

IN EVERYTHING

Give
thanks



Perspective

"Dear Mom: Sorry I haven't written sooner. I broke my arm and my left leg when I jumped from the second floor of my dormitory...when we had the fire. We were lucky. A young service station attendant saw the blaze and called the Fire Department. They were there in minutes. I was in the hospital for a few days. Paul, the service station attendant, came to see me every day. And because it was taking so long to get our dormitory liveable again, I moved in with him. He has been so nice. I must admit that I am pregnant. Paul and I plan to get married just as soon as he can get a divorce. I hope things are fine at home. I'm doing fine, and will write more when I get the chance. Love,
Your daughter, Susie

“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.”-- Cicero

- **Pride**
- **Complaining**
- **Carelessness**

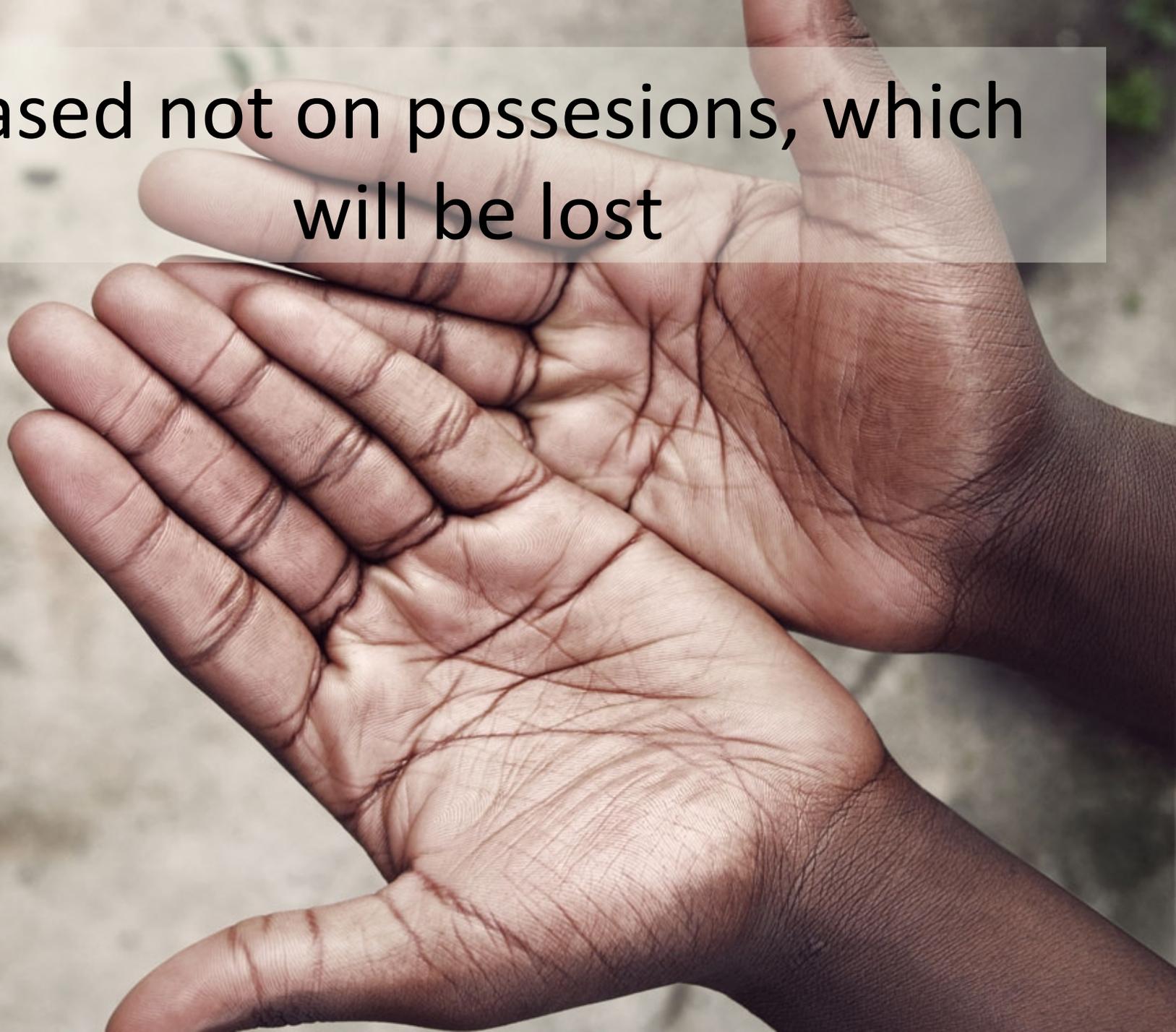


Focus On What You Have



"It's Spring and I'm Blind."

