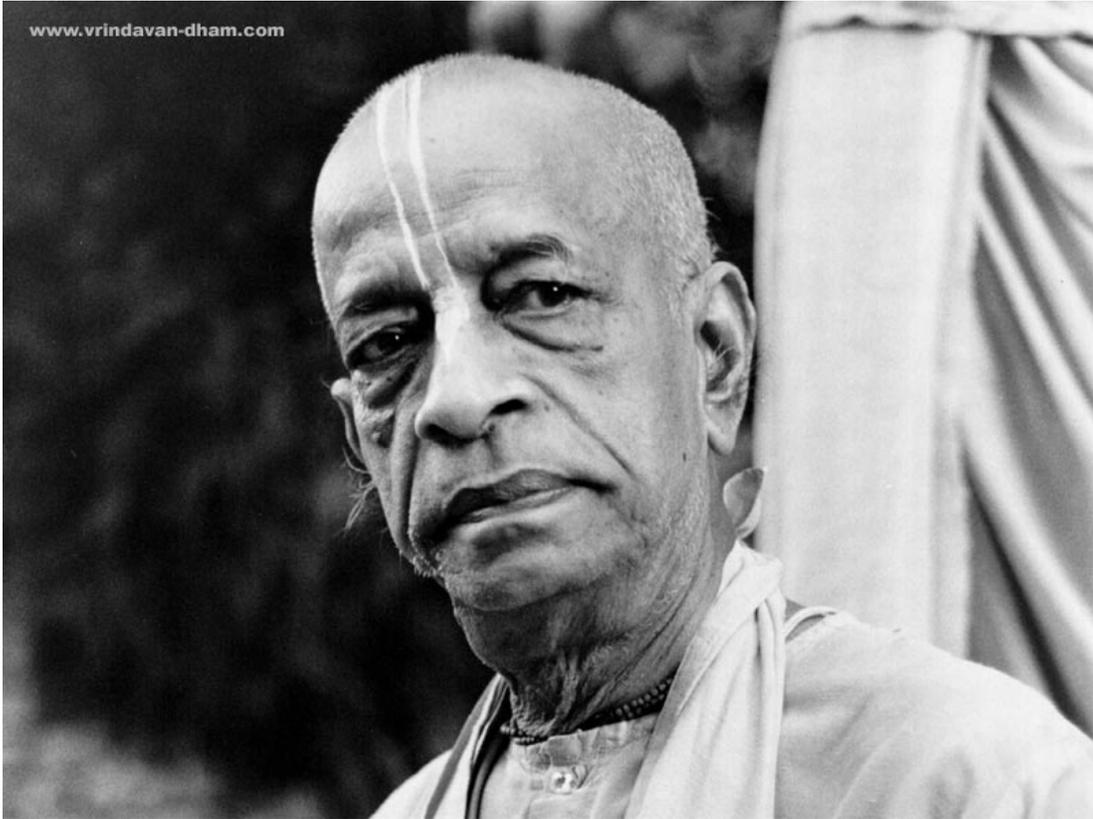


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Lord Vishnu's favorite month and day

**"You will see the leadership and the population of the world become
Krishna conscious... in your lifetime."
(Srila Prabhupada to Nanda Kumar Das)**

Chant this mantra:

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

...and your life will be sublime

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Baba Vanga, the blind prophetess of Bulgaria, is said to have foretold the break-up of the Soviet Union, the Chernobyl Disaster, the electoral victory of Boris Yeltsin, the date of Stalin’s death, the sinking of the Russian submarine Kursk, 9/11 in NY, and the world chess championship of Topalov. According to the Russian magazine Pravda, she predicted the start of WW3 in 2010. In this article Abhaya Mudra Dasi tells of her visit to the blind mystic and also translates prophecies that relate to Krishna Consciousness.

