



CRITICISM

One day Ajay prabhu and Satya prabhu were reading Bhagavatam and were discussing some interesting points.



A scene from a video featuring two men. On the left, a man in a white shirt is shown in profile, looking towards the right. On the right, a man in an orange shirt is sitting in a chair, looking at an open book he is holding. A red speech bubble is positioned above the man in the orange shirt, containing text. The background shows a concrete wall and some greenery.

You
know in the
first canto
Prabhupada
writes...

Just at that time Hari shankar Prabhu came to meet them after a long time who was out of town due to some work.

A man in a white short-sleeved shirt and dark trousers stands in a room, smiling and gesturing with his hands as if speaking. In the foreground, the backs of two other people's heads are visible, one on the left and one on the right, both wearing white shirts. To the left, a large object is completely covered in a white sheet. In front of the man is a long, low table with a grid pattern on its surface. The background shows a doorway with a black metal gate and a window with black bars. A red speech bubble with white text is positioned above the man's head.

Hare Krsna
Prabhu's
Dandavat...

A man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a gold chain, is smiling and hugging another person from behind. The person being hugged is also wearing a white shirt and has a red and white beaded bracelet on their wrist. They are outdoors, with a concrete wall and green trees in the background. A red speech bubble with white text is overlaid on the image.


Hari bol
prabhu

Jai Jai atlast our dear
prabhu has come back





Where were you all these days prabhujī?...




Oh! excuse me prabhu
I got an important call
I will just answer
it and come...

A photograph of two men sitting outdoors and talking. The man on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and is looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing an orange short-sleeved shirt, is smiling, and is holding a small white box. A red speech bubble is positioned between them, containing the text "He is such a wonderful devotee so sincere...". The background shows a concrete wall and some foliage.

He is such a
wonderful devotee
so sincere...

A photograph of two men sitting outdoors and talking. The man on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, looking towards the other man. The man on the right is wearing an orange short-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, sitting in a wooden chair and holding a book. He is gesturing with his right hand while speaking. A red speech bubble is overlaid on the image, containing the text "I have never seen him offending any one".

I have never
seen him
offending
any one

A photograph of two men sitting outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and has his right hand raised to his face, covering his eyes. The man on the right is wearing a bright orange short-sleeved button-down shirt and is looking towards the first man. A red speech bubble is positioned between them, containing text. The background shows a light-colored wall and some foliage.

Oh prabhu you don't
know anything...
He looks very innocent
but he is not...



What are you talking about?



I have seen
him fighting
with devotees
so many times...



And the other devotee with whom he was arguing was very senior to him

Actually Satya prabhu was not in favour of Hari Shankar prabhu. He had some conflict with him and so he was sharing his own personal experience with Ajay prabhu. Though in front of Hari Shankar prabhu he would behave nicely...



Are you speaking
the truth.



In this way they were criticising and were fault finding...

Suddenly Hari Shankar Prabhu came back...





Ah !!
what was I
saying ...

You were saying
that... you missed him
very much ...

In this way they were praising him in front
of him and were criticising him at his back...

Krsna Says in the Bhagavad Gita (text 9.30 api cet su-durācāro...) that

“Even if one commits the most abominable action, if he is engaged in devotional service he is to be considered saintly because he is properly situated in his determination.”

And in the next verse Krsna says that “He quickly becomes righteous and attains lasting peace. O son of Kunti, declare it boldly that My devotee never perishes.”

So therefore Prabhupada writes in the purport that some times a devotee may not be strong enough to fight with maya and therefore he may have accidental fall downs.

Therefore some times devotee may act or do something which they should not do due to their previous conditioning or what ever other reason, we should not criticise them, just because they have engaged themselves in the devotional service and chanting Hare Krsna Mahamantra over a period of time they may improve, but we should not criticise other or do fault finding even if they are wrong.

we should leave that to the authority or Krsna.