Based not on possessions, which
will be lost





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Appreciation



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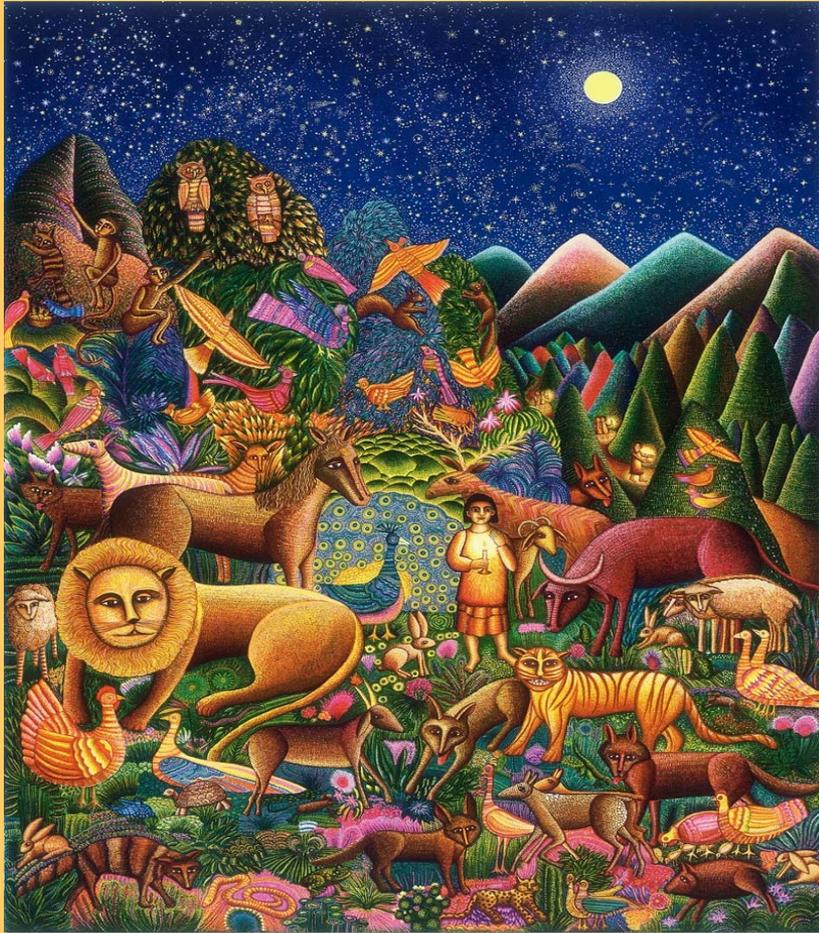
Shows us Patience



**What if Krishna
met our
criticism in
kind?**

Putana

Peaceable Kingdom

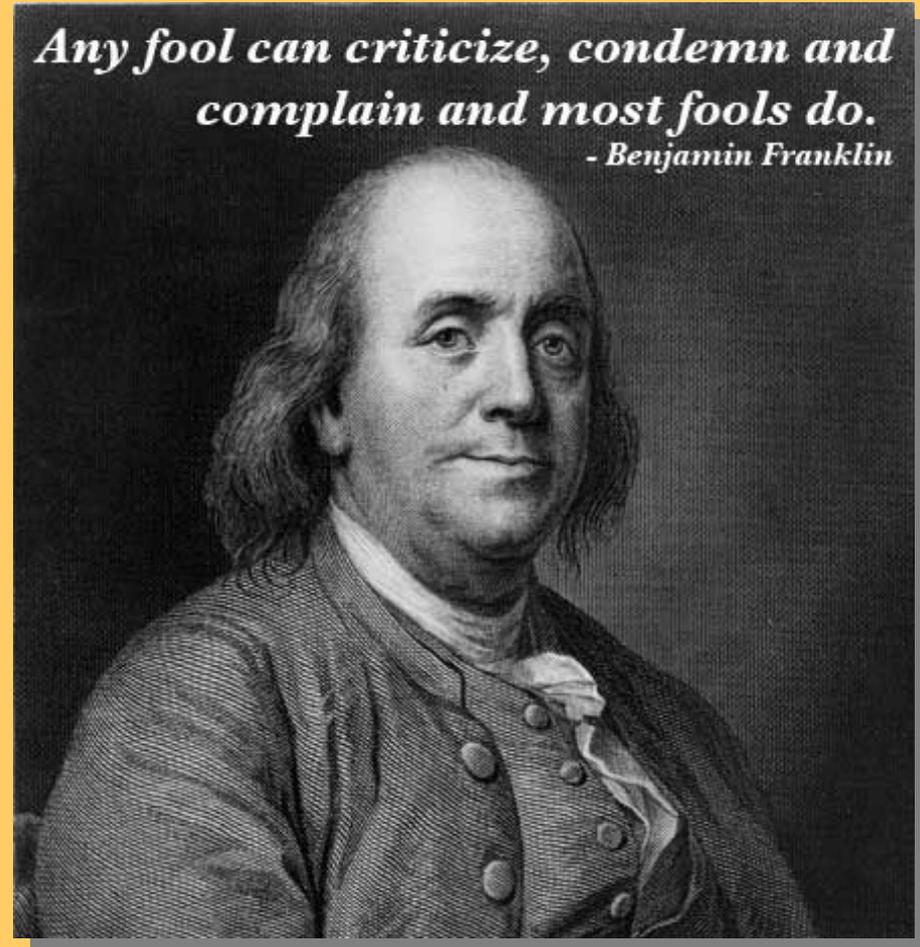


**We always get
better than we
deserve (by our
actions)**

**“Thou Shalt Not
Kill”**

Key to Happiness

All happy people are grateful, and ungrateful people cannot be happy. We tend to think that it is being unhappy that leads people to complain, but it is truer to say that it is complaining that leads to people becoming unhappy. Become grateful and you will become a much happier person."