Prophecies of Vanga

“The Holy Man Coming from the East”

Abhaya Mudra Dasi

Early one spring morning in 1992 I decided to board a train bound for the village where Vanga lived in the Pirin Mountains here in Bulgaria. I had contemplated the idea of meeting her for a long time. She requested those who came to meet her to have a piece of sugar upon which they had slept in order to facilitate her visions. I had one with me. Vanga, who died in 1996 at the age of 85,



was a phenomenon of recent Bulgarian history. Born on 11th of January 1911, she became blind at age 12 when a twister carried her in the sky and landed her in a remote field with eyes full of sand. Her prophetic abilities were first noticed when the sightless blonde child helped her father to find a stolen sheep. The loss of Vanga's eyes not only made her other senses acute, but she had plenty of time to work and perfect her abilities.

She used to narrate stories of interplanetary travel to a place full of green forests and of a person taking her there on a white horse. According to Vanga, every person has conjoined living entities of higher material order, which are called angels. They look after the welfare of the living entity and some of their activities involve bringing the sleeping back to their gross bodies before awakening. They have a higher knowledge about the material world and ability to know that past and the future. Angels are proud of their activities entailing such high responsibility. Vanga used to have constant contestations with them.

I was now on my way to her cottage deep in the Rhodopes. She remembered living there in a previous live. She had told the story of her previous birth to her niece with sense of regret. Vanga had been a princess who fell in love with an enemy prince. Her father the king had reinforced his fortress so that no enemy soldier could enter his kingdom. Under siege, he felt he had protected his citizens until he found that the door of his fort had been "miraculously" opened. His daughter Princess Petka became the reason for thousands of his subjects being killed, and it was all due to her blind love for the enemy prince. Now in her present life Petka was re-born as the blind prophetess Vanga, and her mission was to help as many thousands as she indirectly murdered. But she had not just helped ordinary citizens. Help from her supernatural powers was sought by powerful person of the day, and she became famous throughout the land.

My trip was on the spur of the moment, and I did not even tell my family where I was off to. I arrived at her place by train and then walked to her cottage. It was surprising how many people were there; some had signed onto her waiting list for months earlier. The day readings were finished and I used the time to preach to some of the people around about the glories of Shri Krishna. For most of them Vanga was more glorious and that made me a bit disgusted. I took a bath in the mineral waters flowing around Vanga's place like a little hot river. Then I was offered a free place to stay at her guest house. I was surrendered to Krishna and He was taking care of me.

The next day I waited until 4 pm until all readings for the people on the list were finished. Vanga, tired from the stress, was ready to retire but I was determined to get in. There was a huge line in front of her door and the guard was calling it off for the day when I showed up in front of him and told him that I have only one question to ask. He allowed me to go in. Vanga was vegetarian and I was pleasantly surprised to find out that her house was very neat and clean. I wanted to share with her the glory of the holy name but she was seemed tired. It was painful to look into her sunken blind eyes. I am used to see Paramatma through the eyes of another but she was different. I could not see Krishna directly in her missing eyes and experienced the sense of another dimension. All I was thinking is that as a devotee I represent Krishna in a way and she who has given so much to others is also entitled to relief from the material suffering. A short meeting with a devotee is most valuable. I saw that Vanga was tired and left chanting at the door the names of Krishna.

Later I have read her sharing that sometimes even angels come to her disguised as human beings and talk to her but only she knows their true identities and others around her do not see them. Her predictions about the future are often misinterpreted since she spoke a difficult dialect even for the Bulgarians. Her prophesies are published on the internet with so many misinterpretations. For example, she spoke of half-animal, half-humans coming into being, which has given rise to fanciful drawings of dogs with human feet. But it seems apparent that she was speaking as Prabhupada often did:

“Four-legged beasts are the animals—cats, dogs, tigers, etc. Cows, asses. They are four-legged beasts. And there are two-legged beasts, *dvi-pāda-paśu*. It is not manufactured; it is there in the *śāstra*. *Dvi-pāda-paśu*. *Dvi* means two, and *pāda* means legged. So any human being who is attached to this *pravṛtti* -*mārga*--sex, meat-eating, intoxication, gambling—he is *dvi-pāda-paśu*, a two-legged animal.” (Vrindavana, 1 Sept, 1976)

What follows are some of her true predictions, which are strikingly similar to foretellings we devotees have heard over the years. I was the only devotee ever to personally talk with her. She died in 1996 and today there is a Bulgarian Orthodox church dedicated to the saint of her namesake, St. Petka, at the village of Rupite where she lived for most of her life. Millions of pilgrims still visit the shrine in her memory. •



The site of the church of St. Petra was chosen by Vanga before she died.

