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*“Which atheist would like to become a mouse, a serpent or a dog in his own establishment after his death?” -Srila Prabhupada*

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**From the Editor:** Greetings to all our readers and welcome to the issue. Abhaya Mudra Dasi and I are sending the latest edition of **The Astrological Newsletter** from the beautiful Black Sea Coast of heavenly Bulgaria where we are in the company of the future of Krishna Consciousness, Shrila Prabhupada’s grand disciples. We are guests of brothers Shaktyavesh Avatar das and Thakur Haridas das at their parents’ health-conscious Vita Mores Hotel in St. Vlas ([www.vitamores.com](http://www.vitamores.com)) just minutes from a perfect beach along pristine waters.

The hotel has provided me most expert acupressure treatment for my tired hands. It seems that in the past year I have typed over a million words (3 books, innumerable letters and newsletters, hundreds of articles, etc.). If you visit the Vita Mores, ask about massage and other health-related services.

For those with horoscopes pending, thank you for your patience while I'm getting fixed up.

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## **The Gulf Oil Disaster: An Omen of Immeasurable Proportions**

**Patita Pavana das Adhikary**

We learn from not only the *nimmita-shastras* (scriptures dealing with omens, etc.) but from the great *Itihasas* (*Mahabharata* and *Ramayana*) and *Puranas* about the Vedic science of omens. For example, when Duryodhana, the son of Gandhari, was born from a pot buried in the earth, fierce howls of jackals were heard and fires sprang up of their own accord. Seeing that this child would bring total destruction to his Kaurava race, his uncle Vidura advised he should be rejected.

Major omens indicate coming misery to entire regions. For example, when the Pandavas met the Kauravas on the Battlefield of Kurukshetra (in fulfillment of Vidura's warning), dreadful eclipses appeared overhead. Eclipses, which are ruled by Rahu, as well as comets and meteors which come under Ketu, exacerbate and magnify existing planetary tensions.

To analyze a disaster the magnitude of the BP Gulf oil spill, we must see beyond the usual combinations considered in *jataka jyotish* (birth astrology with its planetary combinations, etc.). We must look for major portents of the heavens. Surprisingly, there was no eclipse cycle around the time of the BP catastrophe.

In fact, we had expected something of this order. In our first issue of **The Astrological Newsletter** of Dec. 2009 we warned of an eclipse of dire consequences to appear in the following month, on Jan 15, 2010. Our focus in the article--which also appeared on the Dandavats website (<http://www.dandavats.com/?p=7951>)--was upon America. As we reported, an ongoing series of five eclipses in America's Moon sign of Capricorn presaged the coming of grave consequences. In a following edition of **The**

**Astrological Newsletter**, we warned of water problems created by a debilitated Mars who was spending not his usual 1½ month in a sign, but nearly 8 months! Mars was moving back and forth, and sometimes standing still in Cancer--*his sign of debility*-- from 5 Oct 2009 till 27 May 2010, an unheard of 233 days. Certainly this was a warning of a coming water-connected disaster, but exactly what, and when?

The Gamma Virginids meteor shower ran from 4 April till 21 April. Following that, the Eta Aquarid meteor shower emanating from the tail of Halley's Comet began lighting up the sky. Srila Prabhupada once commented that in 1914 when he was eighteen he saw Dhumaketu, Halley's Comet, which presaged World War One.

On 15 April, just five days before the BP debacle, a huge fireball lit up the Midwestern US sky "momentarily turning night into day, rattling houses and causing trees and the ground to shake". The meteor's awesome and spectacular display was caught on a couple of police cameras, as seen in the following links:

Filmed from a moving police car in Edmonton, Canada:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxLB3vnLbcs&NR=1>

Filmed from a stationary police car in Iowa:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCP5hwOXtMk>

Srila Prabhupada once wrote to a disciple that America was founded on bloodshed and it will be liquidated in bloodshed. He advised that anyone who tries to enjoy in America without Krishna consciousness is complicit in the original sins of a so-called great country. In our December 2009 edition of **The Astrological Newsletter**, we wrote:

