

**Reflections from Shrimad Bhagavadgita– Part 85: Chapter 10, Verses 01-03**

(December 18 –December 24, 2019)

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**TRANSLITERATION**

**अथ दशमोऽध्यायः**

**ATHA DASHAMODHYAAYAH**

श्रीभगवानुवाच ।

*śhrī bhagavān uvācha*

भूय एव महाबाहो शृणु मे परमं वचः ।

*bhūya eva mahā-bāho śhrīṇu me*

यत्तेऽहं प्रीयमाणाय वक्ष्यामि हितकाम्यया ॥ १०-१ ॥

*paramaṁ vachaḥ*

*yatte 'haṁ prīyamāṇāya vakṣhyāmi*

*hita-kāmyayā*

न मे विदुः सुरगणाः प्रभवं न महर्षयः ।

*na me viduḥ sura-gaṇāḥ prabhavaṁ na*

*maharṣayaḥ*

अहमादिर्हि देवानां महर्षीणां च सर्वशः ॥ १०-२ ॥

*aham ādir hi devānām maharṣhīṇām*

*cha sarvaśhaḥ*

यो मामजमनादिं च वेत्ति लोकमहेश्वरम् ।

*yo māmajam anādiṁ cha vetti loka-*

*maheśhvaram*

असम्मूढः स मर्त्येषु सर्वपापैः प्रमुच्यते ॥ १०-३ ॥

*asammūḍhaḥ sa martyeṣhu sarva-*

*pāpaiḥ pramuchyate*

## TRANSLATION

- (01) The Blessed Lord said: Listen again to my divine teachings, O mighty armed one. Desiring your welfare, because you are my beloved friend, I shall reveal them to you.**
- (02) Neither celestial gods nor the great sages know my origin. I am the source from which the gods and great Rishis come in every way.**
- (03) Those who know me as unborn and beginningless, and as the Supreme Lord of the universe, they among mortals are free from illusion and released from all evils.**

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## Chapter 10

### Verse 01:

In chapters seven and eight, the opulence of the Supreme Lord has been briefly touched upon. In chapter nine, Lord Krishna has established the sublime superiority of *bhakti* or pure loving devotion directly by the realization of

consciousness and indirectly by declaring the eternal, spiritual benefits gained for His devotees as opposed to the temporary, material benefits gained by the votaries of the demigods and all other gods.. Now in the tenth chapter, He expands the horizon of His opulence and glories to crystallize and make vivid the realization of God for His devotees. These glories include, but not limited to, unrivalled sovereignty, indomitable will, inviolable power, unparalleled compassion, *paramatman* or the Supreme soul within all sentient beings and all creation comprising His transcendental form. Although the subject of greatness and majesty of the Supreme Lord was discoursed upon earlier, it is so extraordinary and phenomenal that it is very difficult to be properly understood by most. So, Lord Krishna shines light upon this theme reiterating it commencing with the words *bhuyah eva*, meaning once again, which emphasizes that one should listen attentively to glean the essence and comprehend. The ultimate revelation which will enlighten the Supreme Reality in its entirety regarding the magnificence and glory of the Supreme Lord causing *bhakti* for Him to germinate and grow expeditiously for the highest good of Arjuna as well as His other devotees.

### **Verse 02:**

The myriad of demigods and even the great liberated sages who are highly illuminated and capable of super subtle perception of knowing past, present and future are unable to realize Lord Krishna's supreme, transcendental nature as the cause, source and ultimate controller of all creation. Neither Indra the chief of the celestial demigods nor Bhrigu the crest jewel of sages are able to perceive beyond the parameters of their mind and senses and comprehend the divine reality of Lord Krishna's transcendental appearance in human form endowed with supreme, indomitable, never-ending glory, expressed in a single word, *Sachhidaananda*, meaning Truth, Conscience and Bliss. In every way Lord Krishna is the cause and the source of the essence, intelligence and power possessed by all gods, demigods and sages. Whatever intelligence and power they have is limited corresponding to the measure of entitlement warranted and which is awarded solely by the Supreme Lord according to their merits. This is what makes them have their position and makes them demigods and great sages. Their consciousness being limited it is impossible for them to fathom Lord Krishna divine, transcendental nature which is inconceivable to comprehend with the mind. Yet now such knowledge although inconceivable will be revealed by Lord Krishna which will remove the impediments and obstacles that impede *bhakti* or loving devotion to the Supreme Lord from germinating and growing.