Significant Prophecies of Vanga

Translated from the Bulgarian by Abhaya Mudra Dasi

“Не се съмнявайте в това, че на изток ще дойде Свят Човек от Небето. Обаче, ако не получи признание на Изток, той ще се покаже на хората в Англия, Америка и други страни на Запад.”

ABOUT SRILA PRABHUPADA: “Do not doubt that a holy man will come from above. And if he doesn’t receive acceptance in the East, he will appear amongst the people of England, America and other countries of the West.”

“Христос отново ще дойде на Земята в бели дрехи. Настъпва времето, когато определени хора ще почувстват със сърцето си завръщането на Христос”

THE COMING OF KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS: “Krist will come again on Earth wearing a white cloth. The time is coming when certain people will feel with their hearts that Krishna has come.”

Трябва да бъдем добри и да се обичаме, защото бъдещето принадлежи на добрите хора и те ще живеят в един прекрасен свят, който сега ни е трудно да си представим!

COMING SATYA YUGA: “We have to be good and love each other, because the future belongs to the good people and they will live in a wonderful world, which is difficult to imagine now.”

В събота не се женете — този ден е на мъртвите. Като ще правите веселба, нека е в неделя — в деня на Бога.

AVOIDING SHANI'S DAY FOR CELEBRATIONS: “Do not marry on Saturday--it is the day of the death. When you are going to make happy celebrations --let them happen on Sunday--the day of God.”

Истината за света и космоса, трябва да се търси в старите свещени книги.

RESPECT FOR ALL SHASTRA: “The truth about the cosmos and the world is found in the oldest sacred scriptures.”

Това ново състояние на планетата не зависи от нас — то идва независимо дали го желаем или не! Новото време изисква и ново мислене, друго съзнание, качествено нови хора, за да не се нарушава хармонията в вселената.

COMING OF DEVOTEES: “This new revelation does not depend on us--it will come whether we want it or not! The new time requires new perception and thinking, new consciousness, qualitatively new people, so the harmony of the Universe will stay intact.”

“Вие все чакате да стане чудо, нещо да се случи, някой да дойде да ви го направи, защото не виждате, не умеете да четете знаците.”

MIRACLES ARE EVERYWHERE: “You always want some miracle to happen, somebody to do it for you, that is because you don't see and you don't know how to read the signs.”

“Сега различните религии искат да се възползват от каквото сварят, ама тяхното време си отива. Човечеството ще хвърли тия окови. Религията ще има друга задача.”

COMING FALL OF FALSE DOCTRINES: “Now the different religions what to take their final share of influence because soon their time is going to be over. Mankind will cast aside the shackles of sectarianism and in the future (the new) religion will have a different purpose (other than dividing people).”

“Очаквайте промени към добро”, Религиите ще се обединят, мирът ще се установи на земята, хората ще разберат съществуването на духовния свят. След 2000 г. няма да има потоп. предстоят ни мир и благоденствие. Но човечеството трябва да познае и слуша Месияната личност.

HEED THE PURE DEVOTEE: “Expect a change for good. Religions will unite and peace will prevail on earth, and the people will understand that the spiritual world exists. There will be no final flood and good days are coming. But the mankind must recognize and listen to the Messiah.”

"Човечеството ще преживее много катаклизми и много бурни събития. Ще се променя и съзнанието на хората. Ще дойдат тежки времена, хората ще се разделят на групи по вяра. Ще дойде на света най-старото учение. Питат ме: "Скоро ли ще дойде това време?" Не, не е скоро. Още Сирия не е паднала!"

THE ANCIENT PAST IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE: “Mankind will go through many cataclysms and stormy events. The consciousness (of the world) will change. These are times when people are divided by their faith. The time of the oldest teaching will come. You are asking if it is coming soon? No, it is not going to come soon. Syria is not conquered yet.”

