Shrivishnu, Shriram and Shrikrushna

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Preface

Shrīvishnu, Shrīrām and Shrīkrushna are the seats of faith of Hindu devotees. The little information most devotees have about these Deities is mainly due to the stories they read or hear. Due to little information, their belief in Deities is also little. If they get spiritual information on Deities, it will help create faith towards them in their mind. Faith leads to enriching the worship with bhāv, and worship with enriched bhāv is more beneficial. With this perspective, useful spiritual information on Shrīvishn u, Shrīrām and Shrīkrushn a (which is not available elsewhere) is provided in this Holy text.

Those who worship specific Deities and those who perform sectarian spiritual practice will certainly benefit from this spiritual information. However, an ordinary individual should remember the following rule -When some people read Rāmāyan they feel like worshipping Shrīrām and upon reading Gan apati Atharvashīrsha, Shrī Gan apati. Similarly, after reading this Holy text some might feel like worshipping these Deities. However, this kind of worship will not result in rapid spiritual progress for everyone. Only those who need to worship these Deities will benefit more. Otherwise, a lot of spiritual practice will result in very little spiritual progress. An ordinary individual cannot decide whether the worship of these Deities is essential for him; hence, he should read this Holy text only to obtain information. To obtain spiritual experience pertaining to these Deities, as the first step in spiritual practice, we should chant the Name of the Kuladevatā (Family Deity). Later, if the Guru advises us to chant a specific Name of the Deity or if it is necessary to chant the Name of that Deity for our spiritual progress in the next stage of spiritual practice, then this information will help augment our faith in the Deity.

We pray at the Holy feet of Shrī Guru that after reading this Holy text, may the faith of Hindus become firm in their seats of worship and may everyone be encouraged to perform spiritual practice. - Compilers