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**“You can expect at any moment disaster in this material world,  
but the comet is the sign that there will be some great  
disaster.” -Srla Prabhupada, LA 3 Jan 1974**

*Chant this mantra:*

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare**

*...and your life will be sublime*

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## **Curse of the Comet**

Patita Pavana Das Adhikary, Editor

*“For enjoyment’s sake they’ve toiled and fought,  
Harkened elders’ mammon taught,  
While the worst of science e’er they’ve bought,  
With less than naught they find they’re fraught  
By blackened waves, in oil they’re caught  
O see the sky, the curse’d McNaught!”*

Comet McNaught (C 2009 R1), which appeared this June, never became very bright. Yet its malefic influences were increased because it streaked during the interim between two eclipses. Comet McNaught (not to be confused with the comet of the same name of 2007) was visible to the eye under optimum conditions in the pre-dawn hours of the last three weeks of this month. Since it is a non-periodic comet, its appearance surprised astronomers.



Comet Mc Naught (C 009 R1) June 2010

We are now in the abyss of two eclipses. Because both eclipses and a comet are presently active, it is understood that the mischief of both Rahu (eclipses) and Ketu (comets and meteors) are afoot. Srila Prabhupada once compared a comet to a policeman who comes looking for a criminal.



Eclipse in Mula Nakshatra 26 June 2010

Like a cop, the comet is a harbinger of karmic retribution. Dark seeds of thorny bushes now bear sinful fruits for culprits who can hide no longer. This does not take great skill to understand. It is like predicting that night follows day. The ominous nature of eclipses and comets are common sense. Mix the two and real trouble develops. Chant Hare Krishna and the trouble goes away. It's that easy

On another occasion, Srila Prabhupada mentioned that comets foul the atmosphere. To understand what that means, we must ascertain the impact of the volatile poisonous gases that are now escaping uncontrollably from the underwater oil gusher as described in the interview that follows this article. Apparently, the dangers of what Prabhupada called a “foul atmosphere” are being kept from the American public by a protective Big Brother who prefers that its citizens obligingly suffer in silence. Incidentally, the next eclipse is a total solar event on 11 July, Sun in Cancer.

Those who think such things are fairy tales may research an incident from 21 August 1986 when the volcanic Lake Nyos in Cameroon released several million tons of CO<sup>2</sup> killing nearly 2,000 people and 3,500 cows that lived within a radius of twenty miles. For a little history on the folly of underwater drilling, watch this clip on the Lake Peigneur mining disaster of 28 Nov. 1980: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddlrGkeOzsI&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddlrGkeOzsI&feature=player_embedded)

But Lake Nyos was an ecological burp and Lake Peigneur was a dress rehearsal compared to BP's scientifically engineered hemorrhage and governmental cover-up. Just as the churning of the ocean by the demigods and devotees produced *halahala* poison so has BP. Have a look:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adiZE3cwYDM> .

The *acharya* speaks

### **Dhumaketu: “An Omen of World War”**



*From a discussion with Srila Prabhupada regarding Comet Kohoutek of 1973:*

“So, this (comet) is a bad sign... Constellation, according to astronomical calculations. Therefore we follow the astrology according to the constellation. When the child is born, everything has connection: the constellation of the star has influence upon the child. So therefore the horoscope-maker takes the calculation of the

constellation and then calculates his future. This *dhumaketu* is described in *Dashavatara Stotra.10* [of Jayadeva Goswami]:

*mleccha-nivaha-nidhane kalayasi karavaalaà  
dhumaketum iva kim api karaalam  
keshava dhrita-kalki-sharra jaya jagadisha hare...*

[“O Keshava! O Lord of the universe! O Lord Hari, Who will assume the form of Kalki! All glories to You! You appear like a comet and carry a terrifying sword for bringing about the annihilation of the wicked barbarians at the end of the Kali Yuga.”]

“As soon as there is comet, there will be some disaster, a very great disaster. In our childhood we saw the comet, not like this one. That was a small comet. Still, the First World War was there declared. That we have seen in 1914.”

