



The Fallacy of Blindly Following

*Instructive Stories from teachings of
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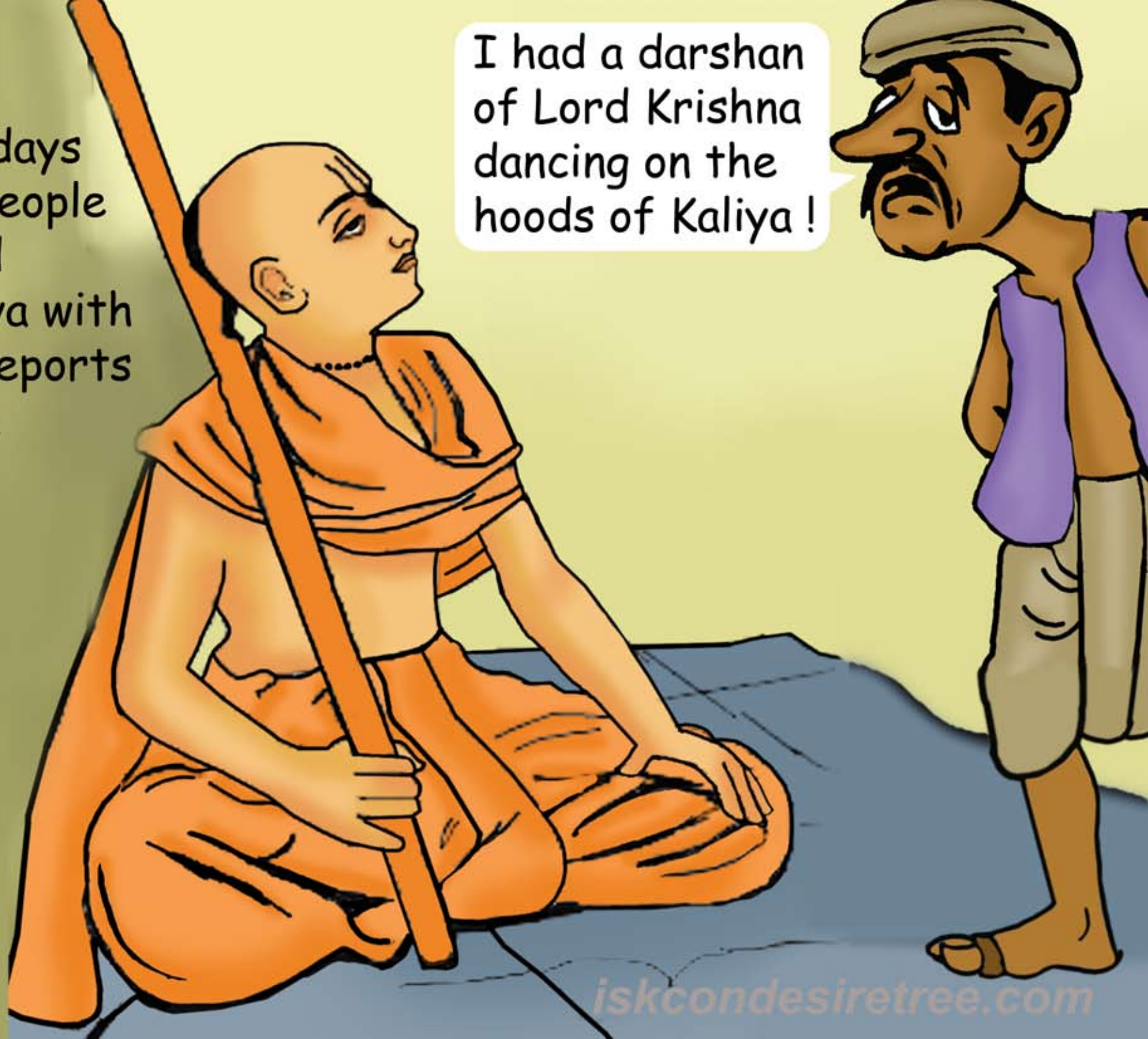
When Lord Sri Caitanya deva was staying in Vrindavana, some people spread a rumour like wildfire that Lord Sri Krsna had appeared in the lake of Kaliya in Vrindavana.

Oh! Krishna has appeared dancing on the hood of Kaliya! Jai !