### **Verse 03:**

Lord Krishna confirms the fact that real knowledge about His transcendental *rupa* or form is difficult to be understood by even the demigods and great sages. Ignorance about Lord Krishna and His Supreme nature as the prime cause and origin of all gods and great sages is the obstinate obstacle that limits and impedes the *jivas* or embodied beings from developing *bhakti* which is exclusive loving devotion to the Supreme Lord. Whoever knows Him as the unborn without beginning as the Supreme Lord of all creation and the Supreme Controller of all existence, is free from all illusion and is

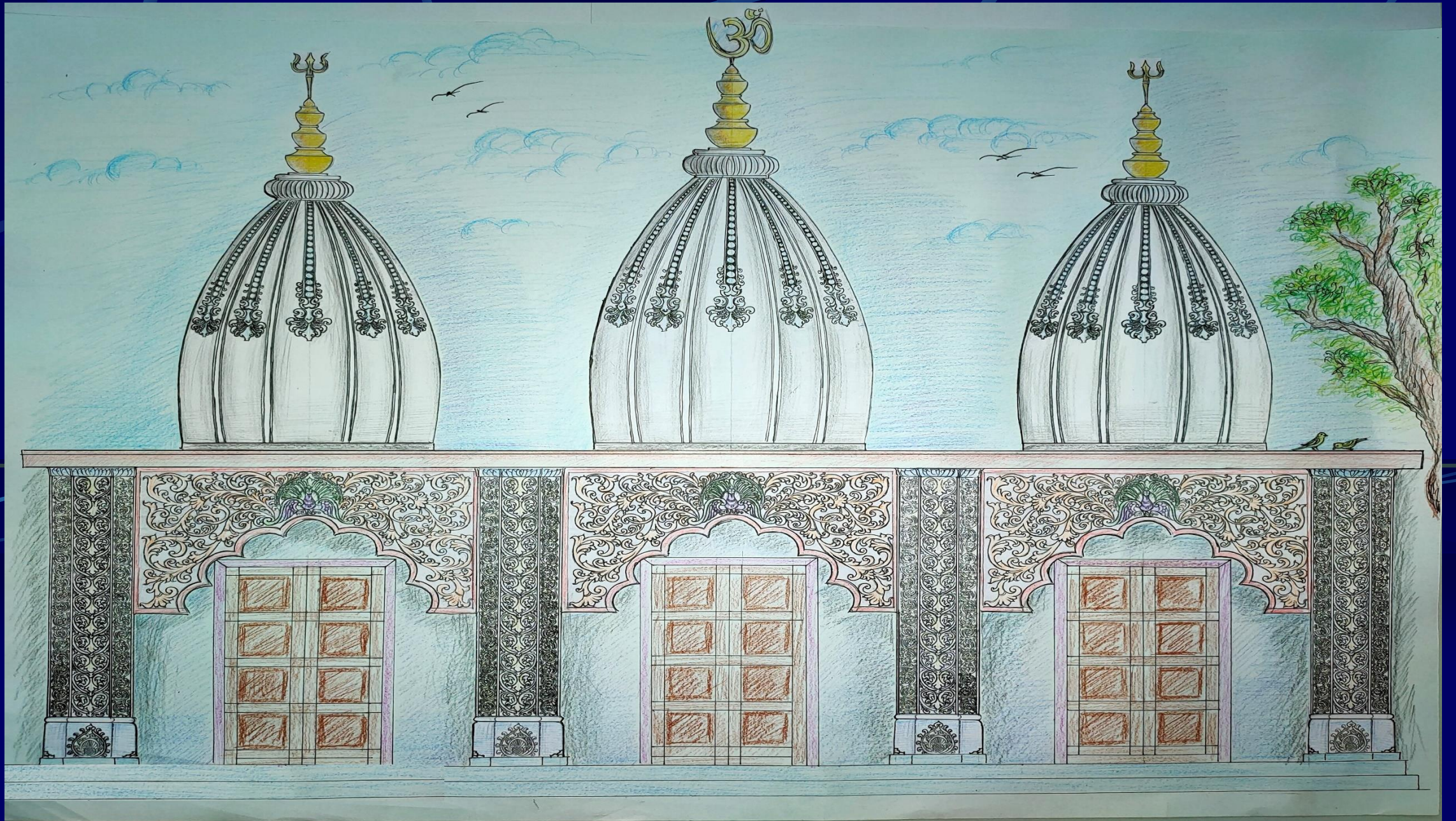
released from all evils. The III *Svetasvatara Upanisad*.IV states: He alone is the source and origin of all the demigods. Those lacking in knowledge may surmise that the rulership of Supreme Lord Krishna is just localized of the complete cosmic manifestation and may hypothecate that His power is the same as any other god; but such offensive thinking is not productive and a foolish misnomer, so to neutralize any such concoctions Lord Krishna uses the words *loka-mahesvaram* or the Supreme controller of the complete cosmic manifestation throughout the entire realm of creation. The *Svetasvatara Upanisad* VI.VII states: He who is the Supreme God of all gods, the Paramount Divinity of all divinities, the Ultimate Ruler of all rulers is to be known as the adorable Lord. Those who know Lord Krishna as the Supreme Lord of all lords are not deluded and do not possess the great delusion of considering any other god as being equal to or the same as Him. Such blessed beings become free from all reactions to all their past and present actions and have crossed all obstacles enabling them to develop *bhakti* or loving devotion to Him.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# MANDIR UPDATE

