

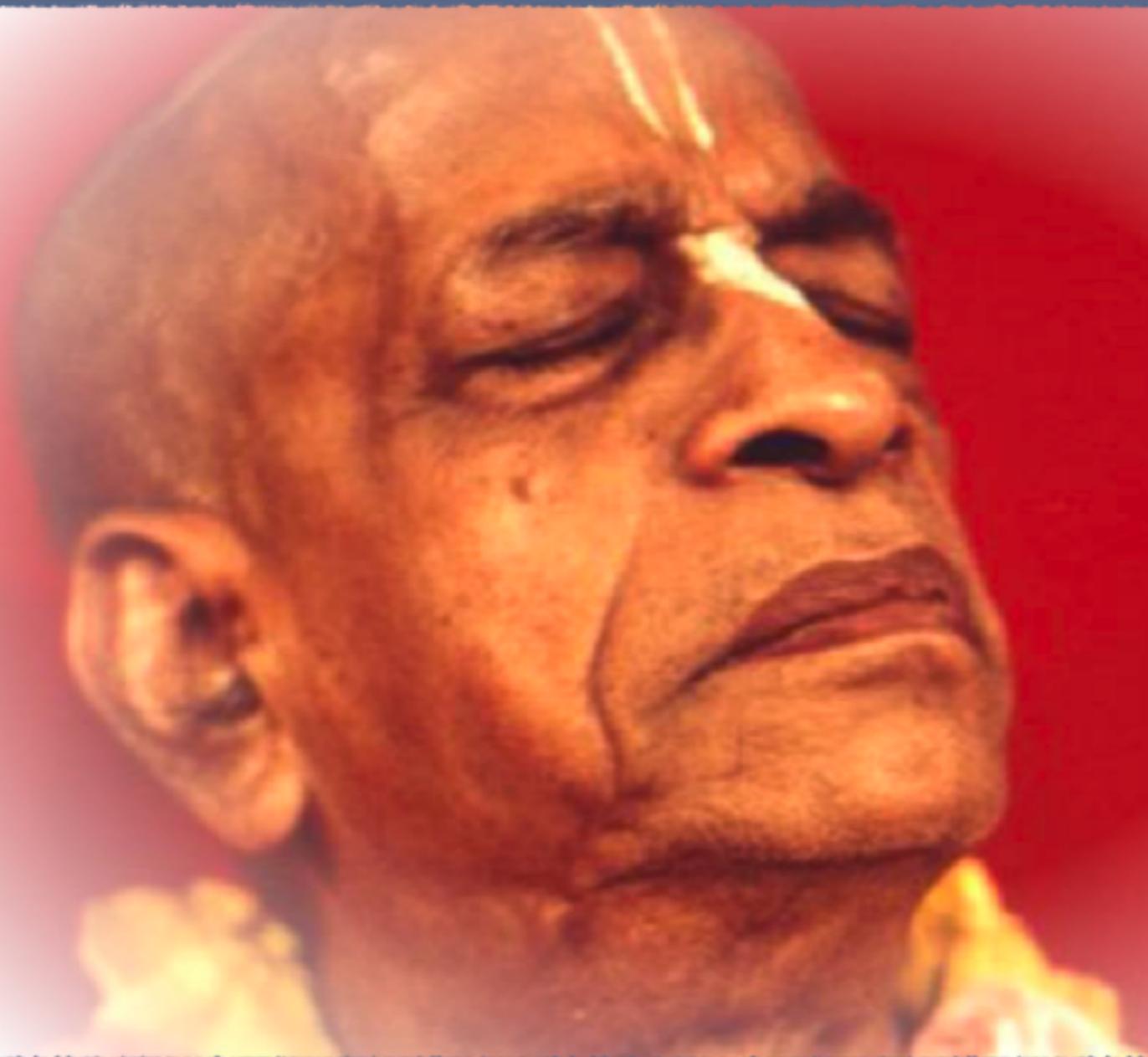


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# Minding Our Own Business

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# Flies & Bees

Every endeavor is covered by  
fault, as fire is covered by  
smoke

In life you can always find  
something bad if you look for  
it.



# Magnify Wrong things

Marriage predetermine not to see faults, hina.

If you have negative attitude, will poison relationship, won't want to communicate, won't want to do things together



# People respond...

to praise more than to criticism.



# Where is the problem?

Not with spouse, boss, or  
circumstances.

Problem is with us.

