

## King Parikshit Instruction

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Dear Vaishnavas,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and Srila Gurudev.

As I was reading the 2 canto, 8 chapter "Question by King Parikshit" this nice verse came up, which remind me of the verse 1.2.17 *śṛṇvatām sva-kathāḥ kṛṣṇaḥ*.

Srimad Bhagavatam verse 2.8.4, Parikshit Maharaj says,

*śṛṇvataḥ śraddhayā nityam grṇataś ca sva-ceṣṭitam  
kālena nātidīrghena bhagavān viśate hṛdi*

**Persons who hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam regularly and are always taking the matter very seriously will have the Personality of Godhead Śrī Kṛṣṇa manifested in their hearts within a short time.**

Maharaja Parikshit had no more than seven days to live, but for others **Maharaja Parikshit personally recommends that one hear Srimad-Bhagavatam regularly, nityam, always by one's own effort and with serious devotion also. That will help one to see the Lord Sri Krsna manifested in one's heart within no time.**

The pseudo-devotee, however, is very anxious to see the Lord according to his whims, not making any serious effort to hear Srimad-Bhagavatam regularly and without detachment from material benefit. That is not the way recommended by an authority like Maharaja Parikshit, who heard and benefited by hearing Srimad-Bhagavatam.

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