(-Srila Prabhupada, 3 Jan 1974, LA) ·

*Thus Spake Srila Prabhupada:*

## “All the Cities Will Collapse”

Shriman Gokularanjana das Prabhu

*From the voluminous Memories series (volume 3, [www.monsoonmedia.org](http://www.monsoonmedia.org)) compiled and edited by Shriman Siddhanta das Adhikary, comes these personal anecdotes.*

1. “With his cane Srila Prabhupada pointed to the skyline and said, ‘Do you see this city? This city and all cities will collapse very soon. Do you know why?’ Everyone hesitated, wondering. But Tamal Krishna quickly said, ‘Because the people here don’t know how to grow food.’ Srila Prabhupada said, ‘Yes.’ Growing food is the whole purpose of our farm communities and we are still trying to grasp their importance.”
2. “Tripurari asked Prabhupada if we got *karma* by shaking the hands of *karmis*. Prabhupada replied, ‘I hope not!’”
3. “There was a local pop star, a drummer in a band who had been coming to the Sunday Feast regularly. Then at one Sunday feast he showed up wearing a turban, and he was now with the Yogi Bhajan group. He’d always loved the devotees but he was always challenging in a playful way. He asked a question of Srila Prabhupada and Prabhupada said, ‘You are very fortunate. You have accepted a bona fide guru, Guru Nanak. Now do not be a hypocrite. Follow. Study the *Guru Granth Sahib*, chant Hare Krishna and read *Bhagavad Gita*.’”

“This is the same instruction that Prabhupada gave to Christians. In that Sunday Feast lecture, a devotee’s father and his girlfriend were there,

challenging. Prabhupada basically said the same thing, ‘We accept Lord Jesus Christ as our guru.’ Prabhupada also told them, ‘You should be following the ten commandments.’ They replied that they did. Prabhupada said, ‘What about “Thou shalt not kill?”’ They said, ‘We don’t kill.’ ‘O, do you eat meat?’ His Divine Grace asked. “Prabhupada handled them very well. At the time I kept thinking how Prabhupada had said, ‘I can speak like that because I am an old man. But you cannot.’”

4. “We grew up in the 1950’s with black and white television. And when colour tv came along, it was exciting, like eye candy. When I first saw Srila Prabhupada, it was like the first time I saw colour television--everything else was black and white or shades of grey. Prabhupada actually knew who he was, he knew who God was, and he knew what his purpose was. He was the only person I knew who was in reality and the first time saw him was the first time I saw reality.”

*Dandavats to Siddhanta das for what I call his “Shukadeva Diaries”, his vast collection of Prabhupada’s pastimes made sweeter through the recollections of those who continue to love and serve him. Fortunate bhaktas who read these tributes obtain direct association with the pure devotee. -Ed.*

***From Heretic to Hero:***

## **The Catholic Church Makes Peace with Copernicus**

**Patita Pavana das Adhikary**

Nearly five centuries after his death, history continues to credit Nicolaus Copernicus with “the epiphany that began the scientific revolution”. A canon (cleric) of the Catholic Church and a doctor, it was his book *On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres* that changed the worldview from geocentric (earth-centered) to heliocentric (Sun-centered). For claiming the Earth and other planets circle the Sun, Copernicus was condemned a heretic by the Catholic Church and given an obscure burial.



The *Bhagavat’s* geocentric description that the Sun moves around the Earth was accepted in times past all over the world, not just in India. So much so, that defiance of the earth-centered doctrine meant becoming

ostracized by the Catholic Church. Of the Sun's movements, Srila Prabhupada writes in his Introduction the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of the *Shrimad Bhagavatam's* Fifth Canto:

Nicolas Copernicus [1473-1543]

“The entire *kala-chakra*, or wheel of time, is established on the wheel of the Sun-god's chariot. This wheel is known as Samvatsara. The seven horses pulling the chariot of the sun are known as Gaayatri, Brihati, Ushnik, Jagati, Tristup, Anustup and Pankti. They are harnessed by a demigod known as Arunadeva to a yoke 900,000 *yojanas* wide. Thus the chariot carries Aadityadeva, the Sun-god. Always staying in front of the Sun-god and offering their prayers are sixty thousand sages known as Vaalikhilyas. There are fourteen Gandharvas, Apsaraas and other demigods, who are divided into seven parties and who perform ritualistic activities every month to worship the Supersoul through the Sun-god according to different names. Thus the Sun-god travels through the universe for a distance of 95,100,000 *yojanas* (760,800,000 miles) at a speed of 16,004 miles at every moment.”

Long ago the winds of public opinion blowing through empty church corridors caused the Christians to blithely reverse their views from geocentric to Copernicus's heliocentric theory. And why not? When the *Bible* plainly says “Thou shalt not kill,” the Christian wars still continue all over the world nourished by the *ugra karma* of Christian-owned slaughter houses. They've adjusted or modified views on practically everything else religion teaches by now, all the while claiming such policies are dictated by God. Apparently, representing the Absolute Truth has very little to do with Christianity.

