

## avitri, Princess of India : a tale from the Mahabharata

The story of Princess Savitri is one of the most famous and popular stories in India. I know from the story that there was a king with many wives, but not a single child. Accompanied by day and night for eighteen years, he faced the fire on the altar and prayed for the gift of the child. Through prayer, a shining goddess appeared and told the king that he had won a daughter, who was Princess Savitri. I admire that Princess Savitri knew that Satyavan would die soon, but she did not hesitate to live with her husband Satyavan. They wore simple robes and coats stuffed with bark and lived in seclusion.

However, when Yama was about to take Satyavan away, she followed Yama all the time. No matter how many times Yama warned her not to follow suit, she still followed her love for her husband closely. Therefore, Yama is full of courage with his loyalty, dedication and wisdom, allowing Princess Savettri to realize her father-in-law's kingdom and his vision. She and her father gave birth to a few more children, many children, so they could become Satyavan's children. The soul that returned to Satyavan resurrected Satyavan. They lived a long and happy life and gave birth to many children. When Yama came to pick them up again, they had no fear or tears.

This story allowed me to experience a romantic and legendary experience. It also witnessed Princess Savitri's great courage and selfless dedication to love, not afraid of Yama, and selflessly made precious prayers to Satyavan's father and her own father. I also hope that my love and selfless dedication will be as great as Princess Savitri.