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DEAR BACK-TO-GODHEADERS,

"A PICTURE SAYS A THOUSAND WORDS" AND BEST OF ALL, CANNOT BE INTERRUPTED BY VEDIC "KNOWLEDGE". AFTER COMMITTING MYSELF TO LORD JESUS CHRIST, I DROPPED ISKCON LIKE BURNING BRIMSTONE, BUT I STILL PRAY FOR THE DEVOTEES I LEFT BEHIND, THAT THEIR ZEAL MAY ONE DAY USED TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY WAY, TRUTH + LIFE. IN COMPARING KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS + TRUE FOLLOWING OF JESUS, I'VE FOUND LIFE IN JESUS ALONE.

RITUAL + ACTS + VAIN REPETITION OF PRAYERS + PRIDE-IN-KNOWLEDGE MAKE UP VEDIC WAYS. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, THRU LORD JESUS CHRIST, SPEAKS IN MY HEART THE TRUTH, GIVING ME HIS PEACE AND REMOLDING MY LIFE AS HIS, AS I SURRENDER MYSELF TO HIM. JESUS LIVES IN SPIRIT, BODY + TRUTH.

SATAN SEEKS GLORIFICATION AS GOD AND I'M AFRAID I ONCE GAVE IT TO HIM AS I BOVED + CHANTED + PRACTICED THE VEDIC SYSTEM. IT BEATS ROCK + ROLL, SEX + DRUG DEGENERATION, BUT IT IS STILL QUITE DEAD AND ONLY PRESUMES TO LEAD ONE "BACK TO GODHEAD". I APOLOGIZE FOR BAD FEELINGS THIS MAY CREATE, BUT I TRULY WANT TO TRY + HELP DEVOTEES SEE THAT JESUS IS THE ONLY TRUE WAY.

DEVOTEES CAN BE USED BY JESUS TO INSPIRE THE HYPOCRITICAL "PSEUDO-CRISTIANS" TO TURN FROM THEIR SELF-CENTERED WAYS AND TRULY LIVE FOR JESUS. BUT FIRST, DEVOTEES HAVE TO LET DOWN THEIR PRIDE + HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS ALONE AS SAVIOUR + LORD OF ALL. I COULDNT SAY THIS IF I DIDN'T LOVE DEVOTEES, I'D JUST LET YOU GO YOUR WAY WITHOUT TELLIN YOU ABOUT JESUS. IF YOU REALLY ACCEPTED HIM, YOU'D REALIZE THE INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE + GLADLY UTILIZE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE FOR JESUS, WITH A WHOLE NEW, LIVING ZEAL THAT ONLY JESUS CAN CREATE IN US.

I'LL KEEP PRAYIN FOR YOUR HEARTS TO ACCEPT JESUS, NOT THAT I'M ANY GURU, I'M JUST A REGULAR JEEK WHO WANTS TO SEE DEVOTEES IN HEAVEN INSTEAD OF THE LAKE OF FIRE. I KNOW "PEER PRESSURE" + ADHERENCE TO VEDIC "KNOWLEDGE" WILL MAKE THIS APPEAL A TARGET OF CAUTION, BUT I BEG YOU, ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, AFTER YOUR BOUNDS ARE DONE, TO SET YOUR GOD-SEEKING EYES UPON A COPY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, TRYING TO OPEN YOUR MIND TO WHAT YOU READ. YOU'LL FIND DIFFERENCES THAT AMAZE YOU, CONTRADICTIONS TO VEDIC TRADITION THAT OFFEND YOU AND MOST IMPACTANT OF ALL, YOU'LL FIND A GENTLE KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF YOUR HEART THAT NEVER OCCURRED DURING YEARS OF WALKING TO VEDIC PATH. HE LOVES YOU, MORE THAN YOU OR I CAN REALIZE, JESUS LOVES YOU. IT SOUNDS CLICHÉ, BECAUSE OF THE HYPOCRITICAL ACTIONS OF MANY CHURCHGOERS IN AMERICA, BUT IT'S UP TO YOU + ME TO LIVE THE LIFE JESUS GAVE US, TO TRUST HIM IN EVERYTHING, EVEN IN CHANGING RELIGIONS. MAN MAKES RELIGION, BUT JESUS WANTS TO LIVE THRU THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, INSIDE YOUR HEART, TODAY, THAT YOU MAY LIVE FOREVER WITH HIM. THERE IS NO KRISHNALOKA, THERE IS NO CHAIN OF REINCARNATION, DON'T PUT JESUS OFF 'TIL "NEXT LIFE", ONE DECISION, ONE CHANCE, ONE GOD, JESUS CHRIST.

PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK IN THE BIBLE, YOU CAN ALWAYS PUT KRISHNA OFF 'TIL "NEXT LIFE", IF REINCARNATION WAS TRUE, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH DEVOTIONAL SERVICE TO INSURE THAT MANY TIMES OVER.

PLEASE TRY JESUS, SINCERELY... HE LOVES YOU ALL.

LOVE + HOPE FOR ALL DEVOTEES,

BILL HERRICK

(P.S.: PLEASE DON'T HARSH ON MEAT-EATING; THERE ARE SCRIPURES IN GOD'S WORD THAT DEFINATELY ALLOW IT, DEFINATELY ALLOW IT, TWO MAN WAS CREATED VEGETARIAN IN EDEN. THERE'S FAR TOO MUCH CONTROVERSY ON THAT + IT DISTRACTS FROM FOCUSING ON THE TRUE WORDS OF GOD A BOUT OTHER, MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN OUR LIVES. DON'T LET HAMBURGERS KEEP YOU AWAY FROM GIVING JESUS A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU HE LOVES YOU - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!)

"BOW DOWN!"

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BILL HERRICK