"Regarding America, it should not be forgotten that this 'friend of the world' was founded on war. Neither have the unmitigated sins of the country's savage beginnings been expiated. Just as Roman Polanski, the popular film director now in his seventies, is paying for a crime committed in America thirty years ago, so America's karmic visitation from past sins is long overdue. 'The debts of the father are left to the son,' and the colonial sins of America's founding fathers have been bequeathed to the world. Since America has grown from atop the slain

bodies of the land's original inhabitants—the slaughtered 'Indians' who taught British 'pilgrims' how to grow crops and live in their new 'free world'—war has been the nation's fuel that has kept 'the land of the free' running for hundreds of years."

Ironically, it appears as though the karmic retribution in blood long due has taken the form of oil pollution, an ironic twist to the anti-war slogan "No Blood for Oil". One of the most vocal opponents to our December Newsletter's predictions came from Florida (as seen on Dandavats, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2009), where by now an underwater geyser of oil created by British Petroleum is destroying wildlife and once-pristine beaches. As the future of America hangs by a thread, things are deteriorating quicker than the scientists, executives or politicians are willing to admit.

One of the malefic portents repeatedly mentioned in the *shastras* is that Deities appear to be weeping in the temples. As we are writing this, we find that a revered 60-foot statue of Lord Jesus Christ in Ohio has been struck by lightning and destroyed. Ironically, the company that insured the statue has refused to cover its destruction based upon their assessment that it was "destroyed by an act of God." See the omen on film at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGTBFpte-MY&feature=related>

The next eclipse will occur on 26 June 2010, a lunar event in Sagittarius, Mula *nakshatra* ("the root"). It will be followed a fortnight later on 11 July by a total solar event in Gemini in Purnavasu *nakshatra* (so the star of rebirth will be eclipsed.) As seen from the next several next articles, we are not alone in our call that blind optimism must be abandoned in favor of the philosophical yet practical agrarian lifestyle that Srila Prabhupada taught us as *varnashram dharma*.

This morning while waist deep in the cool, clear waters of the Black Sea, I wondered as I finished my Gayatri prayers, what have they done to the ocean on the other side of the world? Written 16 June 2010. ·

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# Is the Materialistic Civilization About to Fall Apart?

**Anuttama Dasi**

Fifty-four years ago in *Back to Godhead*, Srila Prabhupada wrote, "...the materialistic civilization will be destroyed by nuclear weapons after a lapse of fifty years." Well, we're four years after that lapse and it looks like the pure devotee was giving us a fair warning.



Historically, both world wars occurred after financial and economic collapses. We (USA) have just experienced a financial collapse. If the experiences of other countries that have had financial collapses

leading to economic collapses are a clue, the US is Karmic results of collective sense gratification: a gift of modern science.

on the brink of an economic free fall. For those who are unfamiliar with what an economic collapse means, it means there is no food in the grocery store. That is what happened to the Weimar Republic, the USSR, Cuba and Argentina. So the likelihood of an economic collapse in the USA is very high.

In addition, the Gulf "oil spill" is probably much, much worse than is being reported. Here is an excerpt from an article originating in Russia:

"A dire report circulating in the Kremlin today that was prepared for Prime Minister Putin by Anatoly Sagalevich of Russia's Shirshov Institute of Oceanology warns that the Gulf of Mexico sea floor has been fractured 'beyond all repair' and our World should begin preparing for an ecological disaster 'beyond comprehension' unless

'extraordinary measures' are undertaken to stop the massive flow of oil into our planet's eleventh largest body of water.

Most important to note about Sagalevich's warning is that he and his fellow scientists from the Russian Academy of Sciences are the only human beings to have actually been to the Gulf of Mexico oil leak site after their being called to the disaster scene by British oil giant BP shortly after the April 22nd sinking of the Deepwater Horizon oil platform.

