

*Jiva Gosvami* ... says that Krsna, in His plenary expansion as *Paramatma*, is situated in the moving and the nonmoving entities as the Supersoul, so any neophyte devotee who simply gives his attention to the

*arca-murti*

, the form of the Supreme Lord in the temple, and does not respect other living entities is uselessly worshiping the form of the Lord in the temple.

There are three kinds of devotees of the Lord, and the neophyte is in the lowest stage. The neophyte devotee gives more attention to the Deity in the temple than to other devotees, so *Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura*

warns that this sort of mentality should be corrected. A devotee should see that because Krsna is present in everyone's heart as

*Paramatma*

, every body is the embodiment or the temple of the Supreme Lord; so as one offers respect to the temple of the Lord, he should similarly properly respect each and every body in which the *Paramatma*

dwells. Everyone should therefore be given proper respect and should not be neglected. (

*Bg 9.11 pp*

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