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Four Millenniums & Progressive Loss of Dharma / Religion



"In the age of Satya, truthfulness, the four legs of Dharma the bull were established by the four principals of Austerity, Cleanliness, Mercy and Truthfulness. But it appears that three legs are broken due to rampart irreligion in the form of Intoxication, Lust and Pride. ** Suta said: Maharaja Pariksit, thus being petitioned by the personality of Kali, gave him permission to reside in places where Drinking, Prostitution, Animal Slaughter and Gambling, were performed. The personality of Kali asked for something more, and because of his begging, the King gave him permission to live where there is Gold because wherever there is gold there is also Intoxication, Lust, Envy, Enmity and Falsity. "Srimad Bhagavat Purana Canto 1. "Creation" Chapter. 17. "Punishment & Reward Of Kali", Text 24 & 38-39.

"Austerity of the body consists in worship of the Supreme Lord, the brahmanas, the spiritual master, and superiors like the father and mother (Truthfulness), and in Celibacy (Cleanliness), simplicity (Austerity) and nonviolence (Mercy)." - Bhagavad Gita As It Is, Chapter 17 "Divisions of Faith," Text 14.

SB.1.17.25p states that mercy is destroyed by intoxication. However SB 1.10.6p states that killing animals leads to the "...strain of cold and hot war between men..." of all nations etc.

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