

atha navamo'dhyāyah

Verse 1

श्रीभगवान् उवाच
इदं तु ते गुह्यमं प्रवक्ष्याम्यनसूयवे ।
ज्ञानं विज्ञानसहितं यज्ञात्वा मोक्षसेऽशुभात् ॥१॥

śrī-bhagavān uvāca
idam tu te guhyatamam pravakṣyāmy anasūyave |
jñānam vijñāna-sahitam yaj jñātvā mokṣyase 'subhāt ||1||

śrīdharaḥ –

pareśah prāpyate śuddha-bhaktyeti sthitam aṣṭame |
navame tu tad-aiśvaryam atyāścaryam prapañcyate ||

evam tāvat saptamāṣṭamayoḥ svīyam pārameśvaram tattvam bhaktyaiva sulabham
nānyathā ity uktvā idānīm acintyam svakīyam aiśvaryam bhakteś cāśadhāraṇam
prabhāva aprapañcayiṣyan bhagavān uvāca idam iti | višeṣeṇa jñāyate'neneti vijñānam
upāsanam | tat-sahitam jñānam īśvara-viṣayam | idam tv anusūyave punaḥ punaḥ sva-
māhātmyam evopadiśatīty evam parama-kāruṇike mayi doṣa-dṛṣṭi-rahitāya | tubhyam
vakṣyāmi | tu-śabdo vaiśiṣṭye ||1||

madhusūdanah – pūrvādhyāye mūrdhany anādī-dvārakena hrdaya-kanṭha-bhrū-
madhyādi-dhāraṇā-sahitenā sarvendriya-dvāra-samyama-guṇakena yogena
svecchayotkrānta-prāṇasyārcir-ādi-mārgenā brahma-lokaṇā prayātasya tatra samyag-
jñānodayena kalpānte para-brahma-prāpti-lakṣaṇā krama-muktir vyākhyātā | tatra
cānenaiva prakāreṇa muktir labhyate nānayathety āśaṅkyā— **ananya-cetāḥ satataṁ yo**
māriṁ smarati nityaśah | tasyāhaṁ sulabhal ity ādinā bhagavat-tattva-vijñānāt sākṣān
mokṣa-prāptir abhihitā | tatra cānanyā bhaktir asādhāraṇo hetur ity uktam **puruṣah sa**
paraḥ pārtha bhaktyā labhyas tv ananyayā iti | tatra pūrvokta-yoga-dhāraṇā-pūrva-
prāṇotkramaṇārcir-ādi-mārga-gamana-kāla-vilambādi-kleśam antareṇaiva sākṣān
mokṣa-prāptaye bhagavat-tattvasya tad-bhakteś ca vistareṇa jñāpanāya navamo'dhyāya
ārabhyate | aṣṭame dhyeya-brahma-nirūpaṇena tad-dhyāna-niṣṭhasya gatir uktā |
navame tu jñeya-brahma-nirūpaṇena jñāna-niṣṭhasya gatir ucyata iti saṅkṣepaḥ | tatra
vakṣyamāṇa-jñāna-stuty-arthāḥ trīṇī ūlokaṇā |

idam prāg bahudhoktam agre ca vakṣyamāṇam adhunocyamānam jñānam śabda-
pramāṇakam brahma-tattva-viṣayakam te tubhyam pravakṣyāmi | tu-śabdaḥ
pūrvādhyāyoktād dhyānāj jñānasya vailakṣaṇyam āha | idam eva samyag-jñānam
sākṣān mokṣa-prāpti-sādhanam na tu dhyānam tasyājñānānivartakatvāt | tat tv

antaḥkaraṇa-śuddhi-dvāredam eva jñānam sampādya krameṇa mokṣam janayatīty uktam |