"Има едно древно индийско учение - учението на бялото братство. То ще покори целия свят. Ще го напечатат в нови книги и по целия свят ще го четат. То ще е Огнената Библия."

THE FIRE BIBLE*: “There is one old Indian teaching -- the teaching of the white brotherhood. It will conquer the whole world. They will print it into new books and the whole world will read them. The books will be called the Fiery Bible.”

*Obviously a reference to *Bhagavad Gita*, spoken on a battlefield. -Ed.

"Всички религии един ден ще изчезнат! Ще остане само учението на Бялото братство. Като бял цвят то ще покрие Земята и благодарение на него хората ще се спасят. Новото учение ще дойде от Русия. Тя ще се пречисти първа. Бялото братство ще се разпростира в Русия. От тук учението ще започне шествието си по света. Това ще стане след 20 години - по-рано няма да стане (казано през 1979 г.). Но след 20 години ще събирате първия голям урожай." (1)

THE SPREADING OF BRAHMINICAL CULTURE: “All religions will disappear one day. Only the teachings of the white brotherhood* will remain. Like white color, it will cover the whole earth and only due to these teachings will people survive. The new teaching will come from Russia. That country will purify itself first. The white brotherhood will come from Russia. From there the teachings will go around the world. That will happened in 20 years -- it will not happen earlier**. But after 20 years there will be signs of the first crop. •

*“White” is the color symbol of *brahmanas*, hence “white brotherhood” refers to a growing interest of spiritual culture that accepts all life as coming from the Supreme Father. -Ed.

** This prophecy was spoken in 1979, and shows a great resurgence of Krishna consciousness coming from the Soviet Union. -Ed.



Kujuh, the area in Southern Bulgaria, near the borders of Macedonia and Greece, where Vanga lived.

Drekkanas of Lord Chaitanya’s Horoscope

Abhaya Mudra Dasi



*siṁha-rāṣi, siṁha-lagna, ucca graha-gaṇa
ṣaḍ -varga, aṣṭ a -varga, sarva sulakṣaṇ a*

siṁha—Leo, the lion; *rāṣi*—sign of the zodiac; *siṁha*—the lion; *lagna*—birth moment, rising sign, constellation rising in the East, the first house or *atmasthan*;; *ucca*—high, elevated, exalted; *graha-gaṇa*—all planets; *ṣaṭ -varga*—six areas or divisions of horoscopy, the sub-charts, the hidden effects of the planets; *aṣṭ a -varga*—eight area, the strengths of the planets; *sarva*—all; *su-lakṣaṇ a*—auspiciousness.

“According to the Jyotir-veda, or Vedic astronomy, when the figure of the lion appears both in the zodiac and the time of birth [*lagna*], this indicates a very high conjunction of planets, an area under the influence of *ṣaṭ -varga* and *aṣṭ a -varga*, which are all-auspicious moments.” (CC Adi 13.90)

The *drekkana-chakra* is the sub-divisional chart (or one of the *shad-vargas* mentioned in the above verse) which divides each sign into three divisions. Thus every astrological sign is sliced in three parts of 10° each. The result is 36 *drekkanas* which are ruled by the 12 signs sequencing 3 times. Depending where a planet is positioned in a chart, and according to that planet’s degrees of longitude, it is allocated to the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd *drekkana*.

For example, if a person has Jupiter 8° degrees Aries in the *rashi* chart, the planet Jupiter is in the first *drekkana* of Aries. If Jupiter is 18° Aries in the *rashi* chart, it will be positioned in Leo, because the second *drekkana* of Aries is ruled by the second fire sign. In the same way the 3rd *drekkana* of Taurus will be ruled by Capricorn, the third earth sign.

Interpretation of the *drekkana* chart helps to determine the subtle psychology responsible for bringing one in his present birth. By determining which planet is stronger, the Sun or the Moon, and finding the planet’s position in the *drekkana* chart, we can see if someone has come from a higher or lower location and consciousness. In interpreting the *drekkana*, Jupiter rules the higher spiritual realms, the Moon and Venus rule the levels above earth, the Sun and Mars the terrestrial region and Mercury and Saturn signify the lower regions of the three worlds.

