

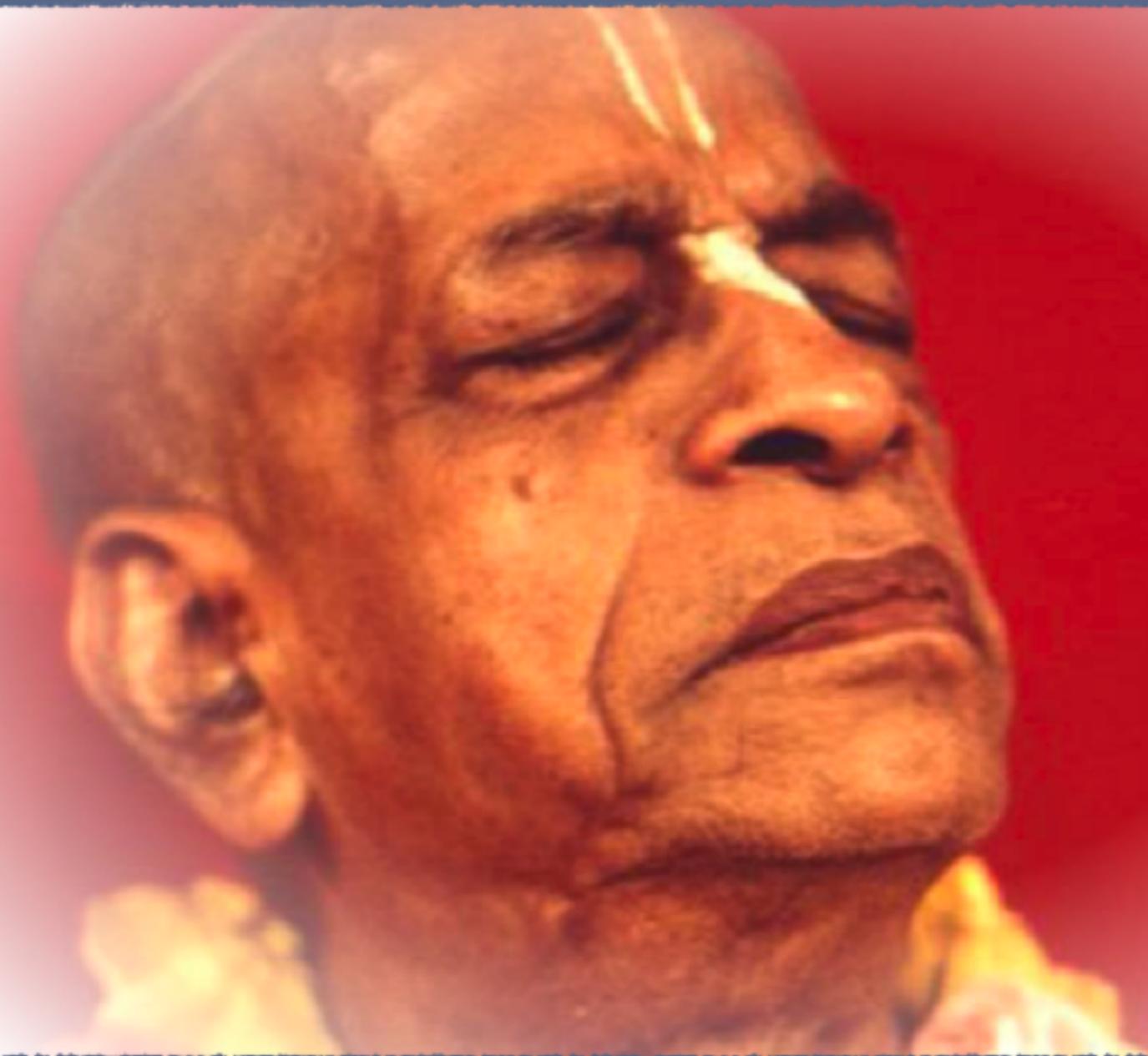


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Being a Fifth Class Man

Sri.Sri.Radha
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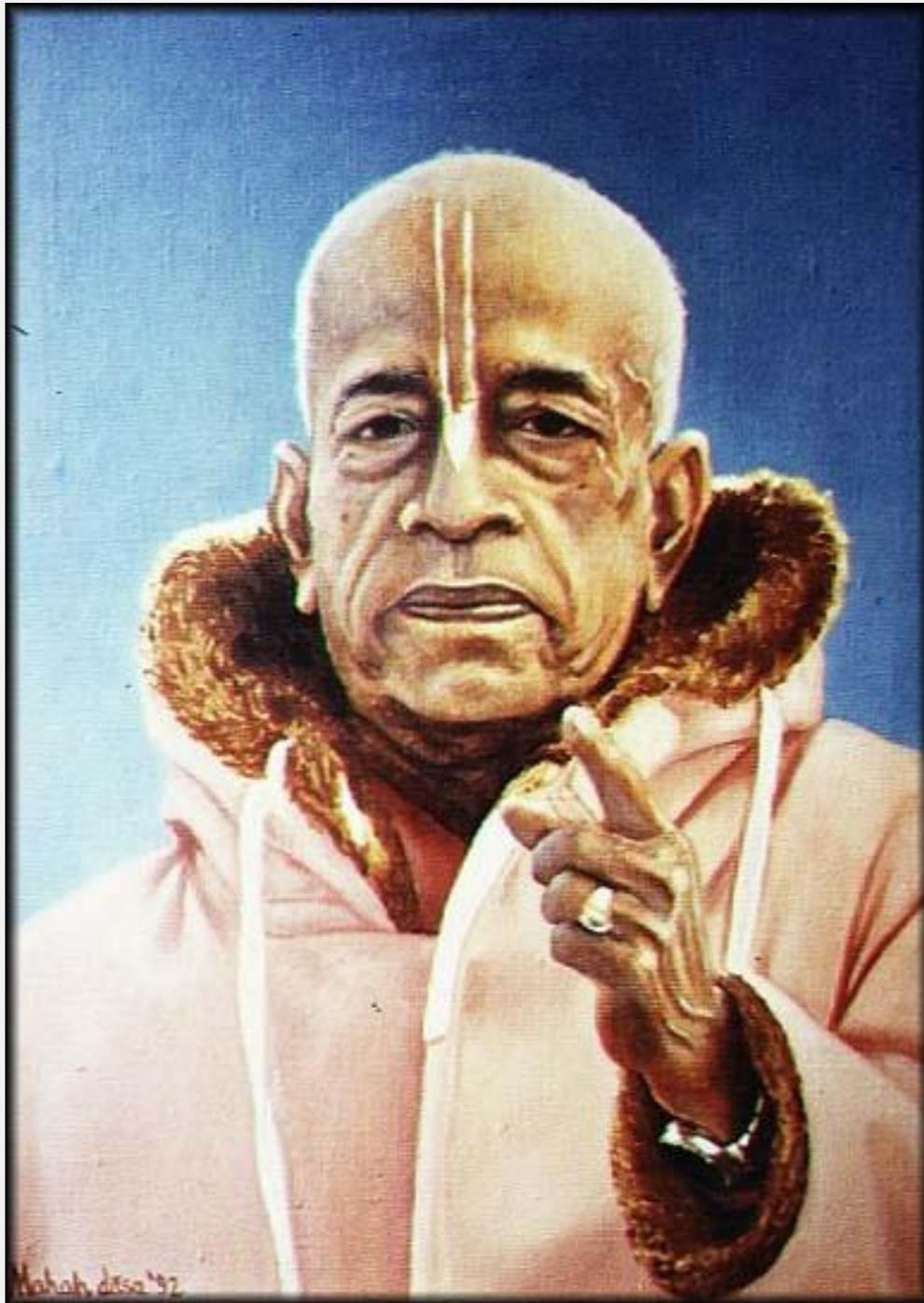


People who love you

*would rather have **you** than your money. Can give them all the money in the world, but if you are not spending time with them, you're sending a message they are not as important to you as material things.*



Prabhupada



“Srila Prabhupada gave us spiritual life. He didn’t come to exploit, but he genuinely cared & was concerned for everyone who came to him. We definitely felt that. Never before, from anyone else in our lives, not even our parents, had we felt the love & care that Prabhupada felt for us. Krishna consciousness was a process of falling in love with Srila Prabhupada. We were responding to the warm, deep, great love that he offered us.”