Last year archaeologists located what they presume to be the grave of Copernicus in northern Poland. In May of this year, those remains were exhumed and, after taking that corpse for a tour of his old haunts, Copernicus was re-interred at the church where he, uh-h “began the scientific revolution.”

## **Scientists Find Skeleton of Timingila Fish**



According to an Associated Press news release dated 30 June, 2010, scientists in Peru recently unearthed the skull of a gigantic whale-eating fish, probably a *timingila*. Ignorant of its place in scientific Sanskrit historical literature, the mental speculators named the “newly-discovered” species *leviathan melvillei* after Herman Melville, author of *Moby Dick*.

Srila Prabhupada was never much impressed with the slow, tedious and imperfect process relied upon by empirical science, which he called the ascending process. Our process, he emphasized, is the descending process; that is, acceptance of *shastra* as it comes down through the great chain of disciple succession. Often, *shastras* reveal facts that lie beyond the purview of our conditioned reason and imperfect analysis. Such shastric wisdom becomes the realized domain of the faithful devotee; this is knowledge that is not meant for the faithless materialists.

The structure of the Universe, as discussed in the previous article, is one such example. Further eye-openers are flying mountains, gigantic eagles that fly from planet to planet and *timingila* fish that can eat whales. Acceptance of these scriptural truths rests upon the disciple’s faith. The *timingila* fish is described throughout the *shastras*. The historical epic *Mahabharata* compares the great generals of Kurukshetra--like Karna, Bhishma, Drona, Arjuna and others--to these giant aquatics.



Srila Prabhupada was particularly unimpressed by paleontologists who excavate fossils for fanciful clues to life’s origins. He once compared such “scientists” to “dogs digging for bones”. From a conversation recorded in Bombay on 9 Jan 1975, Srila Prabhupada described *timingila* whale-eaters:

“There are nine *lakh* species of fish in the water. Who knows it? The *shastra* says. One who has seen. Who has seen how many varieties of fishes are there? But there are many, many varieties. From the *shastra* we get information of the whale fish, *timi*. And there is another fish which is called *timingila*. *Timingila* means he is so big that he swallows up this *timi*, whale fish, like a small... (makes gulping sound) Finished. (laughter) They are called



*timingila*. So you have not seen. We have not seen. But the *shastra* says.

“Therefore we have seen because we are *shastra chakshusa*. You should see through the *shastra*. Otherwise what can you see with your tiny eyes? You cannot see, say, three yards more than that. Imperfect. Each one of your senses is imperfect. You cannot see. You are seeing the Sun, but what are you seeing? You are seeing it to be just like a disc. But it is fourteen thousand times bigger than this planet. So your naked sense perception has no value. Don't try to gather knowledge through these naked senses. Try to gather knowledge about how creation is made. And that is stated here by the authorities, such as Kapiladeva. And if you take it, then your knowledge is perfect.”

The *timingila* fish are also described in the *Shrimad Bhagavatam* (8.7.18):

“The fish, sharks, tortoises and snakes were most agitated and perturbed. The entire ocean became turbulent, and even the large aquatic animals like whales, water elephants, crocodiles and *timingila* fish [large whales that can swallow small whales] came to the surface. While the ocean was being churned in this way, it first produced a fiercely dangerous poison called *haalahala*.”

It should be noted that Srila Prabhupada disputed the “scientific assumption” that the *timingila* or other such creatures are “extinct.”

## America Needs Sankirtan Like Never Before



It was the desire of Srila Prabhupada that, when the public sees devotees in *saris* and *dhotis*, they should feel an immediate burst love for them. “People should love devotees,” Prabhupada exclaimed. Yet today in America, the public hardly knows who we

are. Just ask the man on the streets of America and he'll tell you that Hare Krishna was a religion of the seventies has now all but faded.

Brothers, is the Hare Krishna movement in America doomed to join the cast of near-forgotten characters on the "Where Are They Now" show? We must understand that the only way to counter the horrible sins of Kali Yuga is the *yagna* of *yuga dharma*. That method of *yagna*, pleasing the Almighty Personality of Godhead Shri Krishna, is *sankirtan*, public chanting of the Hare Krishna *mahamantra*. There is no other way. Prayers to the demigods and planetary deities will not work, only the extreme measure of complete and absolute shelter in the *mahamantra* will prove efficacious. Once America, though headless, was the world leader. And by the pure devotee's blessings and command, ISKCON's preachers became the head. Have we lost our positions as the twice born of the world?

