

A steam locomotive is pulling a train through a rural landscape. The locomotive is emitting a large plume of white smoke. The train is moving along tracks that curve through a green field. In the background, there are rolling hills and utility poles. The overall scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, vintage-style photograph.

The villagers and the Train

*Instructive Stories from teachings of
His Divine Grace*

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It was first time that a train was arriving at this remote village in India. Hence, lot of villagers had gathered at the platform to have a glance of this first ever visit of a train.

Oh ! first time in my life I will be seeing a train.

Today, my dream will come true. I will see a train.

I have heard a lot about the train but have not been fortunate so far.

As the train started to near the village, some of the villagers got afraid and started to run away...

A crowd of villagers is shown from behind, looking towards a bright yellow light source. The light is coming from a red cylindrical object, possibly a train engine. The villagers are wearing various colored turbans and clothing. One man in a green shirt is looking back over his shoulder with a worried expression.

Oh a bright light. It's coming towards us. Let me save myself !

It will burn us. Let's run !

So they ran home, they were perhaps a little frightened. Their relatives asked them...

What does the train look like?

It's a big bright light

Others who stayed behind saw that behind the bright light was a long form and it was moving fast. Some got scared and ran...

A cartoon illustration of a crowd of people gathered around a train. A bright yellow beam of light emanates from the train, illuminating the scene. The train is yellow and red. The crowd consists of various people, some wearing turbans. One man in the foreground has a shocked expression with wide eyes and an open mouth.

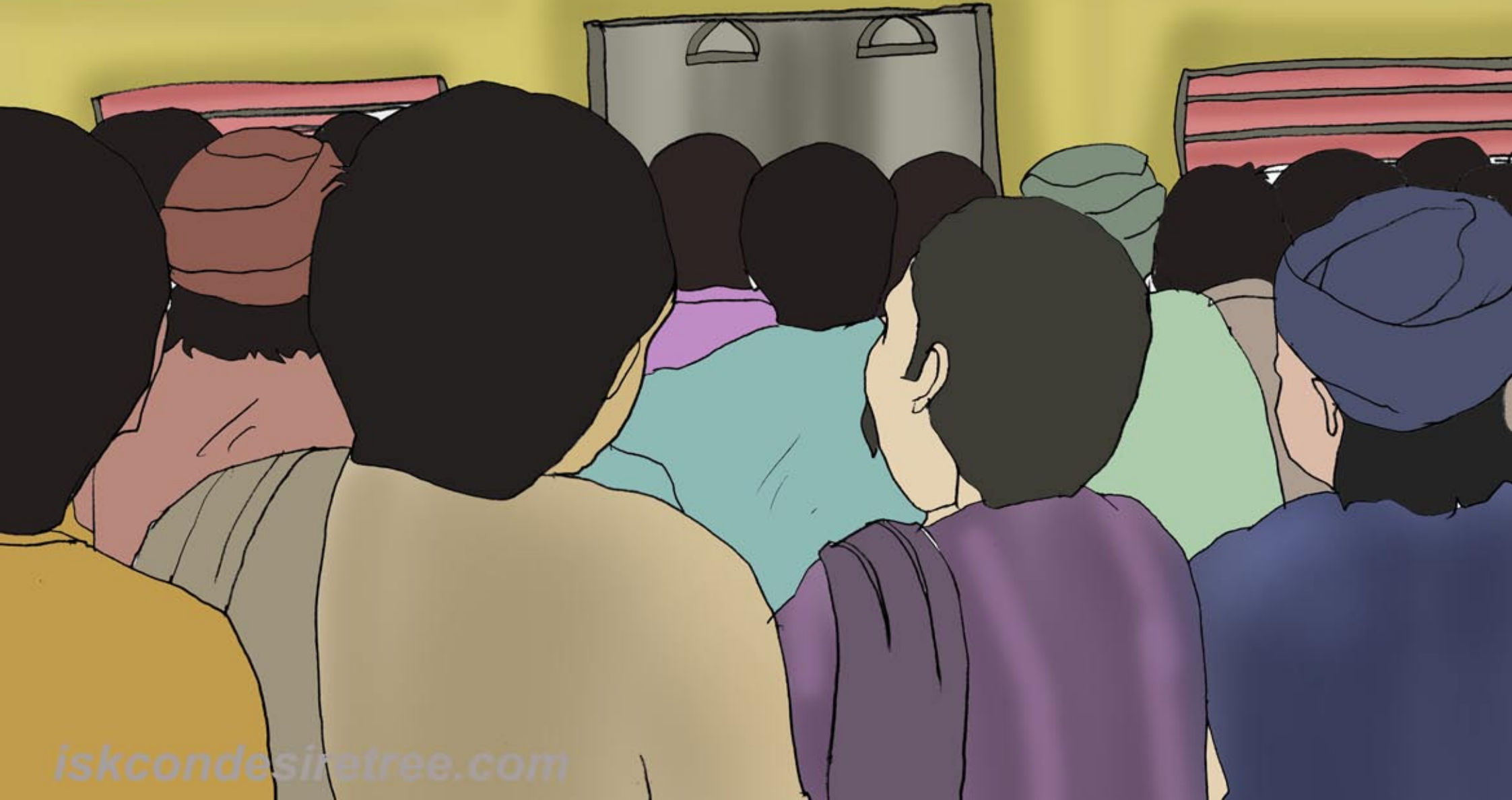
Oh what a long fast moving form. It's coming in our direction. Let's run from here before it hits us.

So they had more information. They ran home and they told their relatives..

What does the train look like ?

The train has got a light on the front, it's long and it's moving fast.

Some of the villagers were brave and stayed till the train stopped at the station. They went inside....



They saw the seats, the people inside sitting and all other details of the train. They thus had full information.





What does the train look like ?

The train has got a light on the front, it's long and it moves fast, but inside there are many many seats, there are people sitting, and you can get in and out.

MORAL :

***There are different levels of understanding,
Brahman, Paramatma and Bhagavan.
Vadanti tat tattva vidas tattvam etc.***

-Sрила Prabhupada