

“I Am the Taste of Water.”

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The Line Everyone Skips – and Why It Matters

In the **Bhagavad-gītā**, Krishna says something so simple it's easy to miss:

“I am the taste of water.”

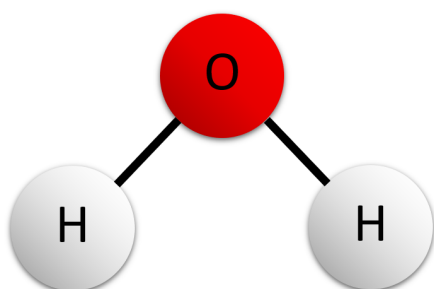
At first, it sounds poetic. Almost casual.

But that's the genius of it.

He doesn't point to something rare or mystical. He points to something you experience every single day.

Water.

The Most Ordinary Miracle on Earth





Modern science agrees: water is anything but ordinary.

In *The Wonder of Water*, biologist **Michael Denton** explains that water possesses an almost absurd level of fine-tuned properties:

- The perfect molecular structure for stability
- The right viscosity for blood flow and cellular life
- Exceptional temperature regulation that keeps Earth habitable
- Ice that floats – protecting aquatic life each winter
- Universal solvent properties that transport nutrients everywhere

Change any one of these features slightly, and life as we know it collapses.

That's not random. That's precision.

If designing a smartphone takes thousands of engineers, what does it take to “design” a substance like water?

One liquid. Dozens of perfectly balanced traits. Zero margin for error.

Rearranging, Not Creating

Even in a lab, when scientists combine hydrogen and oxygen, they aren't creating something from nothing. They're rearranging what already exists.

We don't manufacture water's brilliance.

We don't upgrade it.

We barely understand it.

And that's where Krishna's statement lands differently.

He's not saying, "Look for Me somewhere far away."

He's saying: *I'm already here.*

In sunlight.

In moonlight.

In sound.

And in the taste of water.

As stated in Bhagavad-gītā 7.8:

"O son of Kuntī, I am the taste of water, the light of the sun and the moon..."

The extraordinary isn't hiding in the dramatic.

It's hiding in the everyday.

Next time you drink water, slow down.

Taste it.

You might be experiencing something far deeper than you thought.