



## AVATĀRA KHAṆḌA

### INCARNATION

#### DIVINE SELF-IDEATION

Even though myself unborn, of changeless essence, and the lord of all existence, yet in presiding over nature – which is mine – I am born but through my own *maya*, the mystic power of self-ideation, the eternal thought in the eternal mind.

SHRI KRISHNA



#### THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: and it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: but when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

The sower soweth the word.

*The Gospel According to Mark*

