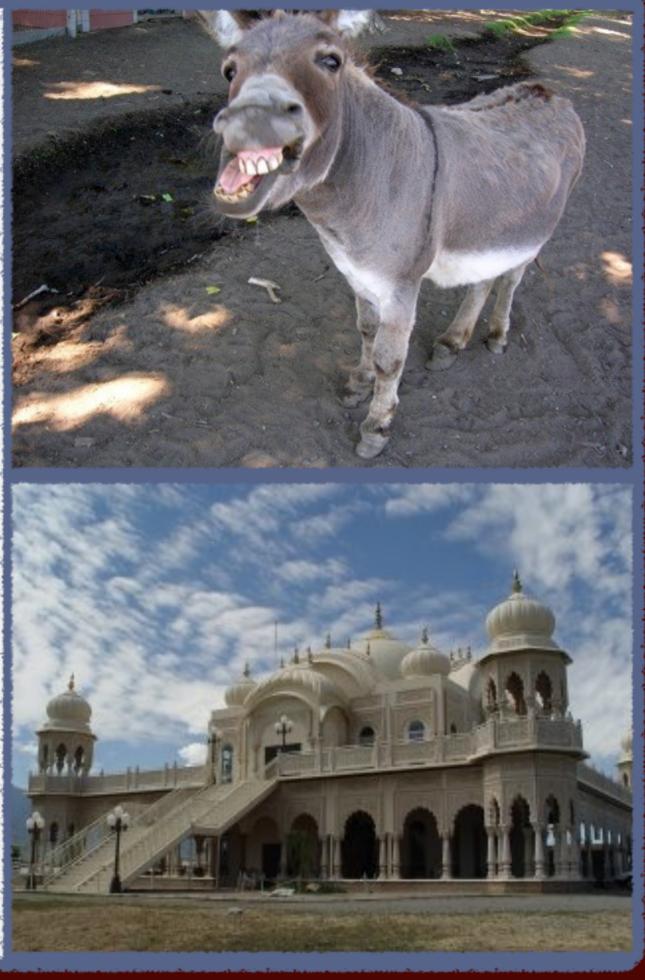
in Kaikeyi too...



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Rewarded all the enemies for jobs well done, Sisupala, Aghasura, Duryodhone, Hiranya Kashipu





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Didn't spend it then just to spite him, got it done for \$ 18,000.00, instead of \$ 60,000, that man doesn't know how much money he saved us..Bible God used a donkey to speak..I didn't call him a donkey..



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Krishna hardened Duryodhone's heart "not as much land as under a pin.." Krishna wanted to show his power

Krishna's Promise

ksipram bhavati dharmatma sasvac-chantim nigacchati kaunteya pratijanihi na me bhaktah pranasyati

He quickly becomes righteous and attains lasting peace. O son of Kunti, declare it boldly that My devotee never perishes. Gita 9/31

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Pandavas came unscathed thru carnage..Kunti said, sun may become cool, every enemy is there to promote you, to make you stronger, develop your character, not to defeat you, but to make you better..krishna celebrates His devotees

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Quit asking "Why"

- Will never understand Krishna's infinite wisdom
- I can't expain every bad things that's happened, but I can tell you this, Krishna is still on the throne, He still has a great plan for your life, what was meant for your harm, He wants to use to your advantage
- Do your part & shake off the self pity, blame, discouragement, disappointment
- No enemy is powerful enough to keep you from your destiny

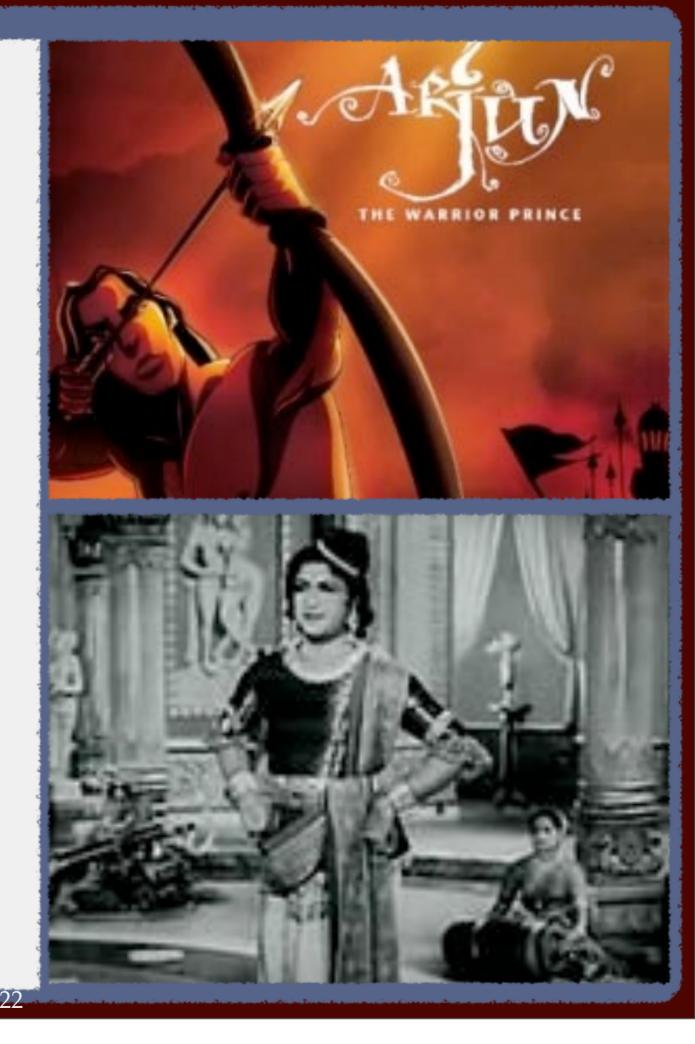
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Lord of the universe will not only bring you thru the trouble, but bring you out better than you were before. Don't fight a closed door, God is directing your steps, learn to flow with it

