

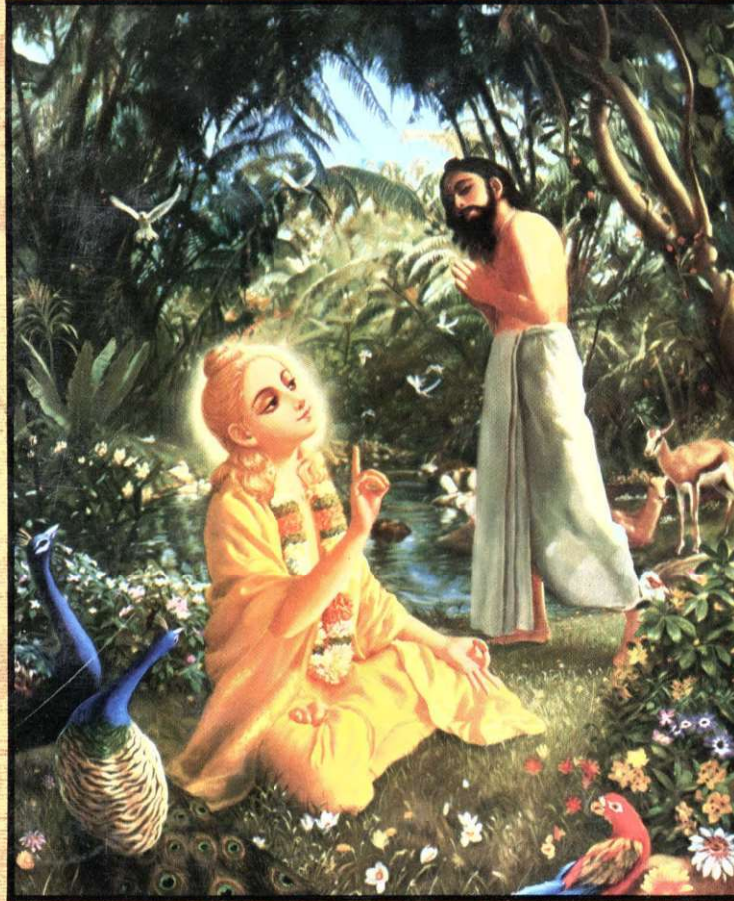
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Of all the treasures of ancient India, none can be more valuable than *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*. Indeed, the *Bhāgavatam* is so exalted that it is worshiped as a literary incarnation of God Himself, and it is said that simply by hearing *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam* one can attain the highest plane of transcendental consciousness. Science, politics, adventure, philosophy, sociology, religion and love all find their perfection in *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam* because the *Bhāgavatam* is the authorized transcendental history of the pastimes of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Although Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa is the speaker of the world-famous *Bhagavad-gītā* and although He is celebrated both in the world and in the *Vedas* as the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the transcendental nature of His appearance and activities is rarely understood even by the greatest scholars. As Kṛṣṇa says Himself in the *Gītā*, "Out of many thousands among men, one may endeavor for perfection, and of those who have achieved perfection, hardly one knows Me in truth." In *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*, the name, fame, qualities and pastimes of this Supreme Personality are elaborately described in a scientific way. The science of God is greater than all other sciences, and this spiritual technology is brilliantly explained in the 18,000 verses of *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*.

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Front cover: Lord Kapila, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, explains the purpose of his incarnation to his father, Kardama Muni. Back cover: Lord Viṣṇu descends on His eagle carrier, Garuḍa, to offer benediction to the great sage Kardama Muni.