BP's calling on Sagalevich after this catastrophe began is due to his being the holder of the world's record for the deepest freshwater dive and his expertise with Russia's two deep submergence vehicles MIR 1 and MIR 2 which are able to take their crews to the depth of 6,000 meters (19,685 ft).

According to Sagalevich's report, the oil leaking into the Gulf of Mexico is not just coming from the 22 inch well bore site being shown on American television, but from at least 18 other sites on the "fractured seafloor" with the largest being nearly 11 kilometers (7 miles) from where the Deepwater Horizon sank and is spewing into these precious waters an estimated 2 million gallons of oil a day."

In the USSR, their economic collapse occurred shortly after the terrible Chernobyl event, and it is looking like the Gulf "spill" is the US's Chernobyl, only much, much worse. Already devotees in Mississippi are reporting crop damage due to toxic rains and there are scientists who speculate that the entire East Coast could become toxic due to similar "fallout". The economic and humanitarian consequences are almost unimaginable. When the infrastructure of the US starts to collapse and society is in chaos, the likelihood of a world war following is very high, if history teaches us anything. And this coming war will be nuclear.

I've researched what is actually happening and it doesn't jive with what the media is reporting. We don't have to wonder whether there will be a nuclear war because we were told by the pure devotee that it would happen. Fortunately he also told us the importance of living locally. If we live locally and depend on Krishna, then we don't have to worry about having undue discomforts to our material bodies. And if we live locally, it sets a good

example for others and the lifestyle lends itself to being conscious of Krishna.

When this inevitable chaos leading to world war starts, there will be very limited options, so I encourage all devotees to make immediate plans to be able to relocate to a place where they can live locally. Srila Prabhupada also said that the Goddess of Fortune resides where grains are stored,\* so I recommend having at least one year's supply of food at your designated location. For more information about living locally, you can visit our blog: [billyandanuttama.wordpress.com](http://billyandanuttama.wordpress.com). (Reprinted from *Sampradaya Sun* with kind permission of the author)

\*Verse quoted by Srila Prabhupada from *Sri Chanakya Niti Shastra* as follows:

*mürkhä yatra na püjyante dhänyaà yatra susaïcitam |*  
*dämpatye kalaho nästi tatra çréù svayam ägatä ||*

“Where fools are never respected, grain is well stored and where the husband and wife do not quarrel—there of Her own volition resides Lakshmi the Goddess of Wealth.”

(*Chanakya Niti Shastra* 3.21, trans by Patita Pavana das and V. Badarayana Murthy) •

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*In Anutama Dasi's article above, she quotes an overdue prophecy of Srila Prabhupada. As we teeter headlong on the brink of destruction, **The Astrological Newsletter** turns to that particular prophecy of Srila Prabhupada as written in Back to Godhead, 20 April, 1956.*

## **Will Oil Co. Execs Become Rodents**

### **Next Time Around?**

**His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada**

By the grace of the illusory energy of Godhead we are now engaged in this machine-age. When we leave aside the culture of spiritualism, we become entangled in dangerous types of work. Nobody can live for a moment without work and therefore when the finer elements cease to work, the result is that gross materialism alone occupies the devil's brain. The result is that we have now come to the age of nuclear weapons for the destruction of

material civilization. Now by the laws of Nature, nuclear weapons have been produced for crushing the result of blind-materialism.

Through a false gesture of suspending the experiments involving dangerous weapons, the peace movement created by the different powers of the world may be pleasing to the comparatively weaker nations. However, these temporary peace-movements will prove useless by the law of material nature. When dangerous weapons are produced, they must be utilized for the annihilation of blind materialism by the plan of the Daivi Maya or the external energy of Godhead. The problems created by a Godless civilization can be solved when the people of the world will be shown their spiritual identity.