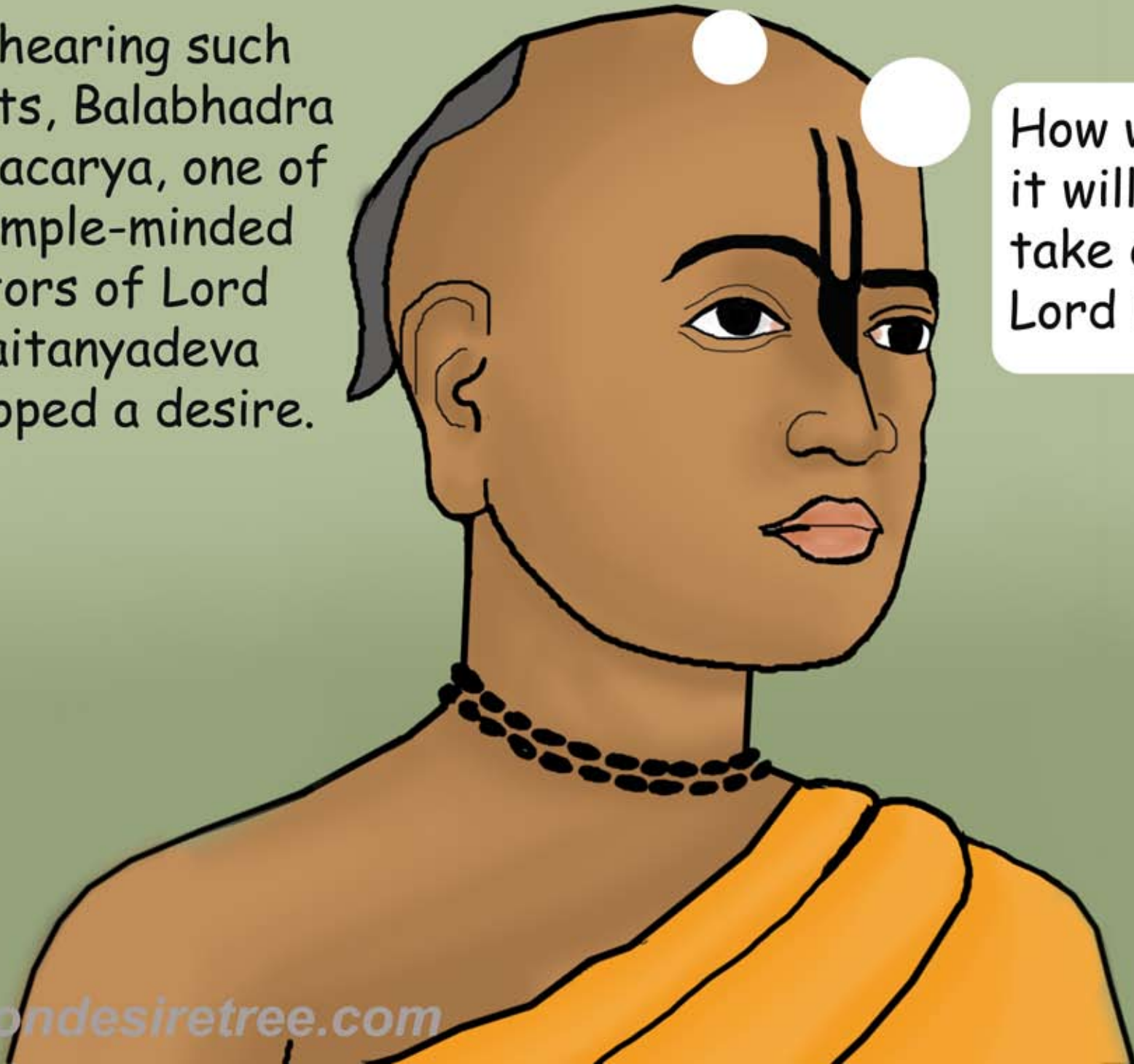


For three consecutive days streams of people came to Lord Chaitanyadeva with eyewitness reports of the event.

I had a darshan of Lord Krishna dancing on the hoods of Kaliya!



Upon hearing such reports, Balabhadra Bhattacharya, one of the simple-minded servitors of Lord Sri Caitanyadeva developed a desire.

