

Three Minutes – 2

Errors corrected to Excellence

tlrnda aDiyavar tammait
tirutti paNi koLLa valla
Arnda pugazh acchutanai
amarar pirAnai
(namAzhvAar, tiruvAimozhi 3-5-11)

தீர்ந்த அடியவர் தம்மைத்
திருத்திப் பணி கொள்ள வல்ல
ஆர்ந்த புகழ் அச்சுதனை அமரர்
பிராணை
(நம்மாழ்வார், திருவாய்மொழி 3-5-11)

*aDiyavar = devotees of the Lord
tlrnda = who are determined (that he
Lord is the sole means and ends),
tammai = for those
paNi = (in their) service
tirutti = correct the errors, if any
koLLa valla = and accepts them
Arnda = (is) the most capable,
pugazh = celebrated
acchutanai = Lord who never gives up on
his devotees
amarar pirAnai = (and who is the) chief
of all Gods*

Devotees to the Lord are at several levels. The intense are the ones who have an immense faith on Him (paramaikAnti) and have complete and consistent conviction that He is the sole means, results, and the savior. They enjoy performing service to the Lord and His devotees as the final and only objective. Even when an iota of mistake happens inadvertently, the Lord corrects them

willingly, immediately and accepts their flawless service. One may ask, "Who is that Lord?" It is none other than the one who is so talented, famed, and the most reliant God of Gods, shrIman nArAyaNa.

Here, nammAzhvAr brings the metaphoric comparison of faith and reliability to action and reaction. Newton's 3rd Law of motion, which states, "For every action, there is an equivalent and opposite reaction", fails miserably here.

When one puts such a tiny amount of faith on Him, the Lord feels so loyal and responds to it in multiple proportions. One can only imagine what would be the outcome when one's faith is huge and unshakeable!

The moral here is

1. Don't worry about the future
No one has to worry about the quality of rest of the days here, specifically those who have done total surrender (prapanna-s) to the Lord.
2. Don't worry about making a mistake
Have a complete faith on Him. He will lead the way and will not let you make a mistake and will lead you the right way.

Faith is like electricity. It is hard to see, but easy to benefit from it.