

**His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Deva Goswāmī Mahārāja**

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**Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja:** ...fifty thousand, some from somewhere else. But I gradually I had to realise that *śuddha bhaktas* are coming in his generation of disciplic order. *Śuddha bhaktas* are coming, fifty thousand. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Your joining the mission that is a miracle \_\_\_\_\_ going on, we do not know anything. Who is Kṛṣṇa, who is *Bhāgavata*, what is *Gītā*? We know nothing but direct participation. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Hare Kṛṣṇa. So there are so many stories, such stories in the propaganda of Swāmī Mahārāja, and gradually the world will have all these things, in their store.

**Bhāvānanda Mahārāja:** The first time I met Guru Mahārāja, in Los Angeles, he came to the temple and he gave his Sunday afternoon lecture. And after the lecture he was leading *kīrtana* and he got down from the *vyāsāsana* and he started dancing around the temple room. And we all automatically got into a line behind him and everyone was dancing as he was leading. And there were some people sitting in chairs and when Guru Mahārāja went by they fell off their chairs. He was dancing so powerfully that when he went by, they were old people, they fell off their chairs and were paying their obeisances. They didn't even know what it was to pay obeisances, because in America no one ever pays obeisances. This is considered, to bow down your head is considered the most humiliating position to be in. That's the culture; never bow down your head on the floor, ever. So we had no experience of paying our obeisances.

**Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja:** What is the question?

**Devotee:** \_\_\_\_\_ [?]

**Bhāvānanda Mahārāja:** So proud.

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