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Kalki Avatar

The Tenth Incarnation of Lord Krishna

The Kalki Avatar is the one avatar who has not yet appeared. Right now we are in the age known as "Kali Yuga". Kali Yuga lasts for 432,000 years. It is the age of quarrel and hypocrisy. Hypocrisy means saying one thing and doing another. Someone may say he is a very good person but he may lie, cheat and steal or be very cruel. That is hypocrisy and is very common in this age.

Things gradually get worse and worse in Kali Yuga. People become smaller and weaker and do not live very long. Hardly anyone follows any religious principles. Almost all the kings will be thieves and most men will be violent and dishonest. The plants and trees will be very tiny and will not give much fruit. People will run away to live in the forests and will have to eat wild fruits, leaves, flesh, and roots. There will hardly be any rainfall.

At this time, the end of Kali Yuga, the Supreme Personality of Godhead will appear on the earth. He will come to rescue religion. As we are learning from the Bhagavad Gita verse, the Lord comes to save His devotees and to protect religious principles. In 427,000 years from now, He will come as Kalki Avatar.

It is predicted in the scriptures that Lord Kalki will appear as the son of Vishnuyasa in the village called Sambhala. All the incarnations are mentioned in the scriptures so we know if they are real or not. If someone claims that he is an incarnation of Krishna (and some people really say this!) then his name and appearance should be told about in the scriptures. This helps us find out if someone is trying to cheat us.

Lord Kalki, the Lord of the Universe, will ride a swift horse called Devadatta. With His sword in His hand, He will travel over the earth showing His power. Glowing with His effulgence, He will ride with great speed and kill the millions of thieves who have pretended to be kings. There will be refreshing spiritual breezes that carry the sweet smell of the Lord's sandalwood paste and flowers. After the demon kings have been killed, the people in the cities and towns will become purified by feeling these breezes. They will have children and repopulate the earth.

With Lord Kalki's appearance, Kali Yuga will end and Satya Yuga, the Golden Age, will begin. In Satya Yuga people live to a very old age and are very saintly. The earth will produce all sorts of wonderful fruits and flowers and will provide what everyone needs.

