

May There be Good Fortune for You!

Welcome to our final Kartik Inspiration! I share it with both some sadness and some happiness. Happiness, because I want to congratulate each of you for any small or big spiritual activity you were able to perform during this month.

We have heard in sacred scriptures that during this month, the door of kripa or divine grace is wide open, and the shower of divine grace comes to us in an unproportionate way. In other words, small things give birth to Himalaya-like sukriti or spiritual benefit.

This month is now turning into another Kartik month—Kartik part two. Please, in order to fully benefit from all the things that have been given to you, I kindly request that you pause for a moment and review this month. What kinds of arrangements did you find? What types of inspirations did you receive that resonated with you or struck you as important?

Perhaps there was something you've heard, or had a talk with someone, or from an unexpected source someone spoke and acted in a way that affected you. Where could you find the current of these Krishna moments? There were certainly some that were given.

What is my parting message to you?

Please align your life with the part of you that is capable of creating the best future. There are many parts

within us, some strong, some weak, some distracted, some focused, and so on. There is the adventurer and the spiritualist. If you can align your life with the spiritualist, that part of you that longs for the Lord, you will have an extraordinary life.

And remember to incorporate something from this Kartik month into your daily life—something related to the spiritual activities you've engaged in—that has made a difference for you. See, change doesn't happen by what you say you will do or what you intend to do. No! Change actually happens by what you do!

Also, there are ways for us to stay in contact. I believe you know where to find me on the Internet, including my web pages and other platforms. It would be my great joy if our paths crossed in 2026—perhaps in the Swiss Alps at the Bhakti Retreat or very soon in Radhadesh for the Radhadesh Mellows. There will be many events, and announcements will be made.

I truly wish you all the best, just as my teachers told me when I left them, saying, “Kalyan ho! May there be auspiciousness for you! Although I was not your teacher, I was walking with you this month. So, Kalyan ho! All the best for you! May auspiciousness light up your path, your heart, and your vision.

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Align your life with the spiritualist within—the part of you that longs for the Lord—and your life will become extraordinary.