

A WAKER creates sorrowful situations in himself and comes to fear and weep, lose and gain, mourn and smile in his dream. All his joys and sorrows belong to the "dreamer" in himself. When awake, the dream and the dream-sorrows end, and the "dreamer" himself becomes the "waker." If, to the "dreamer" in his sorrows, the waking-consciousness were to manifest and advise, it would have repeated this stanza to the "dreamer": "When you, the dreamer, behold no agent other than the dreaming mind and know in yourself that which is higher than the dreaming mind, you shall attain to My being --- the waking consciousness."

Similarly here, Krishna, the manifested God-Consciousness is explaining to man that his ego-centric life and activities, its sorrows and joys, achievements and despairs --- all belong to the waker-dreamer-sleeper-personality and on transcending them all, he shall really AWAKE to the Truth, and there BECOME one with It. A dreamer, on waking, cannot still remain a dreamer but must himself become the waker. Similarly, Spirit entangled in Matter is man and, man disentangled from its Matter identifications not only rediscovers but also becomes the Spirit; "ATTAINS TO MY BEING."

NOW THE LORD PROCEEDS TO TEACH HOW ONE CAN ATTAIN THIS GREAT GOAL: