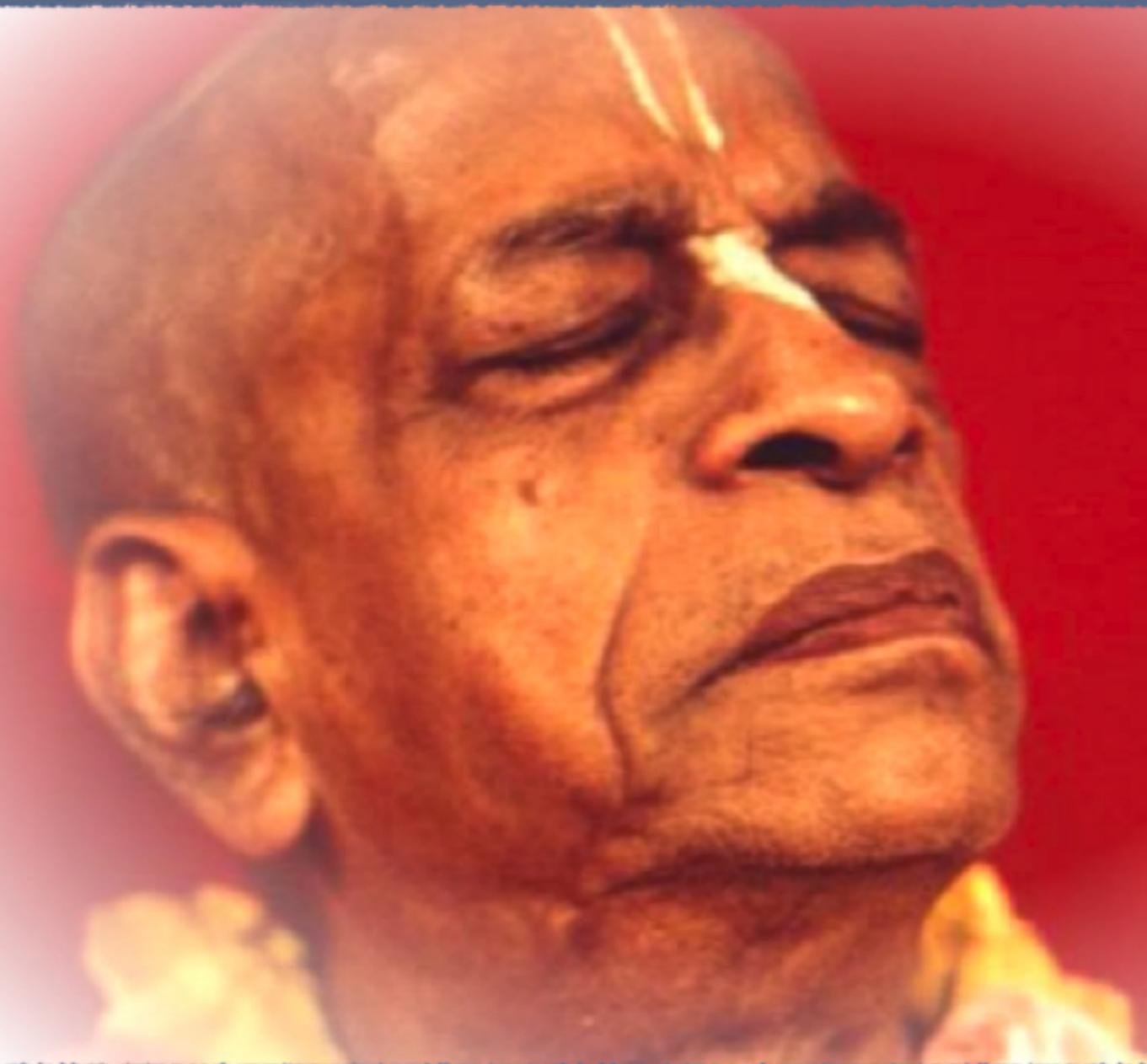




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# Divine Connections



Across Your Path

# God Knows...

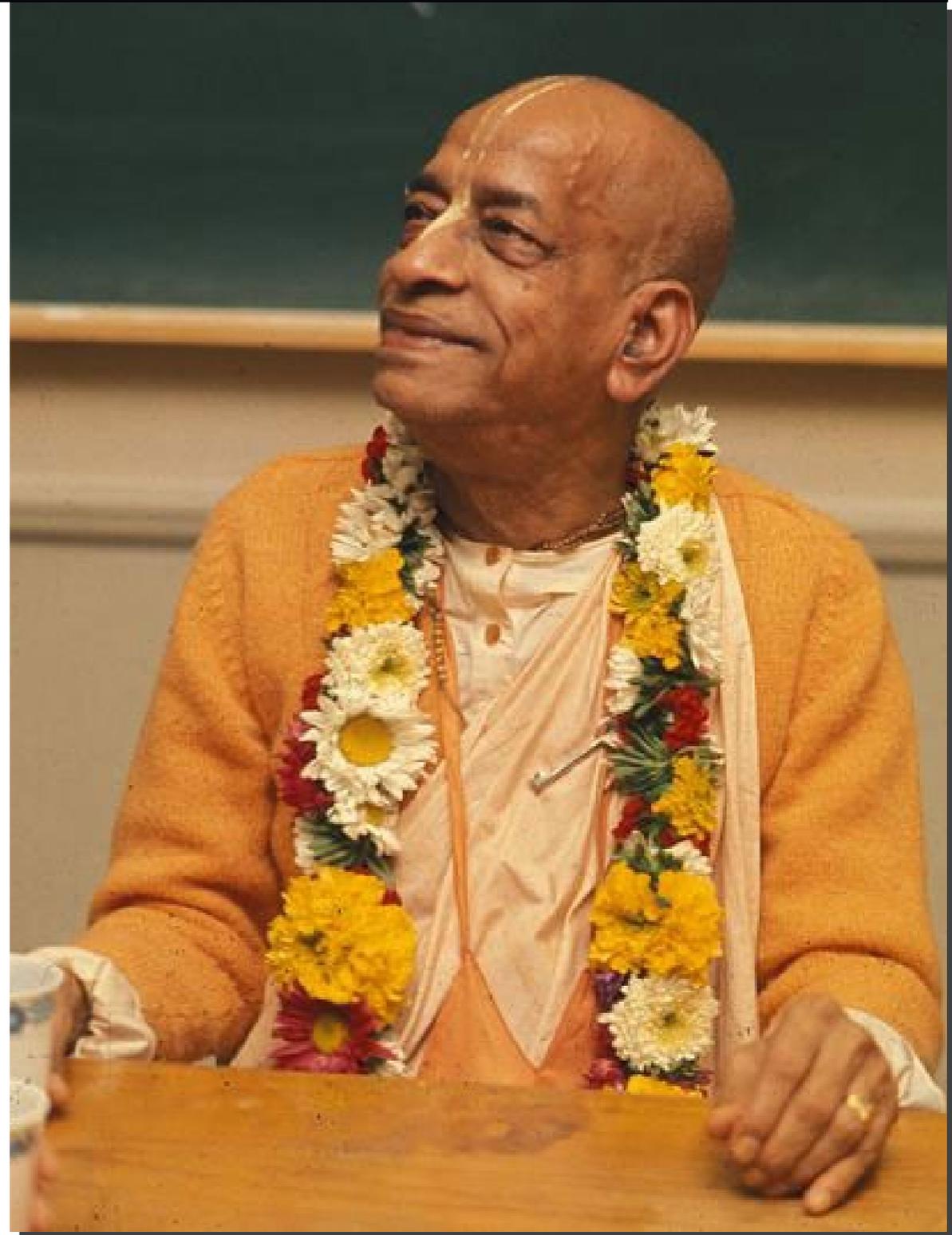
- Who you need to know
- Has your mate lined up
- Person who will give you opportunity 10 years from now



As a youth, I wondered

# Force the Issue

- **Too often we try to make things happen by our own strength**
- **How many people at the office play up to the boss to get a promotion. Some people are friends with one person to get to another.**



# Quit Worrying

Serene, I fold my hands and wait,  
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor  
sea;

I rave no more 'gainst Time or  
Fate,

For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,  
For what avails this eager pace?

I stand amid the eternal ways,  
And what is mine shall know my  
face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,  
The friends I seek are seeking me;  
No wind can drive my bark astray,  
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?

I wait with joy the coming years;  
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,  
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw  
The brook that springs in yonder  
heights;

So flows the good with equal law  
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky;  
The tidal wave comes to the sea;  
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor  
high,

Can keep my own away from me.

