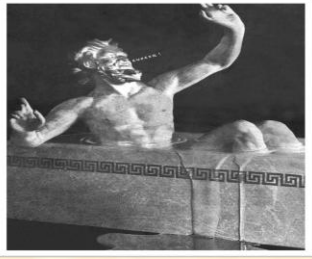


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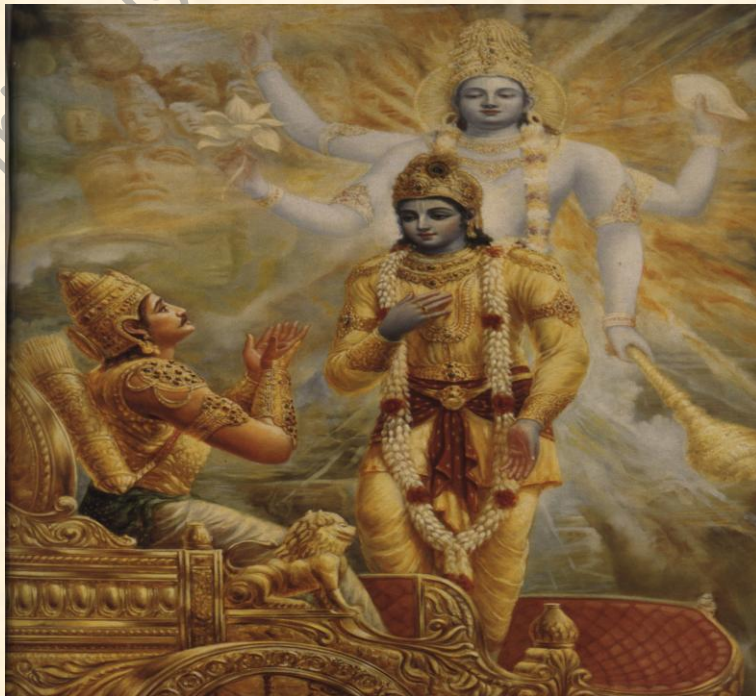
"Eureka!" Cried out the Greek mathematician Archimedes jubilantly after discovering – in a bathing tub – the principle of specific gravity that enabled him to determine the purity of a gold crown without drilling holes in it.

Most inspired landmark accomplishments – whether in science, literature, art or music – follow an intriguingly identical pattern; they comprise of an incredible and inexplicable intuitive leap in creative understanding, which is prohibitively improbable by logical step-by-step analysis. Consequently many scientists like Gauss attribute inspiration to a divine source.

The mystery of inspiration is unraveled in the Bhagavad-Gita (15.15): *"I am seated in everyone's heart, and from Me come remembrance, knowledge and forgetfulness."* God, Krishna, is the greatest scientist, the greatest mathematician, the greatest musician and He gives inspiration to people at the appropriate time according to their karma.

Interestingly, Krishna resides in our heart for a purpose far loftier than giving extraordinary flashes of inspiration. These may give a few moments of thrill and slightly improve our life, but we still have to suffer old age, disease and death – life after life after life.

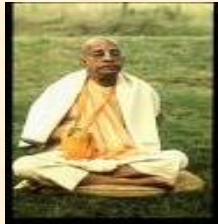
Krishna wants to grant us the round-the-clock guidance that will help us to always make intelligent



choices and thus attain immortal happiness. As souls, we are meant to eternally delight in love with Him in the spiritual world; that alone – and nothing else – will fully satisfy our hearts. Krishna is continuously

broadcasting guidance from within. Unfortunately, the clamor of desires for materialistic pleasure deafens us to His voice. When we silence these desires and tune our heart to His transmitting frequency, then the receiving antenna of our heart can receive His signals. We can tune ourselves by the process of devotional service, as confirmed in Bhagavad-Gita (10.8).

Both the material silencing and the spiritual tuning are efficaciously brought about by the devotional chanting of the holy names like the Hare Krishna mahamantra. Let us chant constantly and be forever inspired – in this life and the next.



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