

# KARTIK INSPIRATIONS 2022

## VISITORS WITH A MESSAGE

In these Kartik Inspirations I want to take you not to a dusty village in India, but that holy place that opens up like a lotus, comes in contact with the sun, and gives us a vision of spiritual reality.

For the next three or so minutes, kindly put away everything else. Sit down peacefully. You might relax and then listen to what happened to Rupa Gosvami.

Once he stopped his eating and drinking because he was overwhelmed with deep feelings of separation. In his heart he thought, *“Oh, I have written so many books, I have guided many devotees, I have set up the eternal principles how to reach the Lord, I even built temples for Them, but still my Goddess Radharani seems to neglect me. Up untill now She has not yet given me Her direct service.”*

As he was lamenting, all of a sudden a mysterious village girl holding a pot of milk in Her hands came to him. There was a special glow around Her and with a sweet voice She said, *“Please, Gosvamiji, drink! Drink! And may I know, what is the cause of your sorrow?”*

Rupa Gosvami was taken in by the charm of this extraordinary visitor and said, *“I don’t think you can understand the pain in my heart. You were born in this sacred land, you have Radha’s mercy, but I do not.”*

So, village girls are usually either very naughty or very very reserved. But this girl instructed Rupa in a sweet voice, *“Don’t you know that nobody can be in Vrindavana without Radha’s blessings? Don’t you know how in the past great demons tried to enter this holy place, but they were removed by Krishna because they didn’t have Radha’s permission? Are you not living in this beautiful forest by the same kripa by which I took birth here? Now drink your milk and become peaceful at heart.”*

Rupa Gosvami did so, and as he drank this divine milk, he came totally into the mood of divine ecstasy. It was clear to him that Srimati Radharani had given him a sign. She had come to him and She had nourished him like a mother nourishes a child.

These type of incidences are frequent and they are described in scriptures, for examples, that Krishna appeared as a cowherd boy to Madhavendra Puri.

My dear listeners, in Vrindavana Radha and Krishna are not a distant God. No! They break Their silence and appear for Their devotees either by giving them the signs they require or taking different forms to appear to them.

Welcome to the next Kartik Inspiration!

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