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# Rama Avatar

## The Seventh Incarnation of Lord Krishna

Lord Ramachandra was Lord Krishna's incarnation as the ideal king. Most of you are probably very familiar with the story of Lord Rama so we will tell it briefly here.

Rama was born as the oldest son of King Dasaratha of Ayodhya. He had three brothers --- Bharata, Laskmana, and Satrughna. They lived like ideal brothers and Sita was the perfect wife of Rama

In order to obey His father's order, Rama left the kingdom that He rightfully should have ruled, and went into exile in the forest for fourteen years. Sita and Laksmana went with Him. During that time, Sita was kidnapped by the demoniac rakshasha king, Ravana. Ravana was a fierce, powerful demon with ten heads.

Lord Rama and Laksmana searched for Sita. They asked for help from Hanuman, Sugriva and Bali along with their monkey and bear soldiers. Hanuman was especially devoted to Rama and Rama sent him to find Sita.

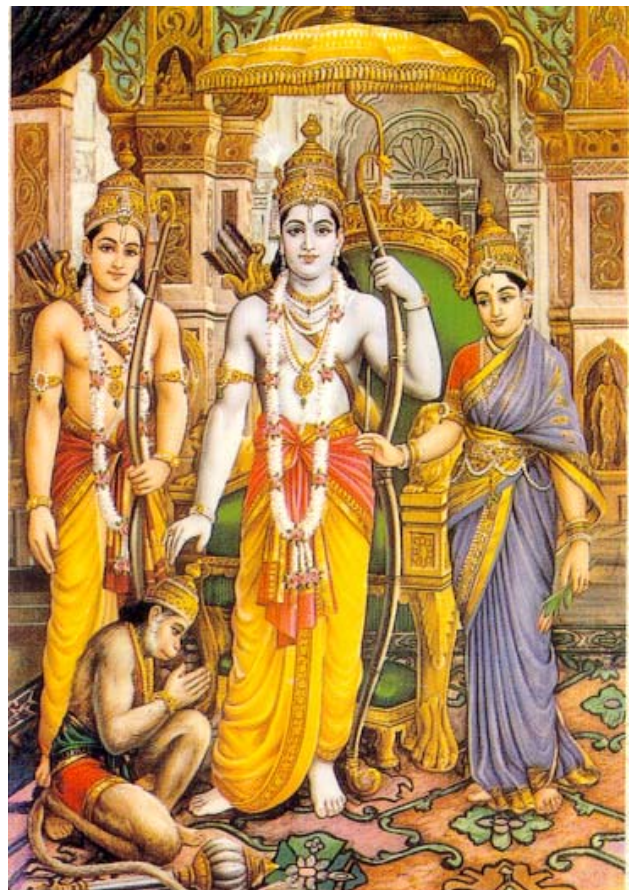
After a long search, Hanuman found Sita in the palace of Ravana. Ravana was ready to kill her if she did not agree to become his wife. But Sita would never agree to that. She only thought of Rama day and night.

Hanuman appeared before Sita, convincing her that he was indeed sent by Rama. He told her that Rama would certainly save her.

Ravana captured Hanuman as he tried to leave and to punish the brave monkey soldier, he set fire to his tail. But Hanuman used his burning tail to set fire to Ravana's city of Lanka. Then with the help of Rama, Laksmana and the monkey soldiers, all of Ravana's rakshasha soldiers were killed. After a fierce battle, Lord Ramachandra killed Ravana and rescued Sita.

Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya after His time of exile was over. His brother, Bharat, had been ruling the kingdom while He was gone and he gladly returned Rama to the throne. All the citizens of Ayodhya were overjoyed to have Lord Ramachandra back as their ruler.

Lord Rama is an ideal king, an ideal friend, an ideal son and ideal husband in this way Lord Rama is a personality showing characteristics of a perfect being.



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