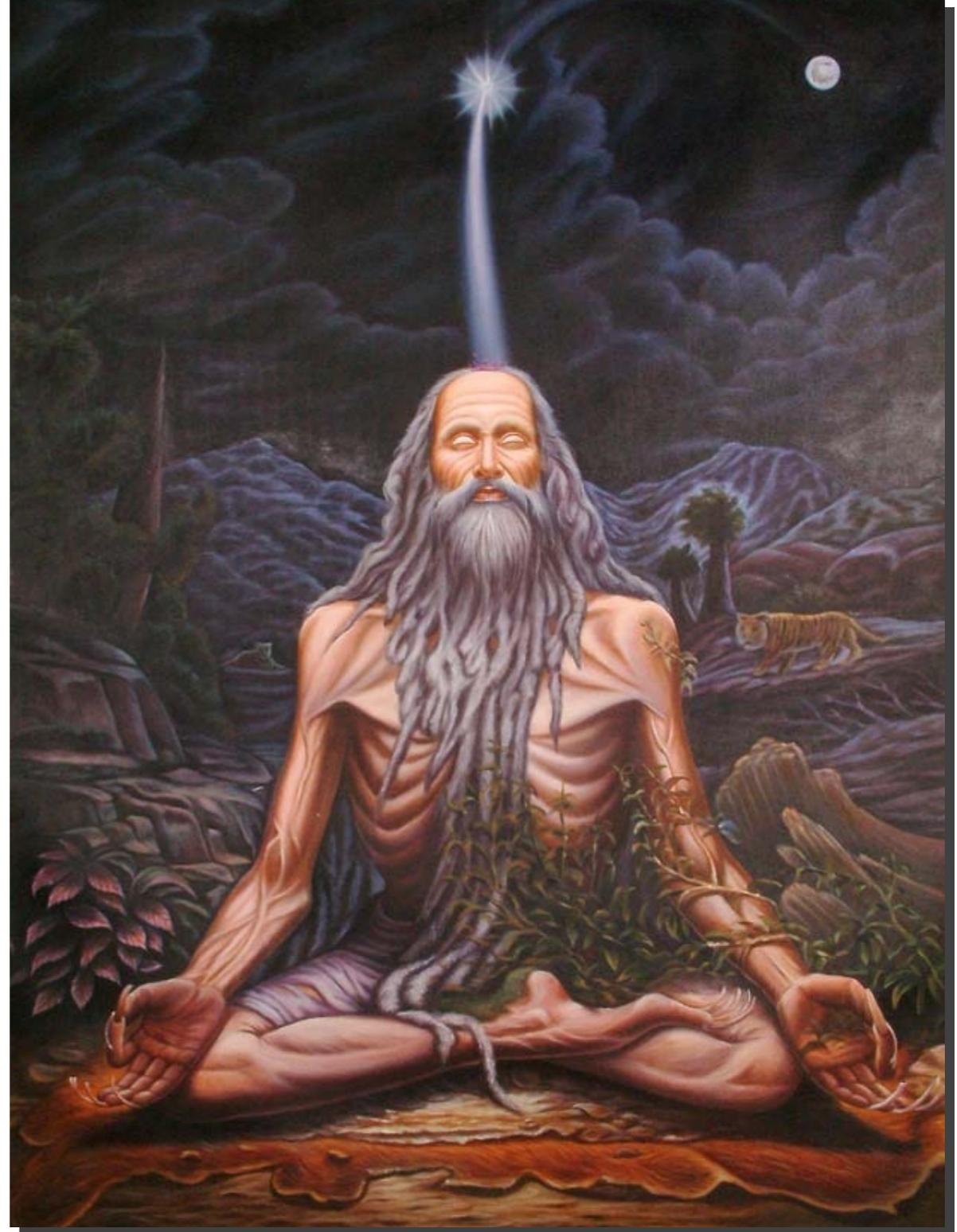
# As the Air Carries Aromas

But in my youthful days, when I met my spiritual master, Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvāmi Maharaja, again I revived my old habit, and the same playful Deities became my worshipful Deities in proper regulation.



# Fallen Yogis

- Suchinam srimatam  
gehe, yoga brasta  
vijayate



# Had to be God

- ◆ Right place at the right time
- ◆ Narayan Suthar, Dinesh happened to be there, I had been trying to figure out how to meet him, and how to convince him to help, & there he was, already willing, before he even met me.



