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HARE KRISHNA! WELCOME tO GOVINDA'S FINE VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT.

The timeless knowledge of the East has now been revealed to the Western world by our beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Through his selfless labor of love the Indian Religious classics; Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are now benedicting this side of the world with

never before revealed facts about Spiritual life.

Human life means a chance to realize ones self. Therefore Govinda's is representing a step into the realm of spiritual awakening through food.

This type of activity is also considered loga. Because yoga means more than just excercise and meditation. It also means purification of all the cells of ones body. Srila Prabhupada says in the <u>Bhagavad Gita</u>" By performance of sacrifice (yajña), one's eatables become sanctified and by eating sanctified food, one's existence becomes purified; by purification of existence, finer tissues in the memory become sanctified and when memory is sanctified, one can think of the path of liberation."

Krsna also says in the Bhagavad Gita Chapter 17 verses 8-10 "Foods in the mode of Goodness increase the duration of life, purity of existence, give strength, and increase health, happiness and satisfaction. Such foods are juicy and fath, (not animal fat). They are very conducive to the healthy condition of the body." Food that is too bitter, too sour, too salty, too pungent, too dry or too hot causes distress, misery and disease. Such food is very dear to those in the mode of Passion." "Food prepared more than three hours before eating, which are tasteless, juiceless and decomposed which have a bad smell and which consists of remnants and untouchable things are very dear to those in the mode of darkness (ignorance)." Here we

are given sufficient information on the real nature of food. In order for us to advance in Spiritual awakening and self realization we must come to the platform of Goodness." You are What you eat is not just an empty euphemism. It means if you eat animal you become an animal and an animal can not understand Spiritual truths. Govinda's is inviting you to come up to the platform of Pure Goodness by pating food which has been first offered to Lord Sri Krishna. This food is not just ordinary food. It takes you one step beyond ordinary sense pleasure and into the realm of transcendental bliss. Please stay for a short while and let us serve you the finest Organic all Vegetarian food in all of Honolulu.

IF you feel inspired to understand more about this ancient science, please take home a Bhagavad Gita or Srimad Bhagavatam which are available here at Govinda's.