Through huge mechanical inventions, this soul-killing civilization is progressively undertaking types of work that are increasingly dangerous. While the illusory energy is creating this atmosphere of blind materialism, on the other hand she is also arranging for its destruction. Such opposites are called illusory energy. The human energy is thus misused for the destruction of the very thing that is created by the same energy. This situation created by materialists is akin to lighting a blazing fire while extinguishing it by pouring water simultaneously. When our valuable human energies meant for spiritual culture are thus spoiled, it is a sign of mass insanity. While history has been repeated many times, leaders of materialism like Napoleon, Hitler and others now remain in name only without any sign of the material progress planned by them. In the Soviet Union, de-Stalinization has already begun. None can enjoy the results of civilizations created by such atheists as Ravana, Kamsa, Aurangzeb, Napoleon or Hitler. Whatever they created now lies in oblivion. ***The lesson to be learned is that the materialistic plans of the present age will also meet with the same fate after a lapse of fifty years.*** Therefore blind materialism does not produce any permanent relief for the world.

The Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna very clearly explains His spiritual plan for us in the second chapter of *Bhagavad Gita*. This plan called *buddhi-yoga* undergoes neither destruction nor lapse, and even the slightest progress can save the performer from every types of dangerous work. In order to deliver the world from blind materialism, intelligent persons must be trained in this art of *buddhi-yoga*. This *buddhi-yoga* is another name for *bhakti-yoga* or devotional activities, transcendental loving service unto the Supreme Lord.

Blind materialism will progressively lead to dangerous types of work in the pursuit of sense gratification. Our senses are compared to fire which is never extinguished even by a constant supply of clarified butter. There is no satiation of the ever-expanding desire for the blind materialist. It is something like the conspiracy of the illusory energy or Maya, much like a mirage which creates the false impression of a pool of water in the mind of a thirsty deer in the desert. Deluded and not knowing that there is no water in the desert, the poor creature runs deep into the desert. Instead of finding water, the ultimate result is death. Similarly, blind materialism therefore offers a false impression that the world has no need of God. Yet even in the desert there can be found an oasis, reminding us of the devotee's life in the kingdom of God.

Infection of association with the qualitative modes of nature is so strong that it is quite possible for the atheist engineers, scientists or industrialists to become reborn as mice in the huge mechanical factories established by them. Which atheist would like to become a mouse, a serpent or a dog in his own establishment after his death?



...And this is where my servants used to throw my garbage when I owned the company in my past life.

Stop reminiscing, Mr. Rattyfeller, I'm hungry!



Even if he does not accept it, he does not know what will happen after his death. He has neither knowledge of the spirit soul, nor of its mode of

transmigration. Although his consciousness is looming in darkness, he should not risk his valuable life when there is the light before us in the form of the *Bhagavad Gita*. Let the blind materialists accept the light of the *Bhagavad Gita*. The atheists are requested herewith for their own benefit and for the benefit of all concerned not to indulge in any more insane attempts. Filled with men of unclean habits, the whole world is infected with an epidemic of insanity. And to save the world from further deterioration for human habitation, the atheists should give up their irresponsible mode of life under the blinding influence of materialism and take to the path of *buddhi-yoga* as decreed by the *Bhagavad Gita*.

(Edited for grammar) ·

## **The Next Catastrophe?**

**From Srimad Bhagavatam 2.7.1, Bhaktivedanta Purports:**

“Since the beginning of creation, the demons and the demigods, or the Vaishnavas, are always the two classes of living beings to dominate the planets of the universes. Lord Brahma is the first demigod, and Hiranakshya is the first demon in this universe. Only under certain conditions do the planets float as weightless balls in the air, and as soon as these conditions are disturbed, the planets may fall down in the Garbhodaka Ocean, which covers half the universe. The other half is the spherical dome within which the innumerable planetary systems exist.