# Stay in Faith, Stay in one Place



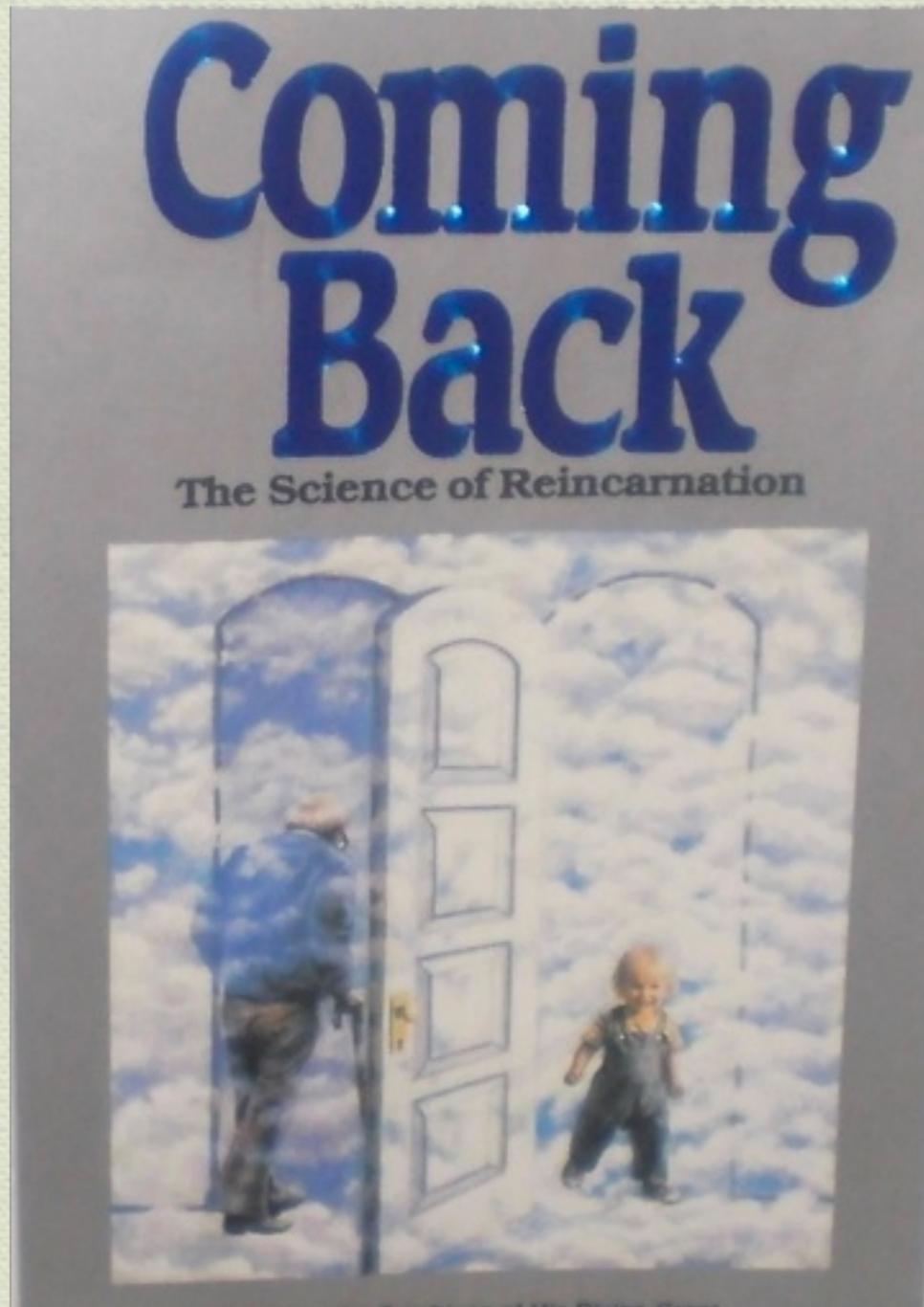
- ◆ Commit like in marriage
- ◆ Restlessness. A Krishna conscious person can sit down in one place. Just like Haridas Thakura. He was chanting Hare Krishna mantra, sitting one place, day and night. (God came to him) There is not a single example in the world that one can sit down, I mean to say, ordinary persons. They cannot. They must be restless. But Krishna consciousness is so nice that one can sit down in one place.