Srila Prabhupada put a head on America's blind leadership when he made us *brahmanas*, ordering us to become the thinkers and intellectuals of society. Why did he call us his army of Prabhus--to become fanciful rittwics and pass the buck? Or maybe to glad hand other religious leaders with the pabulum of inter-faith compromise? No, the responsibility for the resurgence of *sankirtan* rests upon our shoulders. The sacred thread we wear is a responsibility, not a decoration. We *brahmanas*, we Prabhus, we must breathe life into the dead body of America once again through the public chanting of Hari Nama. Without our handing over the same Krishna consciousness Prabhupada gave us, without our performance of *sankirtan yagna* for the enlightenment of the world, they will remain blind and headless.

O Vishnujana! I can no longer hear your melodious voice wafting over the heads of onlookers. Where are the saintly Suhotra and the other empowered members of Radha Damodar? I long to dance to the beat of Brahmananda's *mridanga* again with Rohini Kumar. Does Times Square still reverberate to the clanging of caratals? Where is saintly Jayananda on San Francisco's Rathayatra Day? Where are Vaikunthanath, Mulaprakriti and Jadurani with their book bags? Where is Keshava, as heroic as Arjuna, in his *sankirtan* van? Where have the brave *sankirtan* soldiers gone? Can we stand once again with the rising generation in service of Mahaprabhu to confront the Maya of American war mongering? The headless America is in its death throes without *brahmanas* performing the *yuga dharma* of *sankirtan yagna*. All is not lost, the temples are there, the farms are there, the books are there,

all created by Srila Prabhupada's mystic touch. It is not theoretical. This is Mahaprabhu's order: "By My command, you become Guru. Save this land."

And today, this is how the rest of the world views a country that was once made great by the lotus feet of the pure devotee:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MI9MPqBpSvA> .

## Letters to the Editor

*An Eyewitness says:*

### **"Prabhupada's Predictions Are Beginning to Unfold"**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, all Glories to Srila Prabhupada. I have followed with great interest, your astrological observations, especially the most recent concerning today's catastrophic events.

I was with Srila Prabhupada on a morning walk in Mayapur in the mid seventies when he began to discuss these events and "war" in amazing detail. Clearly these things are beginning to unfold, and you are correct that the word needs to go out. I am concerned, however to read that our organizations have become so timid that the attitude seems to be "So what can be done?" Srila Prabhupada made it very clear also in those early discussions, that the tide of these events could be turned by the strength of this Movement.

Lord Chaitanya did not want timid Devotees, and indeed Srila Prabhupada himself took many risks during his preaching campaign. He was tireless and often relentless in his effort for preaching and book distribution, and encouraged us to do the same all over the world. Are we so short sighted that we must wait to be told what to do, when the order has already been given?

If the events can be mitigated that would be glorious, if not then so be it. Here we are encouraging others who have the ability and desire, to push out with *varnashram*, preaching, and book distribution on the "grassroots" level. Every town and village is the answer to it all, and it is really just that simple.

Now everyone must do it, the standing order is there, Lord Chaitanya Himself has given it, and our Srila Prabhupada has given it again. What more do we need?! Service to Krishna and chanting His Holy Name are our primary goal, but we should not forget that it is our Mother Earth who has given us this opportunity. We can not stand by and let them ruin her.

The situation here in the Gulf of Mexico is grave, but at least there is hope. Please keep me posted to your website, and thank you for your astute observations, and for your work connecting all.

Best regards,  
Cyavana Swami  
Camp Garuda  
Williston, Florida  
[campgaruda.tripod.com](http://campgaruda.tripod.com),

### **“Eclipses Can Be Spiritually Refreshing”**

Dearest Patit Pavan Prabhu,

Yes I have been getting your wonderful newsletters and posting them on Facebook for all to see. We had a nice eclipse; I really had a wonderful time watching Prabhupada videos and chanting. I felt refreshed afterwards; eclipses are nice for the spiritual effect. I have good realizations during them. Remember, I actually saw the Berkeley Krishna turn Blue during an eclipse. Now that's worth it all!