*The floating of the planets in the weightless air is due to the inner constitution of the globes, and the modernized drilling of the earth to exploit oil from within is a sort of disturbance by the modern demons and can result in a greatly harmful reaction to the floating condition of the earth.*

A similar disturbance was created formerly by the demons headed by Hiranyaksha (the great exploiter of the gold rush), and the earth was detached from its weightless condition and fell down into the Garbhodaka Ocean. The Lord, as maintainer of the whole creation of the material world, therefore assumed the gigantic form of a boar with a proportionate snout and picked up the earth from within the water of Garbhodaka.” ·

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## **“Brahmana Matchmakers Con Hopeful Hindu Men into Marrying Boys”**

This could only happen in India: the police around Lucknow are looking for a *brahmana* couple who arrange marriages for Rs 30,000 (US \$750.00) and then switch the bride with a teen age boy. One Shri Gangaram Tewari, lodged a complaint after he found himself ceremoniously married to a member of his own gender earlier this month. When the police arrested the boy “bride”, they found he had been married at least eighteen times earlier. Other unfortunate grooms had been too humiliated to come forward to press charges.

Astrology is the traditional foundation for a happy marriage, but there is a principle that pre-empts even astrology, and that is common sense. Where there is no common sense, or cheaters pose themselves as astrologers or matchmakers, the results will be devastating. Therefore horoscopes are consulted only after gender, age, health, family status, spiritual inclinations, etc. are duly considered.

In matching horoscopes, the first test is *graha maitri* or *nakshatra* compatibility. If such planetary friendship is ascertained, the *pandit* examines the two charts in regards to the seventh house of marriage and its lord, afflictions to the seventh, the position of Mars, and the overall strength of the charts in relationship to one another with a due eye to transits and *vimshottari*. Once these hurdles are passed, the astrologer’s next job is to find an auspicious moment for the *vivaha yagna*. Although all these burdens fall to the astrologer, he is seldom even offered an invitation to the wedding.

Srila Prabhupada applied the highest aspect of common sense to marriages in Krishna consciousness. “Just make sure that you life partner is a devotee of Krishna,” the World Acharya advised. “Only then will you be happy.”  
Written: 15 June 2010. ·

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## **“Bad Karma: ‘After Sex Comes Killing’ - Srila Prabhupada”**

LOS ANGELES (AP) June 6 — “Surrounded by a SWAT team on a rocky cliff, a pornography actor suspected of killing a colleague last week moved to the edge of the outcropping and fell some 40 feet to his death, ending a dramatic, daylong standoff with police outside Los Angeles.”

The paragraph above was taken from a recent online edition of *The Los Angeles Times*. The gruesome episode underscores an aspect of the *paramhansa's* explanation of *karma*. Steven Clancy Hill, an actor in the film sex industry went on a rampage and killed several fellow “stars” with a long sword before jumping off a cliff, sword in hand, in front of a horde of cops and paparazzi with rolling cameras.

Astrology is a study of the laws of *karma* as mapped out by the heavenly indicators in the shape of planetary configurations. Nonetheless, each conditioned living entity creates continuing reactions for himself with each breath. Unprotected by piety, the sinful sense gratifier rains the worst results of his planets upon his own head in his blind march towards hell. Prabhupada insisted upon abstinence in three *ashrams--brahmachari, vanaprasthi* and *sannyasa--*and purity in sex in marriage. But His Divine Grace once explained the sinful reactions of illicit sex with four words: “After sex comes killing.” Illicit sex is an act by which the doer accepts the sins of not only the partner, but the partner’s past partners, and their partners *ad infinitum*. Depletion of intelligence through illicit sex compounded by blazing senses out of control fired by lust has turned many pleasure seekers to violence and capital crimes.

Krishna says to Arjuna, “For those who are devoted to Me, I protect what they have and carry to them what they lack.” BGAI 9.22). Whosoever ignores the Lord’s advice is not only doomed to suffer the worst fate that their stars foretell, but they lose the results of their good stars. Those who chant Sri Krishna’s holy name with full faith in His protection minimize their suffering of *samsara* as seen by any inauspicious planets, while their pious stars are fortified. Indeed, devotees transcend even the worst planetary combinations in their determined transcendental march back to home, back to Godhead. Such is the wisdom of Srila Prabhupada.