# Seasons

- ◆ Relationship break up, season of your life are changing, didn't get that promotion, another season of your life
- ◆ Personal growth seasons and successful teaching season, one benefits you, other benefits others



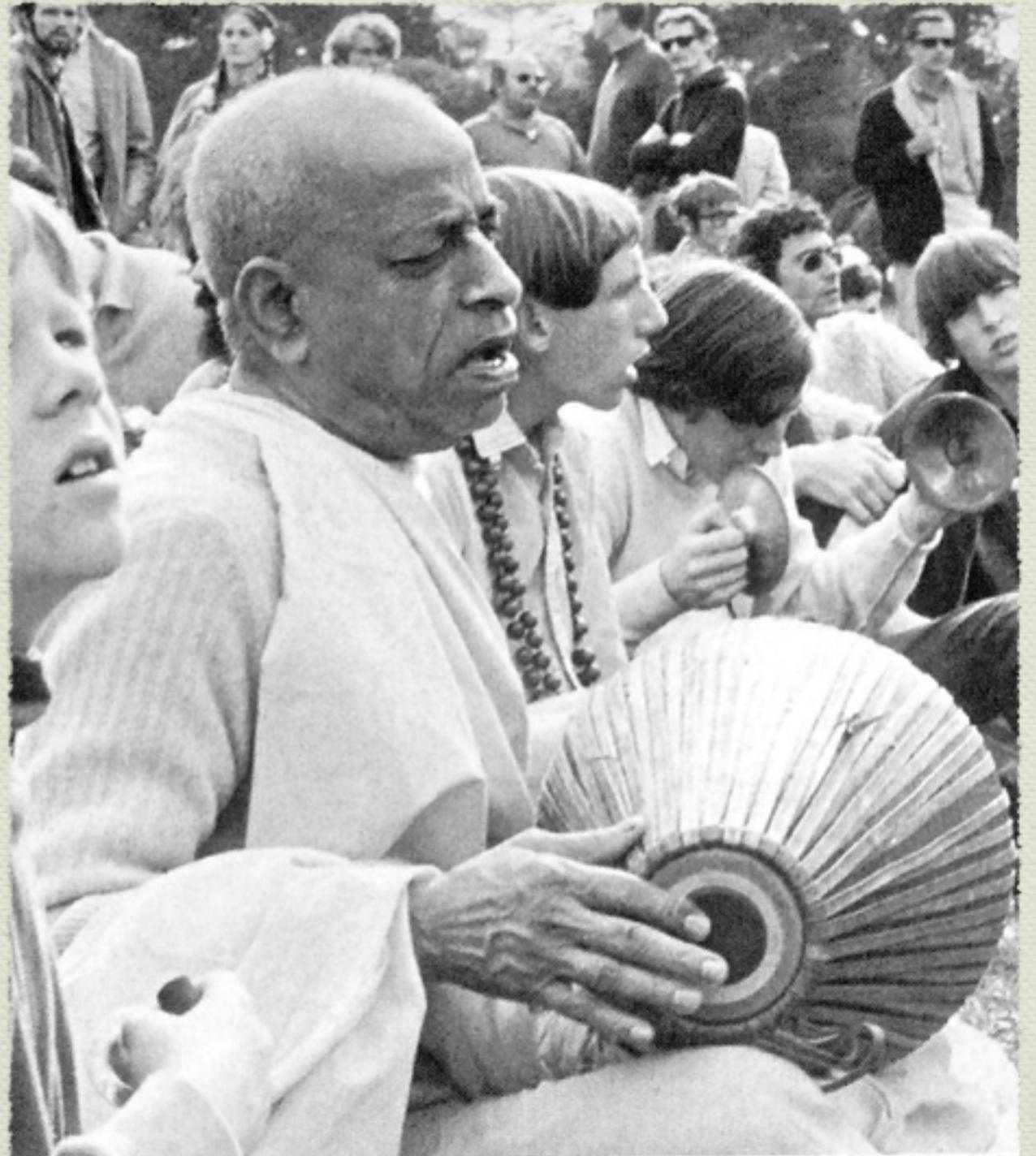
# Closed Door



- ◆ Sometimes we think we need to hook up with a person, seems a perfect fit, but God keeps the door closed. He knows what he is doing
- ◆ Pray, "Lord bring the right people into my life, and weed out those who shouldn't be there." Second part as important as the first part.