Malati

To look
someone in
the eye
Is very
powerful

*To give them your undivided
attention speaks volumes.*



Krishna & Vidura

“In consequence of their having never worshipped the aged, in consequence of their having been blinded by prosperity and pride, and owing to the pride of youth and wrath, they will never accept the good advice thou mayest place before them.”



Krishna has put
people in our life,
who need our gift

*Do it one day when it's slow at
the office, one day when the
kids are back in school, when
the price of gas comes down.*



Made a vow after Mom passed,
wasn't going to withhold my gift
any more to a loved one.



Key - Only You Can Give It

- Your smile, your love, your friendship, your gratitude - one of a kind
- Can't be transferred, translated by another person, thru a letter.
- Phone call good but don't use it as an excuse not to go see that person
- Take time for the people who took time for you.

Truth is..



- None of us got to where we are on our own
- Easy to find fault with the ones who raised us. “My parents didn’t treat me right. My father worked all the time. My mother had issues.”
- May not have been perfect but made sacrifices so you could go further.



Levi Duclos 1992 - 2012

"This letter has been long overdue. I think of you all often and reminisce on the life I lived with you all. I can't believe I was only there for a month. So much stimulation, and so many great teachers (every single one of you). I did a lot of growing in that one month.

I never realized my spiritual depth before I started learning from you all, reading into Vedic literature, and getting involved in the spiritual community that exists around the temple.

That community is very special and you are blessed to have it, so I hope you don't ever take it for granted, which is easy to do when you become acclimated to fortunate circumstance. Just remember that even though there are inherent challenges in living together, the challenges are easily worth the benefit you get from those relationships.

Anyway, what I wanted to say to all of you is that I will always feel grateful for what I gained from my experience living in the ashram. I felt such a deep connection to the spirituality I found there that I am pursuing more spiritual experience, and probably will always continue. You all, collectively, were the catalyst for my spiritual inquiry. Thank you.

Also, congratulations on going through with the Salt Lake Temple. That's very exciting. Just continue to bring spiritual inquiry to those who are hungry for it.

I know this letter was a bit rambling, but the take home message is that I love all of you guys and will always feel grateful to you."