**"WHEN LOOKING  
FOR FAULTS,  
USE A  
MIRROR NOT A  
TELESCOPE."**

# Tainted Filter



- If you see negatives on the freeway, the scratch on the floor, & miss all the beauty, problem is not external, it's internal. It's heart problem.
- Maybe it's not the world needs to change, maybe I need to break the habit of seeing the bad rather than the good

# Critical Spirit will follow you

- leave one job, have same problem at the next. leave spouse have same problem with next.
- go thru whole life like that, unless learn to clean the window.
- Danelieu thought animals should be killed cause they “metaphysical spirit”. they should be taken care of for same reason.



animals should be  
don't have  
Prabhupada thought  
are of for same

# Err on Side of Mercy



**Brahmin kicked a  
dog**

# People are quick to...



judge, find fault,  
be critical. If  
someone not  
just like them.

If I were them....

One of the best  
ways to keep our  
**mind** clean is to  
**mind** our own  
business



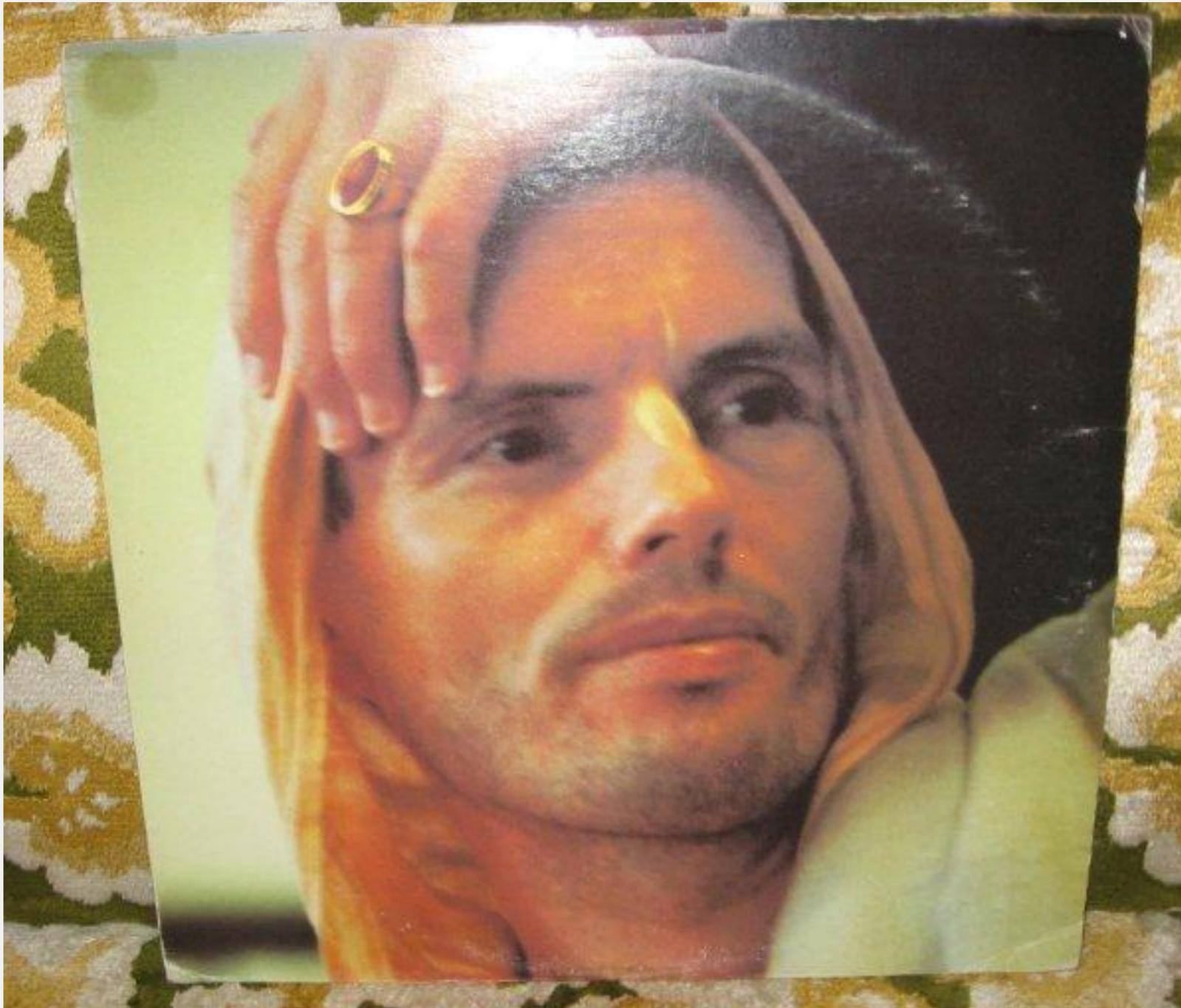
# If your friends are..

critics, faultfinders, gossips, you need to find some new friends.

