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servant was being dragged by the clumsy weight of the heavy machine!

To an ordinary man who is ignorant of the working of his vehicle, it becomes a painful agony and a difficult responsibility to make use of these instruments. To the Lord, the world is no problem, and His personal equipments and their appetites are always perfectly under His own control. He comes to lord over every situation.

This perfect freedom of a God-man could not have been more beautifully brought out in so few words as in these incomparable lines.

"WHEN AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE IS THE INFINITE SO BOUND?".. THE ANSWER FOLLOWS:

7. Whenever there is a decay of righteousness, O Bharata, and a rise of unrighteousness, then I manifest Myself.

"Whenever there is a decline of *Dharma*, I create for Myself a body." The term *Dharma* has already been exhaustively explained. *Dharma*, "The Law of Being" is a sacred truth, and when the majority of the members of a community do not obey this great Truth, there is a conquest of the world by a herd of biped-animals, and not a co-operative happily-living family of men, pursuing life in their full dignity as intelligent social beings. In all such dark periods of history, some great Master comes to present