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- The term "Krishnaism" is mainly used to describe the cult of Krishna within the framework of Vaishnavism, while the term "Vaishnavism" or "Vishnuism" also refers to Hindu traditions based on the worship of Vishnu;
- Krishnaism is based on Hindu texts such as Bhagavata Purana and Bhagavad-gita. According to scientists, the earliest form of Krishnaism arose in the period preceding the beginning of the spread of Buddhism in India.

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- It is described that Krishna has dark skin, like the color of a storm cloud. He is portrayed as a cowherd boy playing the flute or as a young prince who gives philosophical instructions in the Bhagavad-gita;
- However, the forms of Krishna are not limited to avatars - it is said that the expansion of svayam-bhagavan is incalculable and can not be described in the limited framework of the writings of any religious tradition.

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- Each Krishna tradition has its own canon;
- Each individual Krishna tradition follows its own scriptures