Don't want that to rub off on you.

**who gossips to  
you will gossip  
about you.**

# Hansadutta



I tried to get along

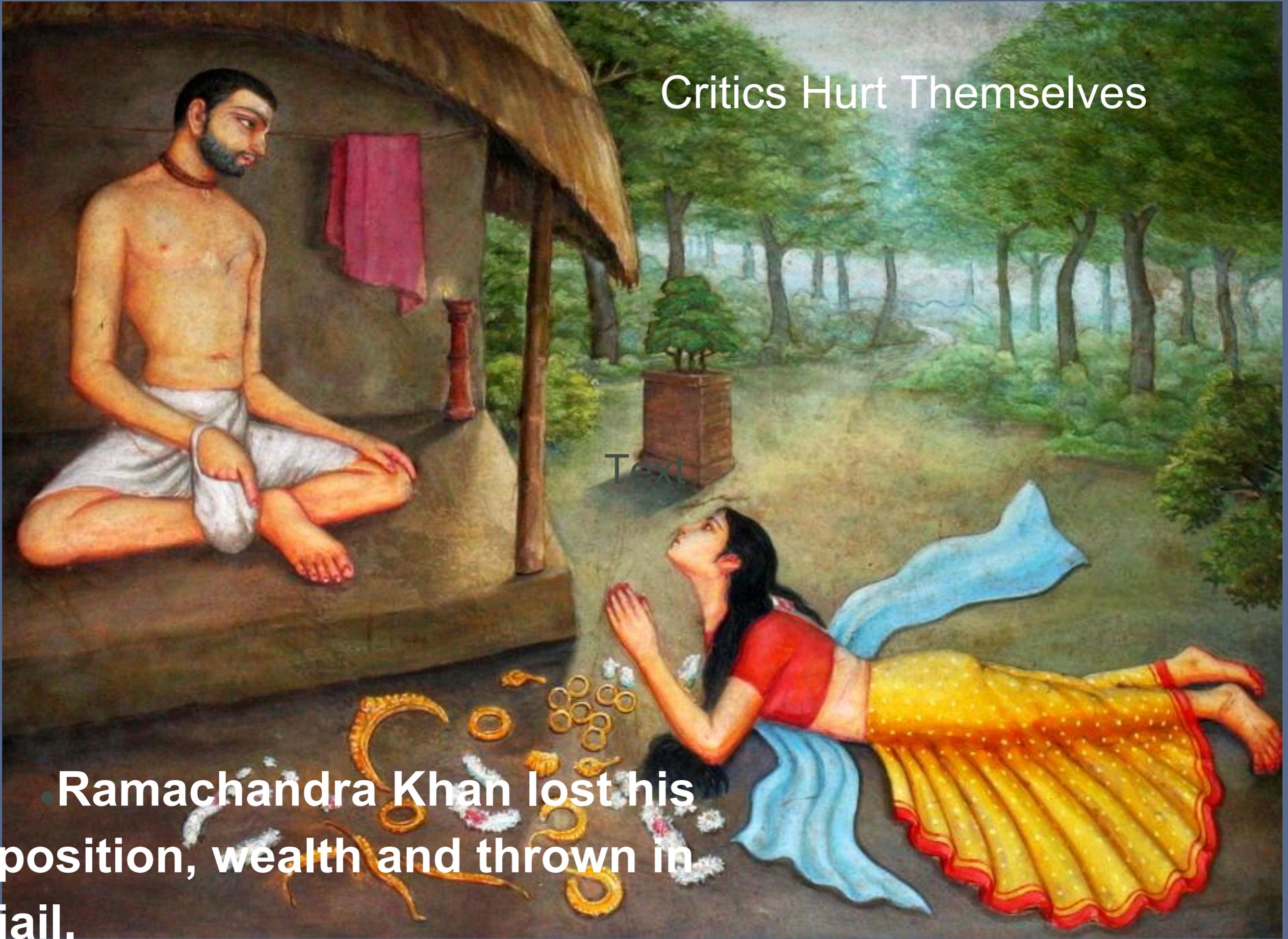
“Already decided before I came you had to go. You were too successful, too powerful.”

I said, “Why didn’t you tell me to my face 3 months ago. Saved us both a lot of time & grief.”

# Critics Hurt Themselves

Text

• Ramachandra Khan lost his position, wealth and thrown in jail.