*(Still not convinced? The entire grisly episode can be watched on You Tube.  
-Ed.)* Written: 15 June 2010. ·

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*Poetry Dept: An old plea for renewed awareness...*

## **Song of Peace**

**George Bernard Shaw**

We are the living graves of murdered beasts,  
Slaughtered to satisfy our appetites.

We never pause to wonder at our feasts,  
If animals like men could possibly have rights.

We pray on Sunday that we may have light,  
To guide our footsteps on the paths we tread.  
We are sick of war, we do not want to fight,  
The thought of it now fills our hearts with dread,  
And yet we gorge ourselves upon the dead.

Like carrion crows we live and feed on meat,  
Regardless of the suffering and pain  
We cause by doing so. If thus we treat  
Defenseless animals for sport or gain,  
How can we hope in this world to attain

The Peace we say we are anxious for?  
Thus cruelty begets its offspring—War. ·



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## Letters to the Editor

### Suspicious Nadi “Predictions”

My dear Patita Pavana Prabhu!

Thank you very much for sending me your newsletters. Very interesting indeed. Please kindly keep my address on your mailing list.

I'd like to bring something to your attention regarding the *nadi* predictions of the German author Ritter, which I read in the original German language in May 2006. I noticed that it gave astonishingly accurate descriptions of events which have already transpired before the book was published in 2005. At that time I collected all the predictions from the book in chronological order just to see which ones came true and which not. From May 2006 up to the present day none of the following events came true which were described in that book.

Those were in detail:

**2006: USA attacks Iran.**

**2007, Spring:** Protests, Demonstrations und upheavals in the EU. The

German government can't guarantee the security for its citizens. A lot of refugees are coming to Europe driven by wars and famine. Disintegration of the EU.

**2007, Summer:** Terrorism in the Metropole of Spain. Many are killed. In Spain and Italy terror attacks in tourist areas.

**2008, May:** US troops leave Iraq. Civil war in Turkey. So called "Earth Commandos" attack Nuclear-Ships, Nuclear-power plants, genetically manipulated plantations, and Oil-drilling platforms. The social system in Europe can not cope with the giant waves of refugees from different war zones around the world.

**From 2009 on:** In Africa wars will be fought over water resources and not over land.

It seems the time line was only accurate until the time when the book was published which naturally leaves me suspicious about the honesty of the author. Nevertheless I do think that these or similar events will occur in the near future and that the present demonic civilization will be vanquished in order to give rise to the predicted Satya yuga for the coming 10000 years. I hope, Lord Chaitanya willing, I will be still around to contribute my insignificant bit to it.

Thank you very much again. I'm sure that you are always happy by dint of your excellent devotional service to Srila Prabhupada and the Supreme Lord and therefore I wish you to remain always at their lotus feet.

Your humble servant  
Hema Lavanya Das

*We also spotted and mentioned many holes in the predictions, but since it was already being circulated I wanted to open it to discussion since the warnings are genuine, whatever the source. The specific details you have provided are useful in this regard. Of course whatever does not descend through parampara is naturally open to suspicion of contamination from the natural flaws of humankind; viz, delusion, cheating, mental speculation, imperfect perceptions, etc. Thanks for the valuable insight. PPD., Ed.*

### **“A Lifetime Tool”**

Sadhu,

Thank you so much for my grandson's reading. He and his mother spent a lot of time going over and over it. His mother Govardhan Lila is very much appreciative of your work and will use it as a lifetime tool. I am going to get my granddaughters chart done soon. I do very much enjoy reading your newsletter.