An inexperienced astrologer who does not know the art of reading the sub-divisional charts like *drekkana*, *navamsa*, etc. might mistake that Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s chart could belong to an ordinary man. But, as seen in *Shri Chaitanya Charitamrita* (Adi 13.90), Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur points out that all the sub-divisional or *sho-dash-varga* charts of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s appearance were most auspicious. It is a precious gift that we have the birth time of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and we can examine it

from many angles. We can even find the proof that He is the Supreme Personality of Godhead in His very birth chart.

The Lord's *drekkana* chart is a glorification as His Own Personality. In His *rashi* chart, the Moon rises in Leo *lagna* since the Lord appeared at Moon rise. Therefore, the Moon is the stronger planet of the two luminaries. Next, we look to the position of the Moon in the birth *drekkana* of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to determine His spiritual origins. The Moon is in the sign of Sagittarius, on the very top of the *drekkana* chart. Houses here are rather looked upon as higher and lower realms of existence as the 1st house is on the very top of the division and the 7th house on the bottom. Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter indicating a divine origin according to the rules of interpreting *drekkanas*. This confirms that Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu directly came from the Spiritual World. And to further stress His supreme position, the Moon is joined personally by Jupiter, the planet of *dharmā*; and by Ketu, the planet of liberation. Who can understand how all this can fit so perfectly together? Even if we look into millions of horoscopes such combinations cannot be found. Therefore, it was concluded by Shri Chaitanya's own grandfather Nilambara Chakravarti, who was an expert astrologer, that the Child Who is born at that very auspicious moment of 18th February 1486 at Shridham Mayapur was none other than the Supreme Personality of Godhead. He has appeared to deliver the world with the chanting of:

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare ·**

Reincarnation:

Did Your Past Life Bring You to Krishna Consciousness?"

Patita Pavana Das Adhikary

śrī-bhagavān uvāca

bahūni me vyatītāni janmāni tava cārjuna

tāny ahaṁ veda sarvā ṅ i na tvaṁ vettha parantapa

“The Blessed Lord said: Many, many births both you and I have passed. I can remember all of them, but you cannot, O subduer of the enemy!” (BGAI 4.5)

Reincarnation is the founding principle upon which astrology is based. We all know that astrology accepts that deeds, good or bad, become embedded in our subtle bodies as seeds for *karma-phal*, the ripened “fruits” based upon our past activities. By the skill of the Supreme Controller, the planets at birth merely offer a written account of what those deeds are and it is for the skilled astrologer to try to interpret them. In this way, astrology verifies the divine hands of Lord Krishna watching over and guiding each of us, life after life. But did pious deeds of our past lives influence our becoming devotees?

Born (in this life) in 1947, I can recall an America wherein the doctrine of reincarnation was considered Eastern hocus-pocus. Then, around 1953 the major publications of the States began carrying the story of one Mrs. Virginia Tighe of Colorado who, under hypnosis, remembered being one Bridey Murphy of Ireland in her past life. Her fascinating account, which you can find on Wikipedia, reverberated across the land like shock waves. Her recollections became the spark of interest in reincarnation in America.

However, it wasn't until the publication of Srila Prabhupada's *Bhagavad Gita As It Is* over a dozen years later that the concept of re-birth and the eternality of the soul truly gained ground in America. Srila Prabhupada was the first to demonstrate that the doctrine of transmigration of the soul is realistic, scientific and is an indelible feature of genuine religious thought. As a result of Prabhupada's explanation, and his noble army of book distributors, today in America one in every four accepts reincarnation as a fact. Hypnotic past life regression has become popular and prestigious. But save your money; it's even available on You Tube!

And speaking of You Tube, our reader **Shyam Gopal das, now of Mauritius**, has written to **The Astrological Newsletter**:

“I just found these shows on reincarnation that were carried on major US and UK networks like BBC, Discovery Channel, ABC, etc. **They are great for preaching** and they are fun to watch. Thank you again.”