# Nobody would help Prabhupada

- ◆ Not Wealthy Indians
- ◆ Not Government
- ◆ Not Godbrothers
- ◆ Hippies to happies,  
stunned Indians



# Association like a Mirror

- ◆ We become just like the people we associate with - unfaithful, lack of integrity, complaining





# Hanuman & Vibhisana



# William Randolph Hearst



# 18 Standing Orders



Believe God is in Control

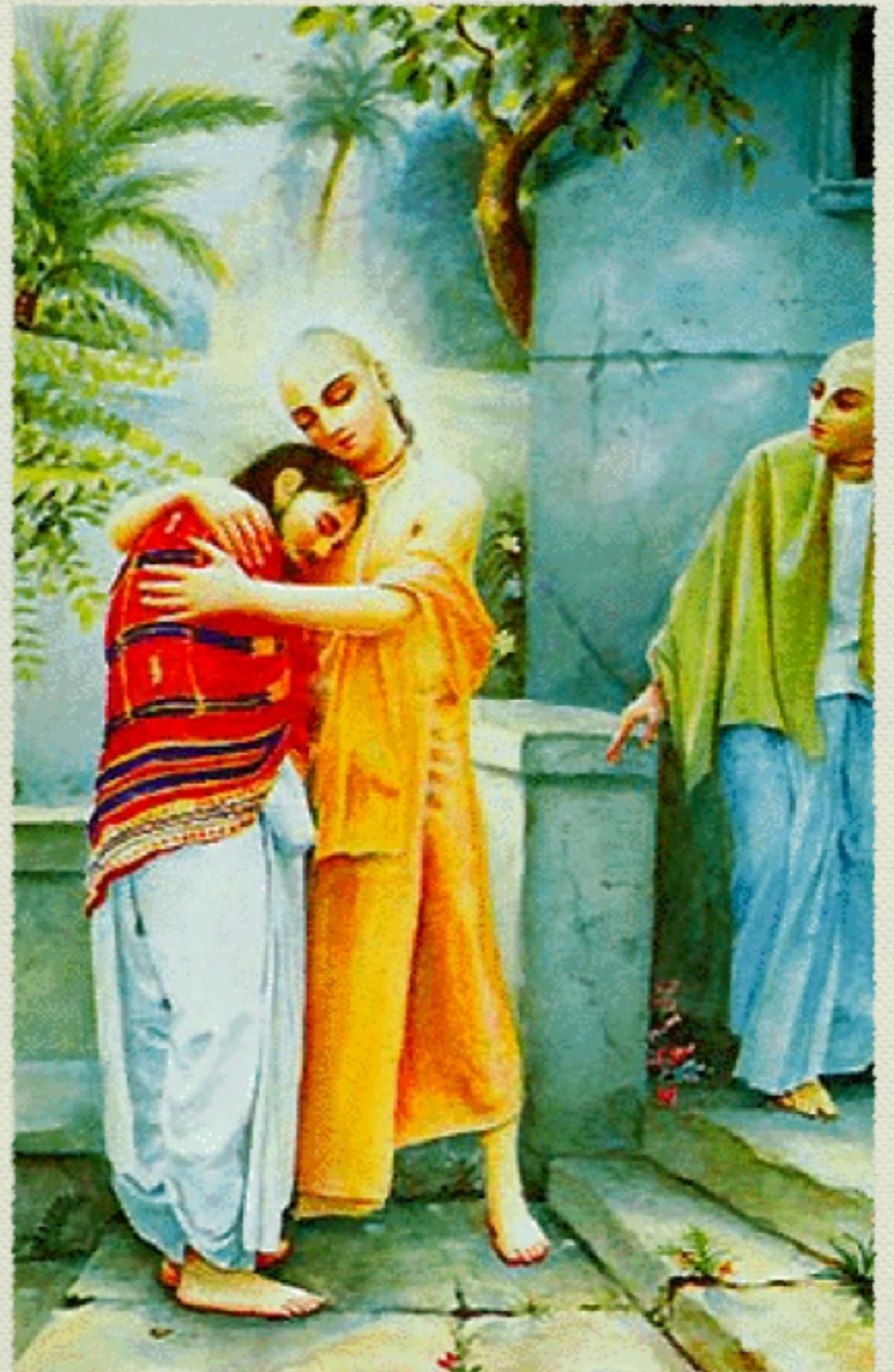
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If you want  
Krishna to send  
divine  
connections...

*Have to be willing to be a divine  
connection*

*Show people that you care,  
take some time for them, put in  
a good word for someone*



# Hand of Krishna

- ◆ No doubt every one of you can look back over your life and see connections that had to be the hand of God



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



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