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## Panchatatva Mantra

jaya sri-krishna-chaitanya  
prabhu nityananda  
sri-adwaita gadadhara  
shrivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

“I offer my respectful

obeisances unto Sri Caitanya

Mahaprabhu, Lord

Nityananda, Sri Advaita,

Gadadhara Pandit, Srivas

Thakur, and all the devotees  
of Lord Caitanya”.

## Maha Mantra

Hare Krishna  
Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna  
Hare Hare

Hare Rama  
Hare Rama  
Rama Rama  
Hare Hare

Chant Hare  
Krishna Mantra  
and be happy...

## Definition of God

**Hare Krishna Friends,**

**Please accept our respectful obeisance!**

We realized that just like we cannot say Barbers do not exist, we definitely cannot say God does not exist and we have based this explanation scientifically.

IF God exists, then we need to define God first. This is important otherwise there is confusion created. Now when we say GOD - with capital G, what is the meaning?

Confusion reminds me of a very popular joke, I am sure most of us would have heard this sometime or the other, it goes like this - A lady was listening to the cookery show on radio, those days there were only radios, she was following the instructions, take a vessel, add water, then suddenly it said sit down on the floor, take a deep breath, breathe through one nostril etc. She did that. Then again it said, keep the vessel on the gas and light it and the very next second it was like, bend and touch your toes, - it sounds funny isn't it, in a cookery show, why would they speak of touching your toes when the vessel is kept on the gas stove, waiting to be lit, that is because there were two radio stations that were overlapping each other, for a novice cook, these instructions sounded genuine. She followed the instructions without hesitation. Similarly, unless there is clarity in defining God, each of us can carry our own imaginations. There is another cartoon that can depict this too.

This is a beautiful cartoon - how same terminology may create difference of understanding, if you don't define terminology that is scientific.



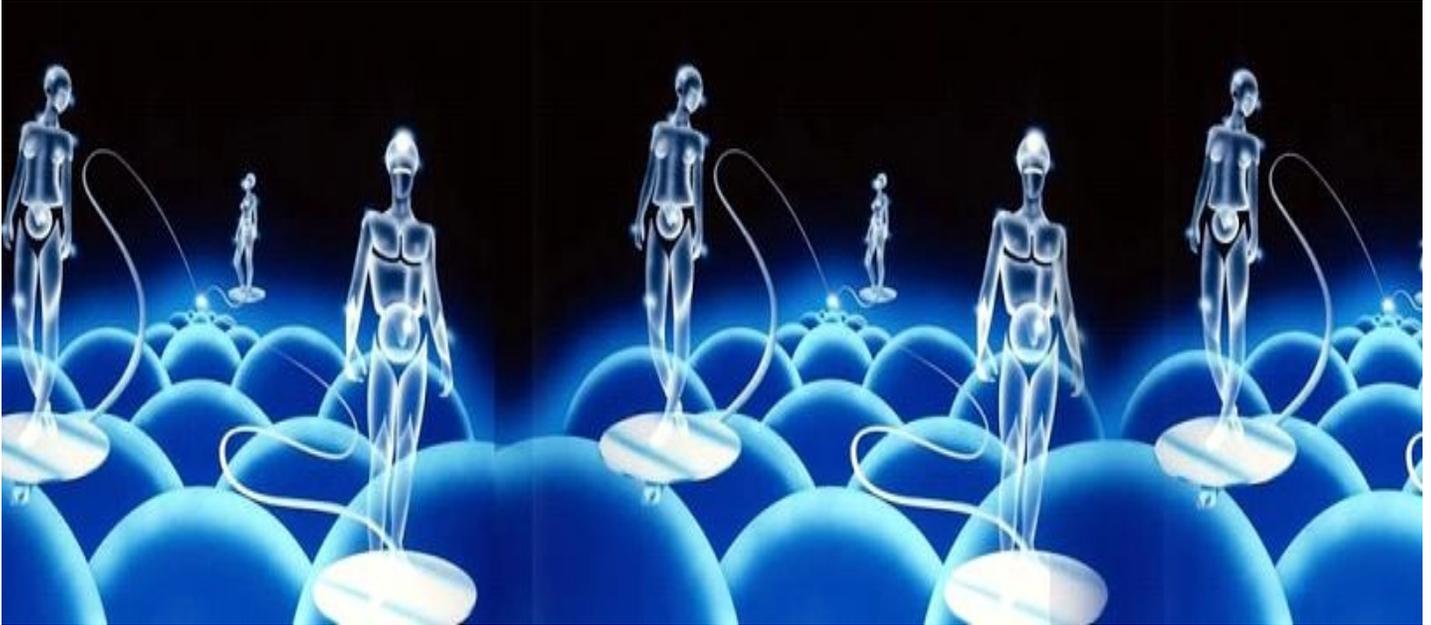
There are 2 pictures, first picture showed an old man sitting, he has got a picture of Durga devi sitting on a tiger and is chanting the mantra - "O Mother", "He Ma" "He Ma" and the next cartoon showed his son also sitting beside him, 16 year old and he is also chanting "HEMA" "HEMA" both are chanting "HE MA" and there was a bubble that showed the heartthrob of early seventies. So, both are chanting same name - but each have their own conceptions. So that should not happen here. When we are talking of God and you are thinking of your own person whom you worship, your neighbour who does miracle etc. so lets clarify very clearly, when we say God.

