



Srila Prabhupada translation and purport on Srimad-Bhagavatam 4.20.26

"It is explained in this verse that one has to hear glorification of the Lord from the mouth of a pure devotee... A pure devotee always engages in the service of the Lord, taking shelter of His lotus feet, and therefore he has direct connection with the saffron mercy particles that are strewn over the lotus feet of the Lord. Although when a pure devotee speaks the articulation of his voice may resemble the sound of this material sky, because the voice touches the particles of the lotus feet of the Lord, the voice is spiritually very powerful!"

Purport

"My Dear Lord, You are glorified by the selected verses uttered by great personalities. Such glorification of Your lotus feet is just like saffron particles. When the transcendental vibration from the mouths of great devotees carries the aroma of the saffron dust of your lotus feet, the forgetful living entity gradually remembers his eternal relationship with You. Devotees thus gradually come to the right conclusion about the value of life. My dear Lord, I therefore do not need any other benediction but the opportunity to hear from the mouth of Your pure devotee."

**sa uttama-sloka mahan-mukha-cyuto
bhavat-padam-bhoja-sudha-kananilah
smrtim punar vismṛta-tattva-vartamanam
kuyoginam no vitaraty alam varaih**