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Topic - Does Krsna answers our prayers?

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Notes

- Mahatmanas tu manah partha - the personality who is under the care of spiritual energy that mahatma is desiring to see the lords illusory potency which is exactly to ourselves
- We are covered by external energy where we wanted to have glimpse where we can experience spiritual bliss
- When we are completely flooded by material attraction or enjoyment you regularly, then you need to be reminded again and again about reading scriptures, chanting, etc. but martandya rishi was forgetting out of love and experiencing joy and forgot to perform daily rituals
- Thinking always desire to see lords illusory energy, sage remains in his ashram and that fulfillment of that desires doesn't happened immediately and that was his faith and my lord will fulfilled
- Most of the time our desires not get fulfill then we give up our practice and other thing if you get darshan of lord then what is the need of performing any other things?goal achieved when we get darshan of lord
- But he continues and remains in the ashram and didn't left and continue his practices and continue waiting to desire get fulfilled
- Prayers are universal language of humanity to connect with lord. And when we pray to the lord when we have desire and our understanding of god is that god can do, what we cannot do or god can change, what we cannot change. This is general conception of material people
- Basic material conception of material people is If he fulfils my desires and whatever I lack in doing something and he gets it done then my faith and love for god increases.
- ***Another spiritual understanding of prayers what we understands in PDS that there are many prayers which do not have request at all to the Lord and there is only adoration and there are some prayers where we pray to the lord so that we can change ourselves***
- BVT says my life is full of sinful activities, please remove this sinful tendencies and change my vision of this world of enjoyment or change me to become servants and this is the spiritual understanding of what prayers is
- Mostly devotees through prayers he wants to absorb in the glorification of lord or correct himself and he also knows that, offering prayers to the lord is the one limbs of PDS where we can able to connect with the Lord
- In material understanding of God, where sadhakas understands that I have a problems and I need to fix it. Whereas spiritually, a devotee understands that even if there is problems and if get solved then again there is another problems

- Our material needs are also important because when you are hungry, you cannot meditate and do the bhajan of lord and you need that material needs to taken care
- There are material and spiritual needs -
- SP said, in this material world we have 2 things - 1. we have material body and 2. spiritual soul to run this material body
- There are material needs which are imp but not primary and we have spiritual needs.
- Like for eg your material needs are not fulfilled and spiritual need are also not fulfilled and in this situation, you cannot endeavor and person becomes miserable.
- Like another eg - material needs are fulfilled and spiritual needs are not fulfilled and when material needs are fulfilled they act like a painkiller.
- If your material needs are fulfills then we are just like taking painkiller but the infection is still there when we don't go forward for our spiritual needs
- Similarly, when we have material needs in our lives and we just focusses god for only fulfilling our material needs then pain will always be there for you
- Real material disease makes you hollow and that thing is making you aggravated over a period of time
- Like fir eg - your spiritual needs are fulfilled and material needs are not fulfilled then there will be pain and it is tolerable because we are already practicing and fulfilling our spiritual needs and curing our disease
- and most sustaining is that your material and spiritual desires both are taken care and krsna acts like perfect doctor who gives pain killers and curative medicine which can cure your innate problems
- If some cases things are not available like in material world which has dualities has limited resources and sometimes he may not fulfills material desires
- LCM says if some devotee comes to me for material desires, I may not give that - maage vishay sukha but I will give him, My pure ecstatic love or prema bhakti
- Spiritual needs will always fulfilled by Lord and sometimes material desires may not be fulfilled and for that to take that situation we must raise our understanding about God
- Only we have material conception of god that he will fulfill my desire then I will go on worshipping him and if my desire is not fulfilled then I will not worship and that is not sustainable
- We need to raise our understanding to Krsna what krsna wants to give us and he might want to give himself to us than what we are asking from him
- Getting Him is much more bigger than getting from Him
- Krsna ko paana sabse badi baat hai yaha tak ki krsna se kuch paana
- When we understand this bahunam janamam ante - getting Krsna is much more bigger than getting from Him.
- Vasudevam sarvam iti - when devotee raises his consciousness in this level no matter what comes in his lives then he always sees as krsnas mercy
- BVT categorizes 4 things to approach God - by fear, by desires, by duty and by love
- Fear and desires is circumstantial and duty - intentionally you are serving lord and prema which is higher or transcendental
- Someone approaches god with fear that relationships is not sustainable and how far you will fearful of someone and most of the religion functions with 2 things either fear or desires

- Are we approaching god by fear and desires. And we see god as desire fulfiller like atm machine to get something and you get reward and in this platform, when desires get fulfilled then sadhakas think now desires got fulfilled then what is the requirement of worshipping god? And another example is that if desire is not fulfilled then what is the use of worship?
- And this happens when we approach god through this platform in this basis of fear and desires.
- SP used to say that christian thanks in church for daily bread and SP said that this shows that you love not god, but bread because he is giving you bread. If Bread is love for you then there is no question, if that bread comes by someone else's then you give up god
- If you love god only for bread then from wherever that bread comes then we accept as god and this is another fallacy. Therefore, there are so many imposters who claim themselves as god.
- Approaching God with transcendental understanding of Love or prema that is much more healthy and sustainable
- What should we do if God doesn't answer our prayers -
 - Like if child understanding of his parents is only limited to getting toys from them and if he thinks that if he don't get toys then parents doesn't love me and this is not complete understanding of child. Because so many other things provided by parents
 - Similarly, We reduce god in this level that I ask god to fulfill this and he didn't fulfill so, he don't love me. This is not complete understanding of Love for God
 - One has to evolve his understanding for God and when we raise our understanding of god then we understand how god is answering our prayers
 - When we evolve our understanding of God then we also evolve in our understanding of how lord is answering my prayers
 - This world is limited resources and unlimited desires and when our prayers are not answered that how god is playing his role that he is making me understand how limited this world is and helping me to purify my desires and this is how the devotee sees answering his prayers
 - Our prayers may not release us from problems but can arrange some relief from you. Like there is hot sun outside sweating up and that sweating or summer may not go away but he will arrange you some AC room where you can feel comfortable. That is the relief so that you cannot feel hot
 - Similarly, many problems what we ask, krsna might not release that problem from us but that burden of that problem might be taken away.
 - We might live with that problem but the pain which we experience with that problem might not be there. And this is how krsna answers our prayers and fulfills our desires in different ways.
 - And Martandya rishi continued his spiritual practices waiting for his desires to get fulfilled and SP taught us through his books, lives and teachings and distribute transcendental knowledge and make others realize of this knowledge and this will be possible by his books so that they can evolve their understanding and achieve perfection of life and continue their faith in

practice KC.

Thank you very much
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