## Definition of GOD:

### 1. Ultimate Source of Everything

He should be the ultimate source of everything that exists. If there is anyone, any energy, any thing that fits this definition, that by definition is what we call as God. We are here in this world because of our parents, they are here because of their parents and in this way if we go backwards, we find that everyone has had a parent. So, someone has to be there, who is the original source who is responsible for everyone or everything, who, has no father or mother and is the ultimate source. If there is any entity, any energy, if there is any source, who, created everything that you see, but who has no other source, he is the original source of everything that exists and has no other source. This is very difficult to imagine, but if there is anything which fits this definition, only that personality or that person, only that entity, only that energy, only that source - we will refer to here onwards as GOD - with a capital G. Ultimate source of everything. Sarva karana karanam - He is the source of all sources, anything and everything that exists. Anadi - He has no adi - and He is the adi - He is the original source.

## 2. Supreme Controller



He should be the original source of everything that exists, that can be imagined and cannot be imagined on this planet, in this cosmic creation, but he should also be the supreme controller. God means - Supreme Controller. All of us are controllers to some extent or the other. We exercise some control atleast over certain things. Sometimes even that goes out of control also. We find that only certain things are under our control, but not everything.

We can program the microwave and say that is under my control, it works the way I want and how I want it to. But, if there is a power failure or a failure in the mechanism of the microwave, we cannot control that. Can We?

Somebody may say, I am the head of the state, Head of the country, prime minister. He has some control for sometime, if he is fortunate - five years and if people don't break away and the majority is not lost. He has some power over some decisions. Not all the decisions of all the citizens throughout the state. People may have some control over a state, people may have some control over a particular area. People feel they have control over a small unit of the family, but sometimes they find that things are not under their control.

At school, the teacher can control the students as long as she is taking a class for them, once the bell rings, she has no control over them!!

Individual body itself is not under our control, what to speak of controlling others or gadgets! Can I control the heart beat? Can I stop my body from growing old, getting a disease and ultimately dying? There are some systems in the body, which are under your control, and there are some systems which are not under your control. But, God by definition is he, not a blade of grass can move without his sanction. Everything is completely under his control, but who is controlled by none, is supremely independent. If there is any person who fits that definition, only that person we will call GOD. We can't call anyone and everyone as God. People may claim that some Tom Dick and Harry who does some tricks and says I am God, is God. But, one should understand that such a person cannot control the hair from falling off his head then how can he control the universe? So, God is not so cheap. God means Supreme controller of everything that exists in this entire creation.

### 3. Supreme Proprietor



Proprietor means owner. We all feel we own something or the other, the house, the car etc. We may think we own this house. You may have houses, coming from ancestry. We feel that we are the owners, but truly speaking we are not the owners of the home, even though we may say I have papers to prove that this house belongs to me. Very Recently, few years back in Bangalore, they planned a ring road which connects all over Bangalore, this meant that the road ran all over the city connecting every part. So, the government authorities decided and served notice, they decided that where the road will come and wherever there were buildings on that particular site where the road would come, they were given orders to vacate with a promise that they will be compensated for the same.

People were shocked. Their ancestors were living and they thought that this is ours, but realized that this piece of land belongs to the government. The government wants they say they will relocate you, you better move, you have to. They were so many, they were trying to have dharna procession, but one day, they bulldozed, everything was bulldozed. Everyone understood the hard reality that they were not the owners of the land inspite of the fact that they even had papers. But, ultimately the government was the proprietor. Ofcourse, the government is also not the proprietor, if there is a war and somebody else takes over, then they become the proprietor. The land is always there, but proprietors keep coming and going. Putting their flag and saying, we are the controller, we are the proprietor. But, we find that all these things exist since time immemorial and will continue to exist for time immemorial. But in between people come and claim proprietorship that's all. Similarly, some ancestral property some fight is going on, both die and children continue the fight and now nobody is enjoying that facility. But, the facility is already there, it was there before you were born and it will be there after you die. But in between we just put a thing and say fight, I want - its mine. So, Supreme proprietor, God by definition is he - who owns everything that exists. Internally if any person fits that definition, that person is called God.

