

Foreword to the book *Who Am I?*

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Now is the time for the world to hear this Knowledge! I want you, Ann, to write another book, this time with the title, *WHO AM I?* Keep it simple and straightforward without any references and confusing Indian terms. It is my wish that this simple, powerful knowledge reach many more seekers, far and wide.

I want you to write this book in a popular style, for westerners, in particular. You know the culture. You know better. Use modern language with references to today's fast lifestyle, a society consumed by the internet and mobile phone culture! Frame the Knowledge in a contemporary way, so that the ordinary person, will be able to understand it! Make it light and fun!

Now is the time for the world to hear this Knowledge. Now is the time! This Knowledge is not the property of this "*Sampradaya*" (Traditional Lineage). It is "Universal Knowledge"! Make *WHO AM I?* simple and attractive, so that it becomes popular. This Knowledge is for everyone. We have to help others come out of suffering. We have to put an end to their suffering! It is our duty to show them how to wake up from the dream, and be free!

While we must never force this Knowledge on anyone, at the very least, we can try to make people aware! By presenting them with an alternative viewpoint, or a different way of perceiving themselves and the world, we can help bring them out of the illusion, and free them from suffering! All we can do is plant the seed, and then let the rest happen spontaneously. Whether they accept it or not, that's up to them. We cannot force them! So, go ahead! Go ahead!