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Fanny Crosby
wrote 8,000
hymns



Thanks

It's one word that is too seldom heard and too rarely spoken and too often forgotten. Needs to be expressed



- Rudyard Kipling made \$ 100 per word
- Day of the Temple Opening, June 23, 2001

Haribol!

"Shout the Name"

Gratitude

The heart that is constantly overflowing with gratitude
will be safe from those attacks of resentfulness and gloom that bother so many persons

A.W. Tozer



Joyfully Sing The Names

Kirtana in the Bible



O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people. Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him: talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and His strength: seek His face evermore. (Psalms, 105:1-4)

Cloud in the Room



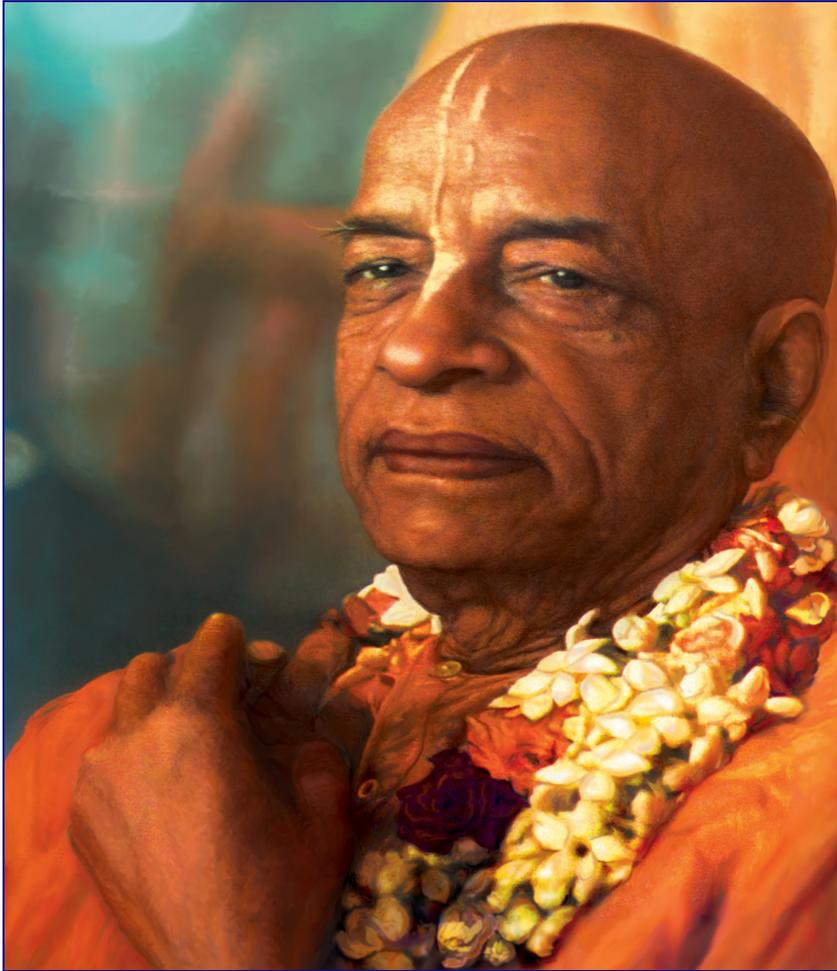
It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were heard in praising and **thanking** the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying, For He is God; for His mercy endureth for ever; that then the house was filled with a **cloud**, for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.

(11. Chronicles, 5: 12-14)

Etiquette

In the ordinary way, if somebody gives me a glass of water when I am thirsty—it is etiquette—I say, "Thank you." And God has given us so vast mass of water in the ocean, in the sea, in the sky. Without water we cannot live. There is no thanksgiving. Rather, we say, "God is dead." There are so much profuse light. For this electric light you are paying bill to the electric company, and God is supplying so much light, in the night there as moon, in the daytime as sun. So He is supplying so much light, and there is no thanksgiving. " God can be pleased only by the feelings of your love." That is required. But anyone can do that, provided he feels the gratitude that "God is so kind."

Prabhupada



The devotees of Krishna do not celebrate Thanksgiving only one day a year: we give our prayer of thanks every day and every waking moment. We try to show our gratitude to the Lord by offering Him loving service eternally.

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hare krsna hare krsna

krsna krsna hare hare

hare rama hare rama

rama rama hare hare

and be happy!