

***Isvara* In All Forms**

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Arjuna: Regardless of the outcome of actions... "it's okay." I have really been studying that *Narada Bhakti Sutras/Vedanta* PDF you sent. I got it printed up at Kinko's, have been reading it and marking it with a highlighter.

From that reading I came up with this slogan:

"Work = worship.

"All acts are gifts to *Isvara*.

"All results are gifts from *Isvara*."

I love the seeing of *Isvara* in all forms. The complexity and detail of creation = gratitude and wonder. And then that all forms are the Self: ([see this link](#)).

I had a quandary though. I have always said that results come from *Isvara*. But I am *Isvara*. Results must come from/through me?? I think the main question is a matter of control and viewing myself as a *jiva* or of the larger presence of the Self.

I hope you are well.

~ Your friend, Arjuna

Christian: Awesome.

Isvara is not real, you are.

Isvara only appears in you, just like the *jiva*.

"I am pure awareness, that from which all things arise and that into which all things resolve.

"I have no name or form, yet appear as all names and forms.

"As this *jiva* I am a *bhakta*, wonderstruck that I truly have no attributes yet appear as this *jiva*, this creation, and the connection between them.

"As this *jiva* I bow down before *Isvara's* grace, that which makes all objects appear and reflect my glory."

Arjuna: Thanks. Lovely words. Very helpful, as always.