# Negatives

Some people build a whole movement, ministry on negatives.

I don't claim to be perfect. Not every statement, not every deed, not every mood I have is perfect, but I do know I'm doing to the best of my ability what Krishna has called me to do.



# No grudge

Though we were critical of Krishna on some level, He always seeks to bless us.

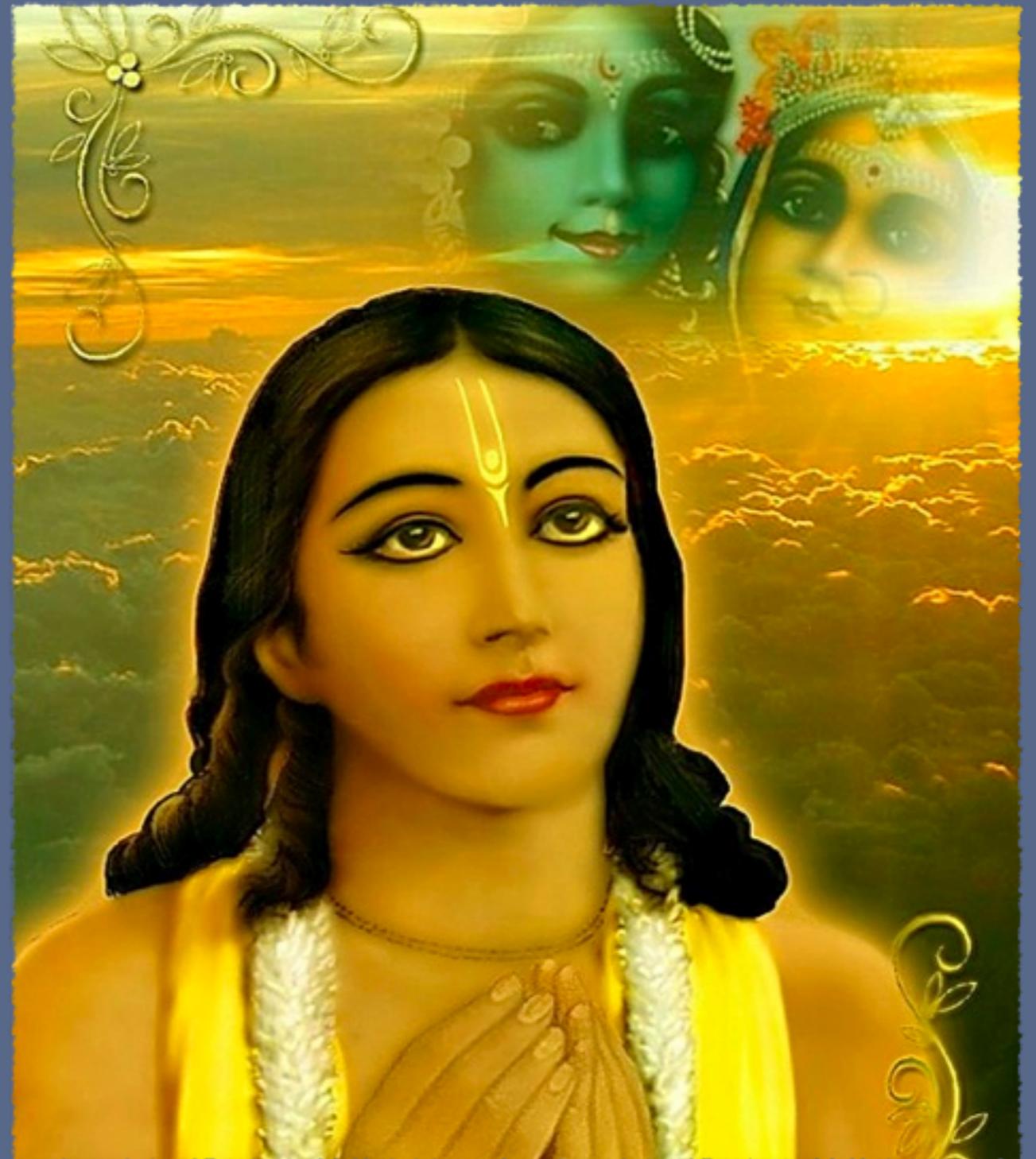
When we get right with Him again, the blessings are going to flow. Let's be the same and resist the temptation to pay back our enemies in kind.

Don't fall into that trap. Devotees are well wishers of all, even the animals.



# Asking you...

not to have a critical spirit.  
Even if people are being  
critical to you, you're not  
going to be critical back.





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