Thanks to you, Shyam Gopal Prabhuji. Abhaya and I tuned into them and found them to be just as you said! We recommend these shows for all preachers with a few spare moments:

1. From ABC television, the story of an American boy who is a *jati-smara*, that is, “one who recalls his past life”. In this impressive story he recalls being shot down over Japan as a WW2 fighter pilot, and then visits the spot as a guest of Japan.

PT 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72oCyrbgN_I

PT. 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5965wcH2Kx0&feature=related>

2. A British documentary which first covers a village girl in Shri Lanka who reconnects and becomes accepted by her previous family. You are then taken to northern England where girls who had died in a motor accident are reborn as twins to the same parents, as their father had predicted:

Pt

1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_T5vNgusEw&feature=watch_response_rev

Pt. 2:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooRnQT4agXY&NR=1>

3. From 1983, this 11-part series covers hypnotic past-life regressions of 4 Australian ladies, whose stories were selected out of more than 1,000 subjects of regression. Each is taken to Europe to find and experience the places they recalled in trance. Watchable, convincing and scientifically produced. [Once you locate Pt. 1, you’ll be led to successive parts.]

Pt. 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HayY1yyXnn0>

4. From the Sci-Fi Channel, a fireman who recalls his life as Confederate General John B. Gordon of Alabama from the Civil War (turn off the spooky music in the beginning, then it becomes intriguing).

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQHp9bGVDB8&feature=PlayList&p=53BFFF5B1AD5952B&playnext_from=PL&playnext=1&index=44

5. A skeptical Chicago police captain becomes a believer when he recalls a past life as an American painter named Beckwith, then uses his detective talents to find hard evidence of his past life.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB_j-chZvR0&feature=related

6. This amazing British documentary contains several examples. Most stunning is Jenny Cockell who in her past life died leaving behind 8 children who were placed in orphanages and separated. Jenny, who looks much the same in this life as in her past life, crosses a “time barrier” to locate and reunite all of her living “children”, now all twice her age, and rediscovers a

mother's love ...as they discover her. Fascinating and the beautiful photography is a perk.

Pt. 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1Bp7QBOIgs>

Pt. 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qf1soCbqwm&NR=1>

Pt. 3: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcqhUnVDH_s&NR=1

In several of the above segments, many subjects become obsessively attached to *who they were* in their past lives. As devotees, we are reminded of the words of the Vaishnava poet:



*“The body that we hold so dear is nothing but a lump of flesh.
It binds us to a life of fear: birth, disease, old age and death!”*

So how much did our past life contribute to our becoming devotees? *Karma* entangles eternally, and even one who occupies the post of a Brahma may fall down to become an insect. Therefore, whatever we were is of little use because that long-lost body has been swept away by the winds of time

leaving us bound in this life by the karmic effects of that life. Our entanglement has been as good as “forever” and our time is nigh for final extrication. We are in Krishna consciousness now by the causeless mercy of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotee. Therefore, our focus should be on our next eternal life, in the Spiritual Sky as Shri Krishna’s loving servants. Getting hung up on past lives is a hang-up. •

Free Software for Vedic Astrology

Reader Balarama das of Hawaii has pointed out that there are some inconsistencies in the calculations at www.planetarypositions.com which we have suggested to some clients, and for which we apologize. Now for those who would like to have an excellent programme for calculating charts, please go to this site: www.vedicastrologer.org and download the incredible Jagannath Hora. It is far superior to many others on the market, even those costing many hundreds of dollars. •

Want to Get Married?



Srila Prabhupada emphasizes in his Bhaktivedanta Purports that one of astrology's greatest uses is in matching a couple's horoscopes for a reasonably happy life together. For the information of our readers in the Western Hemisphere, Krishna consciousness is booming in Russia and Eastern Europe and there are many qualified devotees seeking marriage partners. If this sounds interesting to you, then let us serve you. As a free service to our readers, **The Astrological Newsletter** will run your ad, providing you are a devotee who chants 16 rounds and follows the regulative principles faithfully. Send it to dkrishna108@yahoo.com.

