

Human Ecology in the Vedas

is conscious of the behavior of human beings and responds to that behavior. If we treat her well she will supply us with everything we need, but if she is mistreated she withholds her bounty.

To demonstrate this truth, Bhumi took the shape of a cow and asked Prithu to bring her a calf. He then milked from her all the herbs and grains that she had been withholding. When the mother cow sees her calf, she feels affection and her milk flows freely. The cow and her calf are therefore the perfect symbol of the relationship between the earth and her inhabitants. She responds to love, which draws forth her life-nourishing goodness as the calf draws its mother's milk.

The way to show the earth our love is to use what she gives us in an enlightened and religious way, in accordance with the teaching of the *Ishoṃshid* cited above. Being herself a servant of God, the Earth is pleased when she sees God is honored. In the *Bhagavad Gita* this principle is put another way:

All beings live on food grains, which are dependent on rain. Rain is produced by religious activity, which is based upon the performance of duties taught in the scriptures.¹

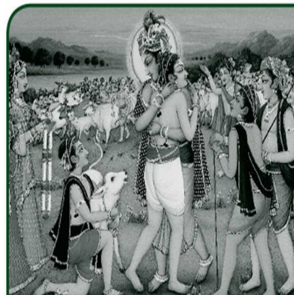
Krishna's Promise

Like King Ven, modern governments and global corporations exploit the earth. They extract food-grains, seeds and herbs as well as valuable minerals and other resources, but offer nothing in return, to Vishnu or any other form of God. Sometimes stocks of grains are destroyed to keep prices down, or farmers are paid to stop producing, or surplus stocks of food-grains are built up in one part of the world while elsewhere people are allowed to starve—all in the service of profit and the free market. The earth is a servant of Vishnu and her service is to provide all living beings with food, as a mother feeds her children. If we abuse her abundance and waste what she gives, she will not be happy. She will not wish to support selfish people who fail to honor God and who keep what she gives them for themselves. She could stop supplying food for such people. Evidence suggests that this is the present reality.

All over the world—despite the best efforts of agricultural technology and water engineering—disruption of weather patterns, declining fertility and loss of topsoil are threatening cereal production and triggering serious water shortages or catastrophic flooding. In the *Bhagavad Gita*, Krishna promises enough of everything, so long as we take only what we need. The rest should be offered back to God from whom it came.² The whole universe is born from Vishnu, and the devas, who are part of his Cosmic Form, will arrange for all our needs.



- 1 *Sri Bhagavad Gita*, 2.1.16-18
- 2 *Veda Vyasa's Mahabharata*, 11.1, paraphrased from the translation provided by O. F. Dowd and E. N. Datta in *Environmental Crisis and Hindu Religion*, New Delhi: Gyanigri, 1987
- 3 *Sri Bhagavad Gita*, 6.5-7
- 4 *Bhagavad Gita*, 9.14-15
- 5 *Bhagavad Gita*, 9.9-11



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