*We are currently in the process of constructing a triple dome structure that would enhance the frontal view of our Mandir.*

*A site plan for the dome construction has already been approved by the Palm Beach County. An architectural engineering file containing specifications for the base structure as well as the three Shikhars (Domes) have been recently submitted to the Palm Beach County for approval. Please see the sketch here below of the final structure drawn to scale as described in the submitted architectural engineering file.*



(1) Sunday, December 22, 2019

Regular Satsangh:

8:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating: Pt. Vishnu Sharma

Puja, Pravachan, Bhajans Kirtans, Tirtha, Prasaad and Bhojan

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**(2) Monday, December 23, 2019**

**Weekly Shiv Puja:**

**6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.**

**Officiating: Dr. Ram**

**Lingabhishek Puja, Chanting, Bhajans, and Kirtans.**

**A Light Snack Will be Served After the Event**

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***Regular Satsangh:***

***8:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m.***

***Officiating: Dr. Ram***

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The flyer features a central illustration of Lord Krishna, Goddess Lakshmi, and Lord Hanuman. The text on the flyer includes the name of the temple, its address, the name of the event, the time, contact information, and the name of the officiating priest.

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**(5) Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

**Special Satsangh**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE Hanuman PUJA**

**6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.**

**Officiating: Pt. Vishnu Sharma**

**Puja, Pravachan, Bhajans Kirtans, Tirtha, Prasaad and Bhojan**

**(See Flyer Below)**

**Om Shanti**

**2020**

**Start the Year off Right**

**Outdoors Gaayatri Havan**

**Kirtan**

NEW YEAR EVE - HANUMAN PUJA & KIRTAN @ 6-8 pm

Join us for

Wednesday **Jan 1, 2020** @ 10am - 12noon

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***(6) Wednesday, January 1, 2020***

***Special Satsangh***

***NEW YEAR'S DAY***

***OUTDOORS GAAYATRI HAVAN***

***10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.***

***Officiating: Pt. Vishnu Sharma***

***Puja, Pravachan, Bhajans Kirtans, Tirtha, Prasaad and Bhojan***

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The flyer features a background of a sunset over a field of yellow flowers. At the top left is a golden Om symbol. The text 'Happy New Year' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. To the right, 'Om Shanti' is written in red, with '2020' in white below it, and four lit diya lamps. Below the diya lamps, the text 'Start the Year off Right' is written in a cursive font. The main title 'Outdoors Gaayatri Havan' is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. To the left of this title is the word 'Kirtan' in a cursive font. Below the title, the date and time 'Wednesday Jan 1, 2020 @ 10am - 12noon' are written. Below that is the location 'Palm Beach Hindu Mandir' and the address '16060 Okeechobee Blvd, Loxahatchee, FL 33470'. At the bottom, the contact information 'Contact : 561-285-2842 | Email: pbhindumandir@gmail.com' is provided. On the right side, there is a vertical text 'Lunch Provided'.

**Happy New Year**

**Om Shanti**

**2020**

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(7) Weekly Classes:

Percussion (Tabla & Dholak) Classes by Sri Rajesh Bhandari.

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7-8:30 pm

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