We emphasize and urge that once contact with a potential partner is made, astrological comparisons should be undertaken. For this service, we charge \$30 per chart payable through PayPal at yaminidasi@yahoo.com. Astrology provides a far more intelligent way to plan a serene existence than other experimental and potentially devastating methods acceptable to modern *mleccha* society. ·

Letters to the Editor

(Edited for brevity)

Prabhupada on: The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus Christ

Hare Krishna Patita Pavana Prabhuji,

Wow! I read your newsletters and some of the postings that you and your brilliant partner Abhaya Mudra dasi put on Dandavats, and am marveling at the depth of your Krishna conscious knowledge and great writing abilities.

The Nadi leaf predictions for the future are best summed up by Siddhanta's humorous response... "Now I'm thoroughly depressed and want to find a farm community..." well, sort of humorous anyway. I'm in the same mood about finding a farm.

Srila Prabhupada told me something that has kept my spirits high in spite of the apparent bleak future, and I quote verbatim...

"You will see the leadership and the population of the world become Krishna conscious... in your lifetime."

Wow again!

I always take everything that is not directly from the Vedas with a grain of salt, but that certainly shed light on what His Divine Grace told me.

A couple of things to mention here...

I noticed that you shared in one posting that Shrila Prabhupada quoted from *The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ* about Jesus Christ traveling in India... I read that book before becoming a devotee, and loved it. I have always had a strong connection somehow with Lord Jesus.

When I was with Srila Prabhupada in LA, one day a devotee brought that book and asked if I would give it to Him and ask what He thought about it. I was enthused because I already knew the book, and gave it to His Divine Grace along with my thoughts about it. He read it solid for three days, and when he went to the temple for the Tuesday night lecture, he spoke and quoted from it like it was *shastra*, and said...

"This is the true story of the life of Lord Jesus Christ."

Nanda Kumar das

St. Louis

Wow! -Ed.

Escape from Kali Yuga

Jaya Patit Pavana Prabhu!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glory to His Divine Grace Shrila Prabhupada! Thank you for your explanation. You are my jyotishi!

We are planting 3 1/5 acres more of bamboo on our land in the NE. Looks like we will be headed there permanently soon. City life is becoming more unbearable every day!

Pray you are well.

Your servant,

Bhakta dasa

Bangkok

And I hope that by the time I visit you there, Prabhu, the entire village is chanting Hare Krishna! As Prabhupada ordered us, "By my command, you become guru, save this land!" -Ed.

The Internet is for Preaching Krishna Consciousness

Hare Krishna! All Glories to Shrila Prabhupada!

Dear Patita Pavana Das,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Thanks for the great letter. Since I started more deep acknowledging of Krishna Conscious, "Lower than the straw" is my main preaching and principle, but what Prabhupada said is even greater. I admire his acharya examples. Yes the university is a place where we can operate through our Krishna "weapons" and we will do it. I see in myself that I cannot continue write what the professors want to see and this is why little by little I'm imposing my ideas and concept about God. I got inspiration for my paper and tomorrow I will devote the whole day imposing Krishna ideas in the paper. I wrote to Varaha Murti Prabhu, so we can contact when we go to Sofia. Thanks a lot again for everything and especially for the fast answers.

Actually the only interesting thing left in internet for me is your e-mails. I really enjoy them.

Your servant, in Krishna service,
Shaktyavesh Avatara Das
American University, Bulgaria

Then always remember Krishna and never forget Him! -Ed.

Memories of Padma Lochan das

Thank you, Prabhu, for your letter.

Do you have some memories about my husband Padma Lochan das Prabhu? Could you write whatever you remember about him, please. I will much appreciate.

Hope this meet you well. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,
Vrindavan Lila Dasi
Mayapur Dham

Mataji, on the very day that I sat down to write to your good husband a letter, at that very time I learned he had left for the association of the Lord's eternal devotees. I read with great interest your wonderful memorial to him as well as the glorifications by other Vaishnavas like Hari Sauri Prabhu. I will write a few memories and send them to you soon. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Vaishnavas.

-Ed.

Krishna Conscious Pen Pal

The exchange we had was exhilarating. I would like to continue this and remain in your contact frequently.

Atul Bhatt

San Jose

Panditji, Krishna consciousness is our life and soul. Therefore, I would be disappointed if you did not write! What is there for us but sadhu-sangha?

-Ed.