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SPIRITUAL TOPIC

**PERFORM ONE'S OWN DUTIES**

FORMAT

**OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST**

**LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." THIS AFTERNOON MY GUESTS IS MY GOOD FRIEND ROBERT RANSOM ODOM (505-531-0505). ROBERT, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM, IS A SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR, WHO USED TO WRITE A WEEKLY COLUMN FOR THE SANTA FE REPORTER TITLED "WALK YOUR TALK". ROBERT'S LATEST BOOK IS TITLED "AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A REDNECK HINDU". TODAY'S TOPIC IS "PERFORM ONE'S OWN DUTIES". THE TOPIC, IS THE OPENING LINE OF THE FIRST CHAPTER OF "AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A REDNECK HINDU". THE CHAPTER IS TITLED "THE GREAT SPIRITUAL BUFFET OF LIFE". THE TOPIC CAN BE FOUND IN THE BHAGAVAD-GITA, CHAPTER 3, TITLED "OF VIRTUE IN WORK". THE SENTENCE WHICH CONTAINS OUR TOPIC READS AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS BETTER TO PERFORM ONE'S OWN DUTIES IMPERFECTLY THAN TO MASTER THE DUTIES OF ANOTHER."**

**1. DEFINITIONS OF SPIRITUALITY & RELIGION**