

The upside down plant



Once there was a famous impersonalist.....




Like most impersonalists, he was a great worshiper of demogods



Like most impersonalists, he was an excellent logician and had thousands of followers.



Once a devotee who participated in his classes took mercy on him.



He is simply a dry
logician. He is immersed
too much into logic
and has lost touch
with truth.

He went in front of his ashram and started to plant a tree upside down.



After planting upside down, he started to pour water on the roots.



The impersonalist was walking on the balcony....



... he looked out and saw this man watering the roots of the upside tree.




He laughed & told his servant...

Go and tell this fellow that
he is stupid! Where is he
pouring water?


So the servant came and told the man...

Sir, Swamiji
is reprimanding you.
Where are you pouring
water?







Go and tell Swamiji that
I am doing exactly according
to logic given in
scriptures - "one should ware
the root..".




He says he
is following the logic that
water should be
poured on the root.



What? Logic?
Stupid fellow, what logic
is he giving?

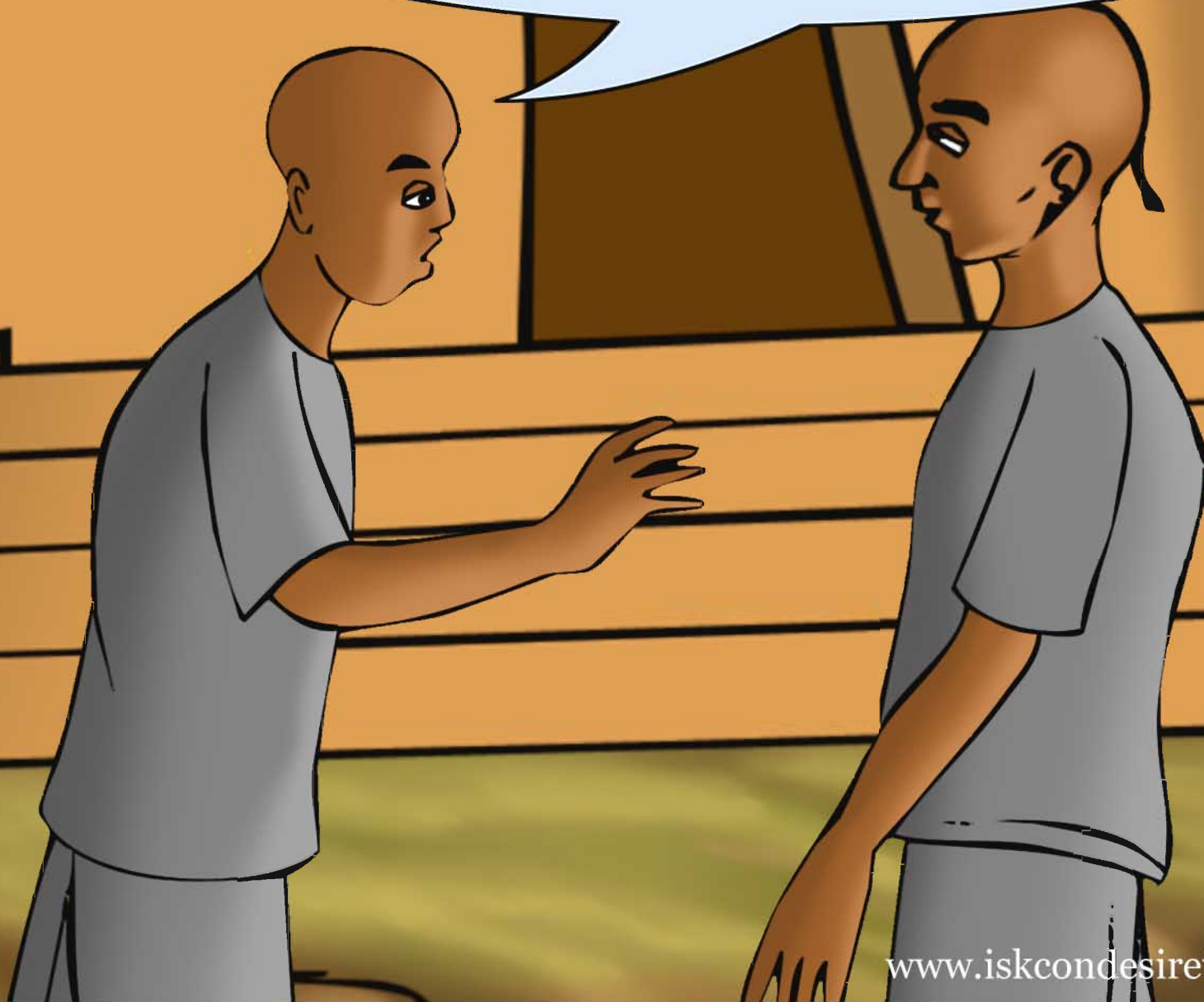


Well, his logic
is that all the scriptures say
'pour water on the root'
That is why...



Go and tell him,
that scriptures say “pour water
on the root”, but he should know that
the root should be in the earth. Don't take
just one verse from the scripture.
You should have some common sense.
Does he really think that
this plant will grow?

I told your argument
to the Swamiji, but he is very upset .He is saying
that you are not using your common sense.You are speaking
about the root, but this root is not inside the earth.So you are
taking things out of context.And now he is asking this question:
do you think this plant will grow?



You go and ask your Swamiji if he thinks that the path he is following will give him liberation.


If he will get liberation by his impersonal philosophy, then my plant will also grow!



So then the brahmacari went back to the guru and said

I am sorry to repeat this. He is saying that if you will get liberation then his plant will grow





What?
How dare he says that to me.
Call him here!

Then the devotee came and they had an argument and finally the devotee defeats the impersonalist.

Moral: Do not quote selectively out of context from scriptures to drive your own ideology.
Just repeat the whole truth.

