



A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

By Tamal Krishna Goswami

Download now

Read Online →

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami

A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (1896-1977), founder of the Hare Krishna Movement, traced his lineage to the fifteenth-century Indian saint Sri Chaitanya. He authored more than fifty volumes of English translation and commentaries on Sanskrit and Bengali texts, serving as a medium between these distant authorities and his modern Western readership and using his writings as blueprints for spiritual change and a revolution in consciousness. He had to speak the language of a people vastly disparate from the original recipients of his tradition's scriptures without compromising fidelity to the tradition.

Tamal Krishna Goswami claims that the social scientific, philosophical, and 'insider' forms of investigation previously applied have failed to explain the presence of a powerful interpretative device—a *mahavakya* or 'great utterance'-that governs and pervades Prabhupada's 'living theology' of devotion on bhakti. For Prabhupada, the wide range of 'vedic' subject matter is governed by the axiomatic truth: Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Goswami's academic training at the University of Cambridge, his thirty years' experience as a practitioner and teacher, and his extensive interactions with Prabhupada as both personal secretary and managerial representative, afforded him a unique opportunity to understand and illuminate the theological contribution of Prabhupada. In this work, Goswami proves that the voice of the scholar-practitioner can be intimately connected with his tradition while sustaining a mature critical stance relative to his subject. *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti* includes a critical introduction and conclusion by Graham M. Schweig.

↓ [Download A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Tea ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential T ...pdf](#)

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

By Tamal Krishna Goswami

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami

A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (1896-1977), founder of the Hare Krishna Movement, traced his lineage to the fifteenth-century Indian saint Sri Chaitanya. He authored more than fifty volumes of English translation and commentaries on Sanskrit and Bengali texts, serving as a medium between these distant authorities and his modern Western readership and using his writings as blueprints for spiritual change and a revolution in consciousness. He had to speak the language of a people vastly disparate from the original recipients of his tradition's scriptures without compromising fidelity to the tradition.

Tamal Krishna Goswami claims that the social scientific, philosophical, and 'insider' forms of investigation previously applied have failed to explain the presence of a powerful interpretative device—a *mahavakya* or 'great utterance'—that governs and pervades Prabhupada's 'living theology' of devotion on bhakti. For Prabhupada, the wide range of 'vedic' subject matter is governed by the axiomatic truth: Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Goswami's academic training at the University of Cambridge, his thirty years' experience as a practitioner and teacher, and his extensive interactions with Prabhupada as both personal secretary and managerial representative, afforded him a unique opportunity to understand and illuminate the theological contribution of Prabhupada. In this work, Goswami proves that the voice of the scholar-practitioner can be intimately connected with his tradition while sustaining a mature critical stance relative to his subject. *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti* includes a critical introduction and conclusion by Graham M. Schweig.

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #373302 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Oxford University Press, USA
- Published on: 2012-07-17
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 6.40" h x 1.00" w x 9.20" l, 2.76 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 296 pages

 [Download A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Tea ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential T ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami

Editorial Review

Review

"This is a labor of love-by Julius Lipner and Graham Schweig in preparing an unfinished manuscript for publication, and by Goswami in bringing specifically the theological work of his guru, Prabhupada, into mainstream academic discourse. I remember discussing this project with Goswami; he worried that his treatment of Prabhupada might discomfit ISKCON devotees and yet delighted in highlighting Prabhupada's brilliant Vaishnava theologizing. I can see Goswami's sweet smile as he ponders this book-a book that now embodies his creative, amazing life."--Rachel Fell McDermott, Professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures, Barnard College

"*A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti* is a poignant testimony to the erudition and creativity of Tamal Krishna Goswami and to his dedication to drawing forth fresh insights from the traditions of Gaudiya Vaishnavism and Swami Prabhupada's ISKCON. We learn a great deal about the Vaishnava theological tradition and about how to think theologically about Krishna with attention to history and circumstances, and with sensitivity to the age in which we live. Goswami's work is valuable even in its incompleteness, making the case for a living Hindu theology that speaks to today's world. It is also a tribute to Graham M. Schweig-Tamal Krishna's friend, compatriot, posthumous editor-who brought the work into print and also offers concluding insights that humbly round out Goswami's bold plan."

--Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University

"Tamal Krishna Goswami's *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti* is an illuminating theological analysis of the life and teachings of his own guru, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Through this work Goswami, as a master mediator between religious and academic worlds, helps open the Hindu studies guild to new voices and alternative discourses and challenges us in the academy to provide hermeneutical and institutional space for the contributions of scholar-practitioners. Graham Schweig is to be commended for all of his efforts in completing Goswami's work and bringing out this valuable study."

--Barbara A. Holdrege, Professor of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara

About the Author

Tamal Krishna Goswami was one of the closest and most influential disciples of the founder of the Hare Krishna Movement. Before his untimely death in 2002 at the age of 56, he became a student of religion and theology at the University of Cambridge. This volume comprises the five chapters of Goswami's near-complete doctoral thesis.

Graham M. Schweig is Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Asian Studies Program at Christopher Newport University of Virginia. He received his doctorate in comparative religion from Harvard

University. Among his publications are *Dance of Divine Love: The Rasa Lila of Krishna from the Bhagavata Purana* and *Bhagavad Gita: The Beloved Lord's Secret Love Song*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Raymond Childers:

The book *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* make you feel enjoy for your spare time. You can utilize to make your capable far more increase. Book can to become your best friend when you getting tension or having big problem along with your subject. If you can make reading through a book *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* to be your habit, you can get far more advantages, like add your capable, increase your knowledge about a few or all subjects. You are able to know everything if you like open up and read a guide *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada*. Kinds of book are several. It means that, science publication or encyclopedia or other folks. So , how do you think about this book?

Trey Olivas:

The guide untitled *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* is the guide that recommended to you to study. You can see the quality of the reserve content that will be shown to a person. The language that publisher use to explained their ideas are easily to understand. The copy writer was did a lot of study when write the book, so the information that they share to you personally is absolutely accurate. You also might get the e-book of *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* from the publisher to make you far more enjoy free time.

Armando Rodgers:

This *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* is great reserve for you because the content that is certainly full of information for you who else always deal with world and also have to make decision every minute. This book reveal it details accurately using great arrange word or we can declare no rambling sentences inside it. So if you are read that hurriedly you can have whole data in it. Doesn't mean it only provides straight forward sentences but challenging core information with wonderful delivering sentences. Having *A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada* in your hand like keeping the world in your arm, data in it is not ridiculous one particular. We can say that no e-book that offer you world inside ten or fifteen tiny right but this reserve already do that. So , it is good reading book. Heya Mr. and Mrs. busy do you still doubt that will?

Moses Bean:

With this era which is the greater particular person or who has ability in doing something more are more

valuable than other. Do you want to become one of it? It is just simple approach to have that. What you are related is just spending your time almost no but quite enough to get a look at some books. One of many books in the top listing in your reading list will be A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. This book which is qualified as The Hungry Slopes can get you closer in becoming precious person. By looking right up and review this publication you can get many advantages.

**Download and Read Online A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti:
Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By
Tamal Krishna Goswami #8ZHTE2054DX**

Read A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami for online ebook

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami books to read online.

Online A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami ebook PDF download

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami Doc

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami Mobipocket

A Living Theology of Krishna Bhakti: Essential Teachings of A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada By Tamal Krishna Goswami EPub