

# Appreciation Is Much Appreciated

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**Ken:** Dear James, there's no need to reply to this email. I just wanted to tell you that a big wave of gratitude for *Ishvara's* grace came up yesterday. It was gratitude for the grace of finding a great teacher in you. I have been listening to your talks and reading your book every day along with doing meditation, *puja* and prayer (reading the *Gita* aloud). Inquiry goes on throughout the day. It doesn't feel like I can stop. I realized that this too is only from *Ishvara's* grace and it has made me thankful. Life is flowing a little easier, the mind is a little quieter, insights are starting to come at random. The knowledge is working.

~ Love and thanks, Ken

PS: Listening to your unfolding of the *Gita* has been very insightful and has cleared up several misunderstandings I have had about it. It's amazing how badly certain translators can muddy the waters by interpreting the *Gita* from a *yoga* standpoint rather than a Vedanta standpoint.

**James:** I am glad Vedanta is working. You will discover what you are looking for before long. Appreciation is much appreciated.