Your servant and sister,  
Govinda dasi  
Hawaii

*It is true, that which destroys demonic ignorance is good for the devotees. Just see the divine appearance of Lord Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu! For Mahaprabhu's sake, just stay safe during the transition.-Ed.*

### **“The Astrological Newsletter Posted on ISKCON Desire Tree”**

Dear Patita Pavana das Prabhu,  
We have posted your newsletter in the following link  
<http://ebooks.iskcondesiretree.info/index.php?q=f&f=%2Fpdf%2FAstrologi>

[cal Newsletter](#)

We request you to please send us the issues number 01 and 02.

Your servant

Vaishnava seva dasa

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*Thank you. I visit your site often to listen to the bhajans. We are humbled by the wonderful opportunity you have given us to serve Vaishnavas. -Ed.*

## **WW3 on July 28<sup>th</sup>?**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

Not to be an alarmist, but the situation is truly alarming. Varaha and Nrsimha are getting crop damage so the poison is already happening. They're sadly considering different contingencies although they've invested their hearts in their project there in Mississippi.

My personal opinion is that we'll have WW3 (the people planning it call it WW4 because the Cold War was WW3) on July 28th this year, or at any case towards the end of this July. That is from several synchronicities I've experienced in the past years. Astrologically I'm not a good enough of an astrologer to verify this and of course I certainly hope I'm wrong. We could use a little more time.

I'd like to post a link to your newsletter on my blog, too, if that's ok?

Wishing you the best. [billyandanuttama.wordpress.com](http://billyandanuttama.wordpress.com).

Anuttama

Washington State

*You are not the only one who thinks we are headed for war, Mataji. The leading predictor of (very grim) economic trends agrees with you (see next letter). Even if your date is too early, we should act like it is coming tomorrow (as you suggest, store grains, beans, etc.). And this is what WW3 may look like:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtdSYFyyG-Q&NR=1> -Ed.

**“Current Economic Downturn Will Lead to World War”**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,  
You may already know about him, but he's new to me:  
Check out the predictions of Gerald Celente

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSZhBeG4icg&playnext\\_from=TL&videos=pZIRBVgf8iM&feature=rec-LGOUT-exp\\_fresh%2Bdiv-1r-3-HM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSZhBeG4icg&playnext_from=TL&videos=pZIRBVgf8iM&feature=rec-LGOUT-exp_fresh%2Bdiv-1r-3-HM)

He must have astrologers in his institute.  
Your insignificant servant,  
Syama Gopal das  
Mauritius

*No, he does not have astrologers. He has common sense! And yet another:*  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao3cZ3SvcNk> -Ed.

### **“Just Try to Survive”**

Dear Devotees,  
Hare Krishna! I have been preaching more or less nonstop for the past four years, and this has taken a toll on my health. I need to address my health issues now, so I am fit for what lies ahead.

The time for preaching is almost over. Soon everyone's main business will be just to survive. Those who have been following our teaching for some time know all about this. Our first priority is to protect the lineage so it will be available in full once things settle down after 2012.

Of course we will continue preaching as long as possible. But you must accept that there will come a time when you will be thrown on your own resources. Please try to prepare for that—spiritually, physically and psychologically. The only real security and safety is in Krishna.

Love,  
Dasanudas das “Baba”  
Kaveri District, India



*This was received as a form letter in our mailbox. The time of survival may be nearer than we may wish to believe, especially for devotees who live near the Gulf Coast and Caribbean region. -Ed.*

### **“Astrology is Helpful”**

Really thank you for the newsletter, Prabhu....

I know astrology has a place in a devotee's life; it can be very helpful.

Your servant,

Sajjanasraya dasa

### **“Back to Home, Back to Godhead”**

Hare Krishna Prabhuji,

Yesterday when I was having *darshan* of Shri Shri Gaur-Nitai, I prayed to have me at their service. After *arati* the *pujari* directly came to me before showering the *jal* and gave me the flower. You are helping me to focus on my Krishna consciousness. It is all the Lord's arrangement. Thanks.

Your servant,

Prannath das

Mumbai

*From you horoscope we can see you have been a great devotee for many lifetimes. Now this life is meant for taking Srila Prabhupada's "Back to Home treatment" and returning to the spiritual Kingdom. We have done nothing for you. As you rightly observe, it is all the grace of Shri Guru and Gauranga! Thanks for the kind words. -Ed.*

### **The Last Word**

Dear Patita Pavana Prabhu,

The news in the USA keeps getting worse. Ask your readers to watch this:

<http://atomicnewsreview.org>

Jaya Madhava das

Moscow

*“He alone who flees a great disaster remains safe.” (Chanakya Pandit) -Ed.*

