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## YOU CAN DEPEND ON KRISHNA


Everyone, everywhere, at all times can depend on Krishna. He is there, He is never absent from anyone and He is truthful to His promises.

Rupa Goswami says that even the demons, although they are aware they are demons, are carefree because they know they can absolutely depend on Krishna's justice – therefore they don't even lock their doors. The *devatas* (demigods) also know that they can depend on Krishna: He said He would always be their protector. Therefore, they travel everywhere and engage according to their playful natures and seek fun. They know: the Lord said He will protect us and He will do so.

Now, as far as the devotees are concerned, they have a specific relationship to Krishna: one of devotion. They know that Krishna is only interested in devotion. Whenever He perceives even just a small trace of it, He becomes attracted like a bee, which is attracted by honey.

So, the devotees know: My Lord is the witness in my heart. He can see my devotion. Others may not see it because I sometimes struggle, but Krishna can see right through everything into the core of my heart. He knows I have made the step of surrendering to Him, He knows I want the best. Therefore, especially when the devotees' hearts open in the mood of sincere surrender and they pray: »My Lord, I want to give my life to you«, the Lord reciprocates, accepts them and gives them the courage they need to win their inner struggles.

The Lord is known for His dependability to different kinds of beings all over the universe and especially the devotees can always rely on their highly dependable Lord. Hare Krishna.



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their highly dependable Lord.

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