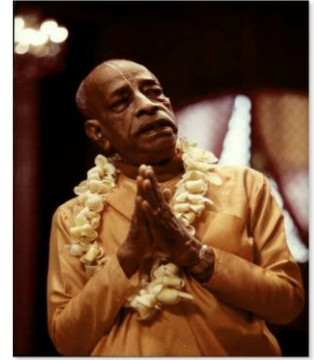




## SESSION 18 Hare Krishna

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Swami Prabhupada

### FOUNDED, LOCATION

Founded by A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (1896–1977)  
in 1965 in New York.

Based on 16th-century Hindu teachings.  
Headquarters today in Mayapur, India.

### KEY WRITINGS

Prabhupada's translations of and commentaries on Hindu scriptures, especially *Bhagavad-Gita As It Is* and *Srimad-Bhagavatam*.  
*Back to Godhead* magazine.



### BASIC BELIEFS—A Sect of Hinduism

#### WHO IS GOD?

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Krishna is a personal creator; the souls of all living things are part of him.

What Krishna does freely for his own pleasure (intoxication, sex outside of marriage) is prohibited to his devotees.

#### WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus is not important to this group.

He is usually thought of as an enlightened \_\_\_\_\_ teacher who taught meditation.

He is not an incarnation of God.

Some Krishna devotees consider Jesus to be Krishna.

Others say he is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (incarnation of Vishnu).

#### WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is not part of this belief

#### HOW TO BE SAVED?

\_\_\_\_\_ Krishna's name constantly.

Total devotion to Krishna, and worshiping images.

Obedying the rules of ISKCON throughout many \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

#### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Those who are unenlightened continue in \_\_\_\_\_ (rebirth on earth) based on the sinful acts of a person's previous life.

## OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Practice of Bhakti-yoga and public chanting of the Hare Krishna "maha-mantra."

"Four regulative principles" require vegetarian diet, no intoxicants, no gambling, and sex for procreation only.

In addition to its centers, ISKCON runs numerous rural communities, schools, and restaurants.

New members are often attracted through feasts of *prasadam* (food offered to Krishna) and Indian cultural programs.

Followers are given new names and may cut family ties.



ISKCON Rath Yatra parade

### ANSWERS:

Lord Krishna, Avatar, Chanting, Reinarnated,  
Endless Reincarnation,