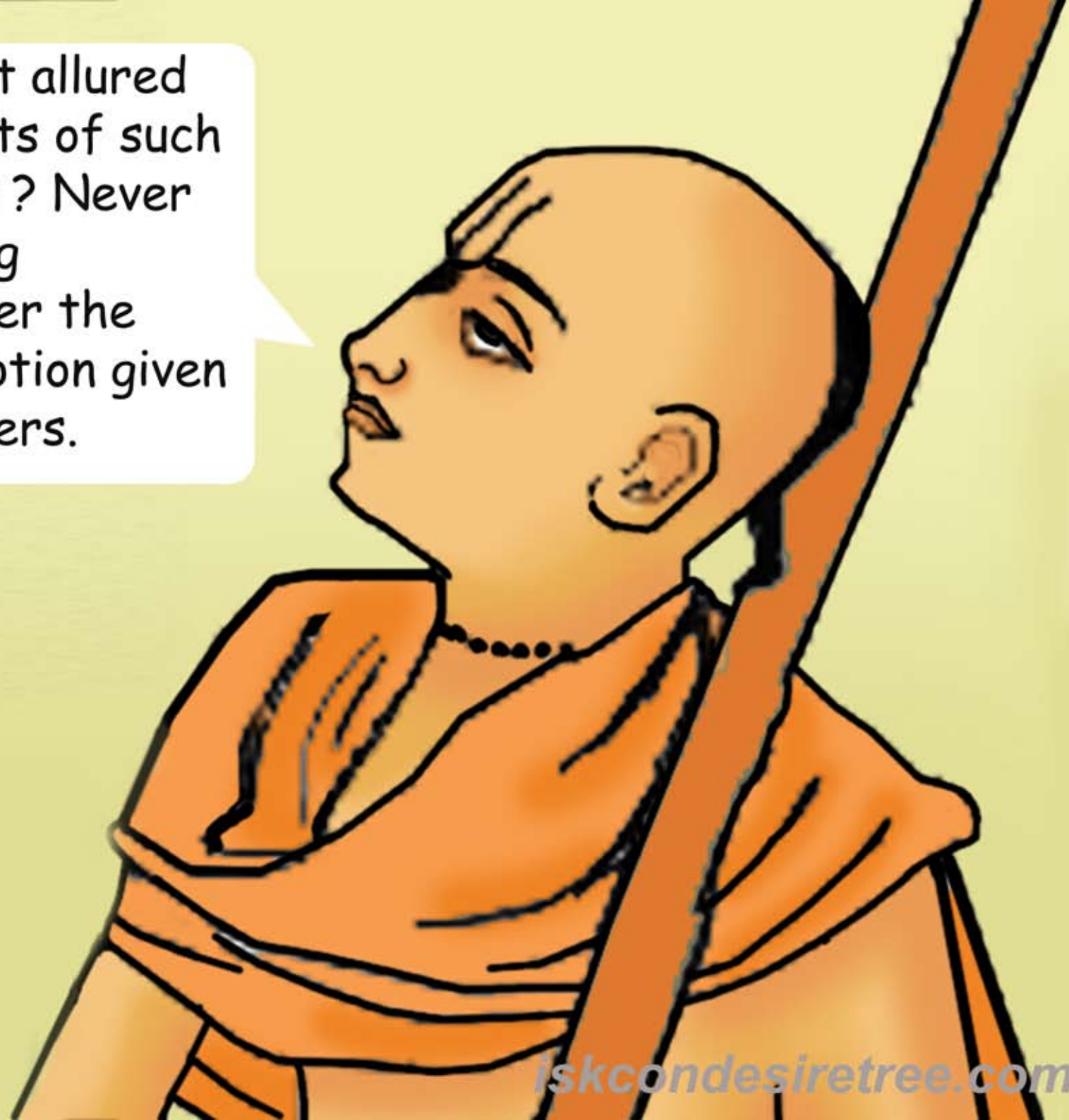


How wonderful it will be to take darshan of Lord Krishna...

Lord Sri Caitanyadeva gave
Balabhadra a hard slap.



Why do you get allured with the reports of such blind followers? Never accept anything unfounded under the illusory description given by blind followers.





Real fact of the matter is that the local fishermen used to catch fish in the night with lamps on their boats. Foolish people have mistaken from a distance the boat as the great serpent Kaliya, the lamp as the shining jewel on its head and the fisherman as Lord Krsna in the darkness of night. This sort of delusive vision was wrongly believed by them to be a true phenomenon.

Purport :

In the field of religion many things are propagated as true religion, through such a fallacy of blind following. There is, in fact, no limit to such widespread misleading practices propagating fictitious incarnations, prophets and so-called -isms, ruining the moral of the masses. Real lovers of truth must be aware of this evil.