Bhagavad Gita

Vedic Society Hindu Temple, Southampton



Prarthana

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Aum Vasudevasutam Devam, Kansa Chanura Mardanam Devaki Paramanandam, Krushnam Vande Jagadguru

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshvarah Guru Sakshat Parabrahma, Tasmai Shri Gurave Namah

Aum Saha Navavatu Saha Nau Bhunaktu Saha Viryam Karavavahai Tejasvina Vadhi Tamastu Maa Vidvishavahai Aum Shanti Shanti Shantihi

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Chapter 5

Karma Sannyasa Yoga

The Path of Renunciation of Action

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Summary

- 1. Which is best Sannyasa or Karma Yoga?
- 2. Both lead to Self Realisation but Karma yoga is better.
- 3. A sannyasin has no hates or craving, no likes or dislikes
- 4 & 5. The path of Knowledge and Karma are the same.
- 6. Sannyasa is hard to obtain without Karma Yoga.
- 7. Yoga Yukto with a purified mind and controlled actions and senses, realises his Self as the Self in all beings and is untainted by actions.
- 8 & 9. 'I do nothing' while carrying out all actions.

Chapter 5

Karma Yoga

Ishvara Arpan Buddhi Prasad Buddhi Yagna spirit

Inner Purification

Vasanas become sattvik
Tranquil mind

Meditation

Effortless Detachment

Sannyasa Renounce Action



Get Knowledge

brahmany adhaya karmani sangam tyaktva karoti yah lipyate na sa papena padma-patram ivambhasa



V5.10

He who does actions, offering them to Brahman abandoning attachment, is not tainted by sin, just as a lotus leaf remains unaffected by the water on it.

kayena manasa buddhya kevalair indriyair api yoginah karma kurvanti sangam tyaktvatma-suddhaye



V5.11

Yogis, having abandoned attachment, perform actions merely by the body, mind intellect and the senses for the purification of the self.

yuktah karma-phalam tyaktva santim apnoti naisthikim ayuktah kama-karena phale sakto nibadhyate



V5.12

The one who is endowed with Karma Yoga, having abandoned the fruits of action, attains of Eternal Peace; whereas the one who is not committed to a life of Karma Yoga, led by desire and attached to the fruit, is bound.

sarva-karmani manasa sannyasyaste sukham vasi nava-dvare pure dehi naiva kurvan na karayan



V5.13

Mentally renouncing all actions and fully self controlled, the 'embodied' one rests happily in the nine-gate city, neither acting nor causing others (body and senses) to act.

na kartrtvam na karmani lokasya srjati prabhuh na karma-phala-samyogam svabhavas tu pravartate



V5.14

Atman creates neither doer-ship nor action for any person nor the connection with the results of action.

But one's own nature leads to action.

God

Brahman The One Reality. Infinite.

Paramatman Supreme Soul. Equivalent to Brahman.

Ishvara Brahman with Name and Form. Brahman + Maya.

Avatar Incarnation of God. Brahman + Maya.

Bhagavan One with 6 qualities or opulences.

Prabhu Lord, Prince, Master.

Mahaprabhu Great Lord, Prince, Master.

Devas/Devatas Controllers of Material Nature.

Divine Glories of Bhagavan

Bhagavan has 6 Divine Glories

- 1. Ishvarya Lordship
- 2. Dharma Righteousness
- 3. Bala Fame
- 4. Shri Prosperity
- 5. Vairagya Detachment
- 6. Gyana Knowledge for Liberation

Bhagavad Gita Questions & Comments



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Next class 4 Jan 2024 at 7:30pm



Closing Prarthana

Aum Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina, Sarve Santu Niramaya Sarve Bhadrani Pashyantu, Ma Kashchid Dukha Bhak Bhavet

Asato Ma Sat Gamaya Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya Mrityor Ma Amritam Gamaya

Aum Poornam-adah Poornam-idam, Poornat Poornam Udachyate, Poornasya Poornam-adaya, Poornam-eva Vashisyate. Aum Shanti Shanti Shantihi