Dwibhuj das

### **“Need for Distribution of Prabhupada's Books”**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

Thank you for the newsletter. I loved the photos especially the first one of Srila Prabhupada as well as your in-depth analysis of 1947. I didn't know so much happened in the year I was born. I also agree with your political analysis of the corporations which are running the world into the ground of Mother Bhumi. I just saw Bhakta das here in L.A. and he was describing the situation there in Bangkok. I sometimes wish that kind of contempt by the population would raise its ugly head here in America but I think there is far too much fear and an attitude of "What can be done?" I agree there is a tremendous need for more preaching to combat what seems to be inevitable. In Alachua I only met one devotee, Divyanga Prabhu, who is still distributing Srila Prabhupada's books. There may be others but I was recently told that the number of full time book distributors in America can be counted on two hands. Anyway, again, thank you for your support and keep the newsletters coming.

Your servant,  
Siddhanta das

### **“Gravity Theory Proven False... *in 1901!*”**

Hi Patita Pavana,

Great Astro-Letter. Thanks! There was The Great Gravity Experiment 100 years ago that deeply perplexed scientists. An amazing and puzzling demonstration of gravity that defies the scientists dogmatic beliefs. They mostly shelved it for a century because the results bamboozled them. Little

is known about Krishna's magical gravity. Here's the story on the experiment that debunked the ongoing "scientific theory" of gravity.

<http://www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek/hollow/palmer.htm>

But hold the presses! This other researcher is debunking it so don't print it in your letter unless you can dodge rotten tomatoes well. For years I read it was an 8 inch per mile divergence but this guy says it ain't so:

<http://www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek/hollow/tamarack.htm>

Gandhi should have listened to his ever well wisher Srila Prabhupada. My uncle dreamt that Gandhi was killed. The next day he heard the bad news, his dream was right. The 1947 birth times of India and Pakistan do look like a conspiracy. Could be dirty tricks arranged by evil people with help of the royal astrologers. They should have waited at least until the Moon transit broke the Kala-Sarpa. The strange hand of destiny. Mountbatten was killed by terrorists, his boat was blown up in 1979.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis\\_Mountbatten,\\_1st\\_Earl\\_Mountbatten\\_of\\_Burma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Mountbatten,_1st_Earl_Mountbatten_of_Burma)

Take care. Hare Krishna, amigo.

Earthquake Steve

*Save the rotten tomatoes for the scientists!- Ed.*

## **Lunar Tithis**

Most Respected Guru Maharaj,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

In the last edition of The Astrological Newsletter, I read Abhaya Mudra's article about the blind Bulgarian mystic Vanga and her predictions

concerning Srila Prabhupada and the forthcoming rise of the Krishna consciousness movement. This was a nice story.

I have a question. In India particularly we have *ekadashi* or Janmashtami festival after one day the other people follow, according *smarta* concepts. I heard from seniors that we celebrate the festival on the basis of sunrise. If it is *ekadashi* during sunrise we observe it as *ekadashi*. But others follow *ekadashi* the day on which it starts. But I don't know the exact reason why. Could you please clarify?

Your servant,

Akrura Nandan das

*The subject matter of tithis should be given a full article. We will investigate this important phenomenon in the lunar measurement of time in a future issue. Ed.*

### **“Astrology Must Glorify Srila Prabhupada”**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

Thank you for making your newsletters available. I signed up because I wanted to read the glorification of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please send us more of such glorification from the astrological point of view. Thanks again.

"If you are indeed interested in logic and argument, kindly apply it to the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. If you do so, you will find it to be strikingly wonderful." CC Adi 8.15

Your servant,

Bhakti Rabin

## **Stopping Samsara**

Dear Prabhuji,

Thank you very much for yours interpretation of my horoscope. I'm very much encouraged by yours words after reading it to chant the Holy Name more attentively. That made more determined to stop a cycle of samsara and go Back to Krishna.

Hare Krishna

Gauranga

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## **Please Send**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Thank you very much for the information concerning The Astrological Newsletter. I would like to regularly receive your news letter every month, or whenever it comes out, or if you have any other news. Please put me on your mailing list. Thank You.

Your humble servant,  
Urdhvaga das

*Lose some, win some, Ed.*