

GOD IN ALL

—RAMAKRISHNA PARAMHANSA

A monk in a Hindu village one day saw a wealthy man beating a poor man. On the monk entreating him to stop beating that poor man, the anger of the rich man was turned against the monk, and he began to beat him until he left him unconscious on the ground. Someone went to the monastery nearby, and the brother monks ran to the spot where the holy man was lying unconscious. They brought him to the monastery, laid him in a room, but the monk remained unconscious for a long time. Anxious and filled with sorrow, the brothers fanned him, bathed his face, put some milk into his mouth; and gradually they brought him back to consciousness. When the holy man was a little conscious, one of the brothers, in order to see whether he could recognize his friends, asked him in a loud voice: "Maharaj, do you recognize him who is feeding you with milk?"

The holy man answered in a feeble voice : "Brother, he who beat me is now feeding me."

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