### 4. Supreme Enjoyer

A man drove up in a huge car to a hotel. He went to the cashier of the hotel, and he said, aaj ka collection nikalo. And that fellow poured out everything in a bag and gave him. This was not a scene of dacoity nor was he a thief, who said it a knife point. He was just telling - collection nikalo. Why? Simple, because the hotel belonged to him! All others are serving, but he comes at the end of the day and asks for the collection and the whole bag of money he just took and drove away. So, he is the real enjoyer, all others are working - but the profits are enjoyed by him. So, who is the real enjoyer? Others get their salaries at the end of the month, they are only cooperators. But the real enjoyer is the controller or proprietor. The person who is the proprietor is the real enjoyer. All others, as long as they cooperate with the proprietor, they get their share. So, to be really an enjoyer, you must be the sole and whole proprietor. The proof of proprietorship is control. If you say, I own that car or that house, and if asked for the key, you say I don't have, its with some one else, then you cannot be the controller or the proprietor. Then, what is the meaning of proprietor? Proprietor means complete controller. Everything there is under your complete control and no one can stop you from doing what you want which you want, how you want.



That is enjoyer, enjoyer means he must be the real proprietor and proof of proprietorship is control. And you can get control only when you have created something. You know how it has been created, you know why it has been created and you have everything under your control. Therefore God by definition is the Supreme Enjoyer. We are all cooperators. He is the supreme enjoyer. Why? Because he owns everything that exists. What is the proof? Not a blade of grass can move without His permission. Why? because he has created like that. You can't change the laws. Can you change the laws? You may be a big scientist. You can only discover the laws. Can you change the laws? Okay from tomorrow we will turn the knob of earth and gravity will work reverse, everything will start going

Up. From tomorrow onwards, chemicals will not behave the way they are, physical laws will change. Magnetism will no more act. You can utmost discover the laws, but you can't change the laws. You can change the laws that you have made, but even that has to be as sub laws under the important law. If you come up with some law in your residential society, they have to be the by laws of the state, they can't have their own law which is against the laws of the state. In this way we find, that there are some laws which are beyond our control. You can't change it therefore we accept that there is a supreme enjoyer, who is the supreme proprietor because he is controller of everything that's because he has created everything and he knows why he has created and he knows how to control it.

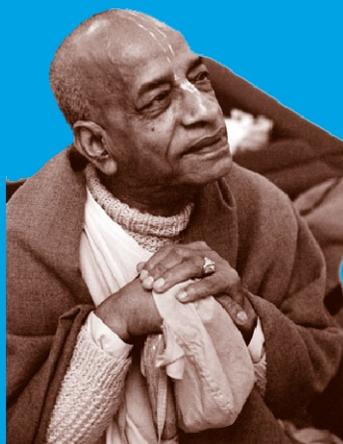
So, if anyone, any energy any individual any thing, any living entity fits this definition, only then we will call that personality as God with a capital G, otherwise anyone who claims himself to be god but cannot do all this, is not GOD but is just the reverse of it, DOG - why? Because he is barking, I am God, I am God. Ultimately he dies. Then four people carry him and that is the end of Solomon Grundy. This is not god.

We have now understood this concept of what is the definition of God, let us find out if someone really exists like that? Does someone really fit into this. So, put on your thinking caps and think if there exists anyone to suit this definition of GOD. Now, we are going to acquire knowledge about God in the upcoming newsletter...

## Srila Prabhupada Speaks out

### Definition of God

Bhagavan, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is thus defined by Parasara Muni as one who is full in six opulences—who has full strength, fame, wealth, knowledge, beauty, and renunciation. Bhagavan, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is the proprietor of all riches, unlimited strength, unlimited Beauty, unlimited fame, most knowledgable and full renunciation. There are many rich men in the world, but no one



can claim that he possesses all the wealth. Nor can anyone claim that no one is richer than he. This is impossible for an ordinary man, but it is not very difficult for God. God is God from the beginning. He does not become God by some meditation or mystic power. Krsna is not that type of God. Krsna was God from the very beginning of His appearance.