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CHANGE OF HEART

INSTRUCTIVE STORIES
FROM SRILA PRABHUPADA

In the Puranas there is a story of one old man who was addicted to sinful activity, a very cruel person.



The plan succeeded.
The brothers have
started fighting

A very cruel person.

This will destroy the
peace in the village and
I will be benefited



But when he was on his death bed, at the last minute he had a change of heart.





Well, why not try it?
All my life I've seen these Vaishnavas
chanting Hare Krsna. I'm going to die
anyway, so I might as well try it.



Go to the marketplace and purchase some of those beads I see the devotees chanting on, those japa malas



You want japa-mala?
What are you going to do
with them?

I'm going to chant Hare Krsna.
Give it a try.



So the servant went to the marketplace



But unfortunately the old man died
before his servant returned.





So at that time the Yama-dutas came, and the Vishnu-dutas also came at the same time. Both questioned the other's presence.

This man was a very sinful person.
He never did one pious
activity. There is nothing in his record to show
that he did anything pious or
transcendental. So what are you doing here?



We
have come to take this man back to
Godhead simply because he had a desire to
chant Hare Krsna.



MORAL :

If namabhasa, contaminated chanting of the holy name is so powerful then what of those devotees who are chanting the pure name?

- Srila Prabhupada