WE USUALLY THANK GOD FOR OPEN DOORS

Need to learn to thank for closed doors as well



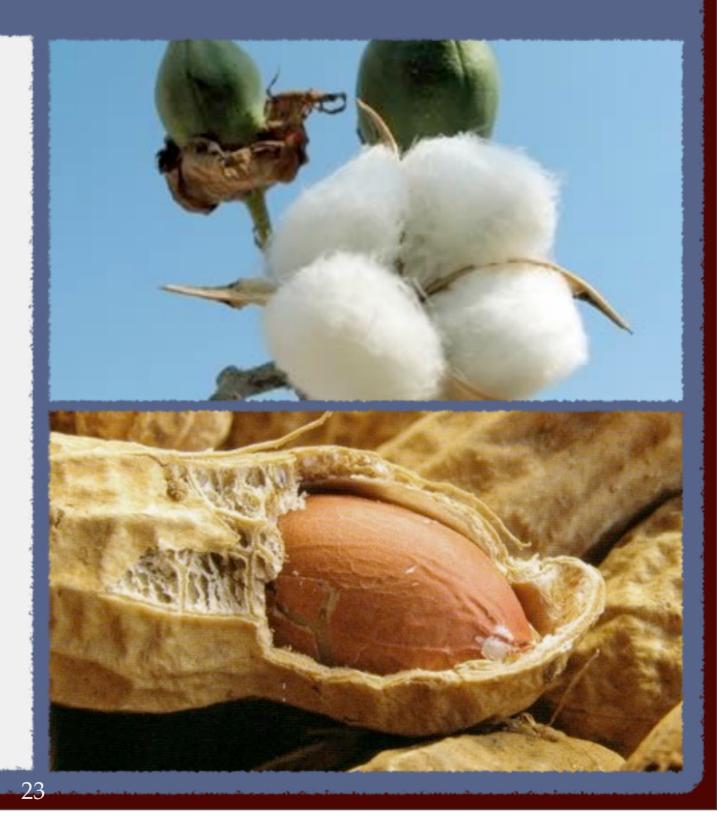
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They pushed me out at the office, betrayed by coworker, no. pushed you up...Brhanala the eunuch.

THE KEY

Stay in faith, don't get bitter, stuck in past, resentment

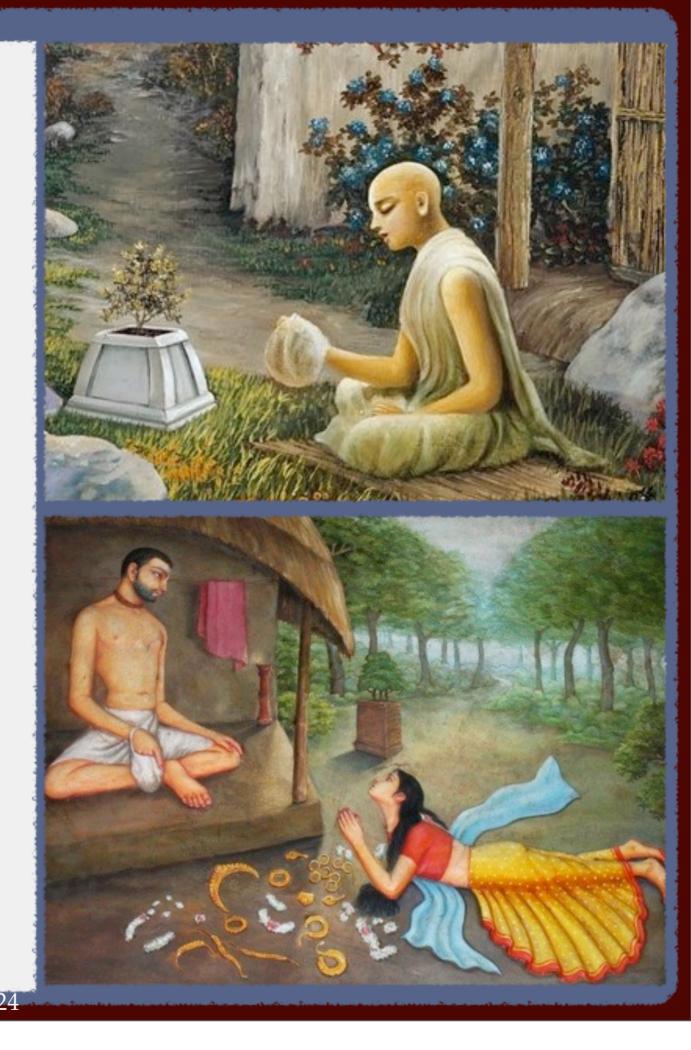
Krishna I trust You, I'm in your hands, You know what's best for me. I may not understand this but I believe You know what's best for me, and it's a part of Your plan.



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Let go and get a fresh new vision knowing you promised all things work for my good..When you have faith like that you allow God to do amazing things in your life..early 1900's Alabama, boll weevil migrated from S. America..

BOLL WEEVILS OF LIFE Sent to show us the new things God wants us to do



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You may be dealing with some boll weevils at the office, home, stay in faith, peanuts are headed your way, set back is really a set up, boll weevil looks like it's there to destroy you, when God **allowed** it so he could take you to a whole new level, **stumbling block becomes a stepping stone**

KRISHNA LINED UP THE RIGHT ENEMIES

One day you will look back & see what God was doing, but we're asking you today to trust Him to have your best interest at heart. If you will shrug off the negatives, you'll discover nothing in life happened TO you, it happened FOR you.



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I declare you will overcome every obstacle, defeat every enemy, and you will accomplish every God given dream



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