Debts

devarshi-bhutapta-nrinam pitrinam

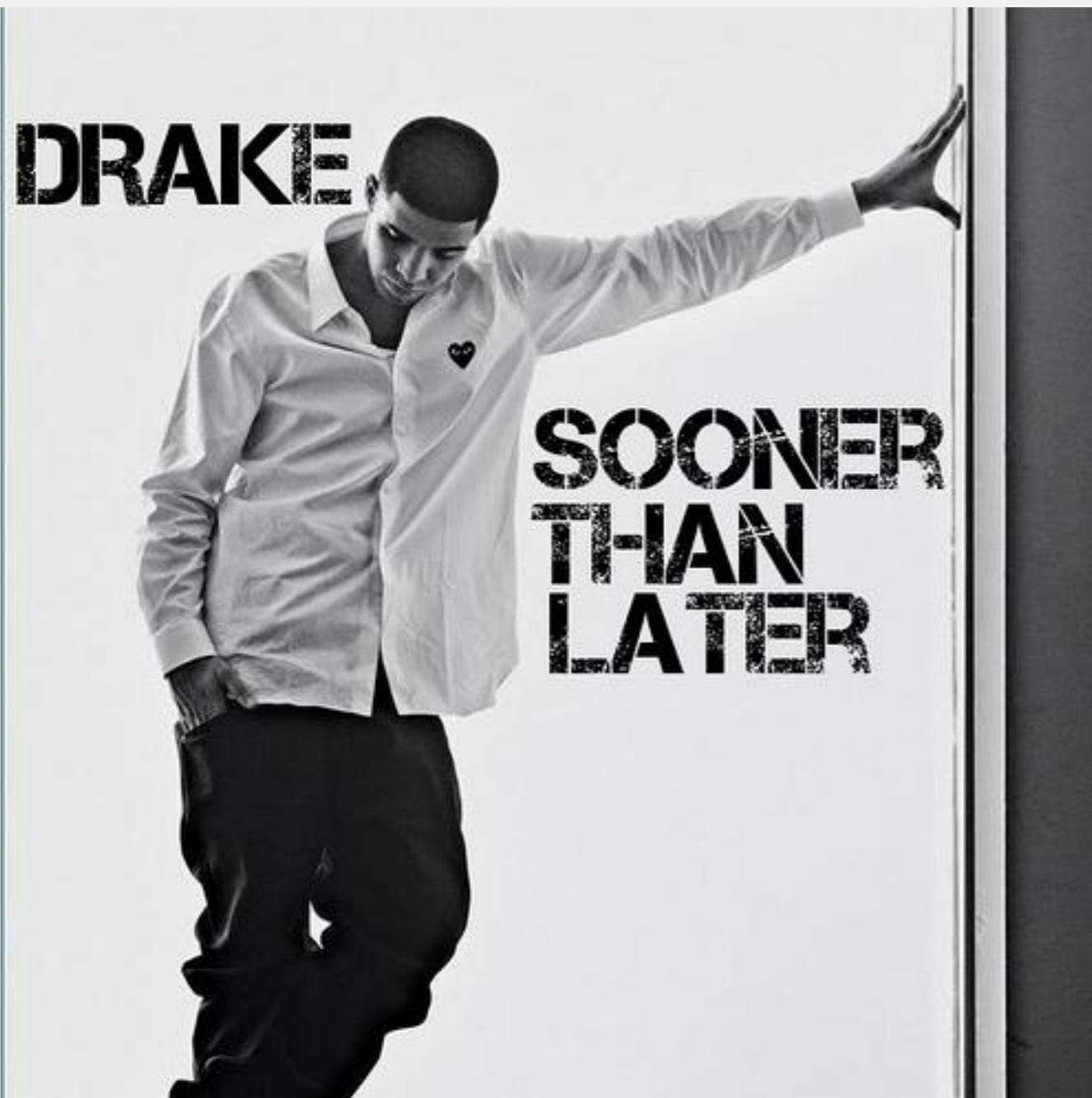
na kinkaro nayam rini ca rajan

sarvatmana yah saranam saranyam

gato mukundam parihritya kartam

O King, one who has given up all material duties and has taken full shelter of the lotus feet of Mukunda, who offers shelter to all, is not indebted to the demigods, great sages, ordinary living beings, relatives, friends, mankind or even one's forefathers who have passed away. Since all such classes of living entities are part and parcel of the Supreme Lord, one who has surrendered to the Lord's service has no need to serve such persons separately.

Still for the obvious ones..



- Why not give the gift of yourself sooner than later. At too many funerals people thinking, "If I only had another chance."
- "If I could tell them what they meant to me."
- THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. Look around you this week. Don't take the people Krishna put in your life for granted.

What makes losing a loved one much more difficult...

Is when we have all these things we wish we could have done.

“I wish I’d gone to see them”

“I wish I’d forgiven them & made things right.”



Narada Muni



- When You Die, Lightning & Illumination Simultaneously. Be engaged immediately.
- What is the legacy of those left behind?

Make sure you're keeping the accounts full

- Not putting it off, thinking, “One day I’m going to go see them.” One day I’m going to take my grandchildren. One day I’m going to forgive & make it right.”
- Let today be your “one day.”



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