kīdr̄śam jñānam guhyatamam gopanīyatamam atirahasyatvāt | yato vijñāna-sahitam brahmānubhava-paryantam | īdr̄śam atirahasyam apy aham śisya-guṇādhikyād vakṣyāmi tubhyam anasūyave | asūyā guṇeṣu doṣa-dṛṣṭis tad-āviṣkarāṇādi-phalā | sarvadāyam ātmaiśvarya-khyāpanenātmānam praśāṁsatī mat-purastād ity evam rūpā tad-rahitāya | anenārjuava-saṁyamāv api śisya-guṇau vyākhyātau | punaḥ kīdr̄śam jñānam yaj jñātvā prāpya mokṣyase sadya eva saṁsāra-bandhanād aśubhāt sarva-duḥkha-hetoh ||1||

viśvanāthaḥ ---

ārādhyatve prabhor dāsair aiśvaryam yad apekṣitam |
tat śuddha-bhakter utkarṣaś cocye navame sphuṭam ||

karma-jñāna-yogādibhyah sakāsāt bhakter eve utkarṣaḥ | sā ca bhaktih pradhānībhūtā kevalā ceti saptamāṣṭamayor uktam | tatrāpi kevalāyā atiprabalāyā jñānavad antaḥkaraṇa-śuddhy-ādy-anapekṣinyā bhakteḥ spaṣṭatayā eva sarvotkarṣaḥ | tasyām apekṣitam aiśvaryam ca vaktum navamo'dhyāya ārabhyate | sarva-śāstra-sāra-bhūtasya gītā-śāstrasyāpi madhyam adhyāya-ṣaṭkam eva sāram | tasyāpi madhyamau navama-daśamāv eva sārāv ity ato'tra nirūpayiṣyamāṇam arthaṁ stauti idam tv iti tribhiḥ |

dvitīya-tṛṭīyādhyāyādiṣu yad uktam mokṣopayogi-jñānam guhyam | saptamāṣṭamayor mat-prāpty-upayogi-jñānam jñāyate'nena bhagavat-tattvam iti jñānam bhakti-tattvam guhyataram | atra tu kevala-śuddha-bhakti-lakṣaṇam jñānam guhyatamam prakarṣeṇaiva tubhyam vakṣyāmi | atra tu jñāna-śabdena bhaktir avaśyam vyākhyeyā, na tu prathama-ṣaṭkoṭam prasiddham jñānam | para-śloke'vyayam anaśvaram iti viśeṣaṇa-dānād guṇātītātva-lābhād guṇātītā bhaktir eva | na tu jñānam, tasya sāttvikatvāt | **aśraddadhānāḥ puruṣā dharmasyāsyā** ity agrima-śloke dharma-śabdenāpi bhaktir evocyate | anasūyave'matsarāyety anyo'pi dām amatsarāyaivopadiśed iti vidhir vyañjitaḥ | vijñāna-sahitam mad-aparoksānubhava-paryantam ity arthaḥ | aśubhāt saṁsārād bhakti-pratibandhakād antarāyād vā ||1||

baladevaḥ –

bhakty-uddipti-karam svasya pāramaiśvaryam adbhitam |
sva-bhakteś ca mahotkarṣam navame harir ūcivān ||

vijñānānanda-ghano'saṅkhyeṣa-kalyāṇa-guṇa-ratnālayaḥ sarveśvaro'ham śuddha-bhakti-sulabha iti saptamādibhyām abhidhāyedānīm bhakter uddīpakaṁ nijaiśvaryam tasyāḥ prabhāvā`acābhidhāsyann ādau tām stauti idam iti tribhiḥ | idam jñānam mat-kīrtanādi-lakṣaṇa-bhakti-rūpam | paratra **dharmasyāsyā** ity ukteḥ | kīrtanādeś cic-chakti-vṛttitvāt | jñāyate'nena iti nirukteś ca | tat kila guhyatamam | dvitīyādāv upadiṣṭam mad-aiśvaryā-jñānam guhyataram ity arthaḥ | navamādāv upadeśyam tu

kevala-bhakti-lakṣaṇam idam jñānam guhyatamam ity arthaḥ | tac ca vijñāna-sahitam
mad-anubhavāśānam te vakṣyāmi | kīdṛśāyety āha anasūyava iti | mad-guṇeṣu
doṣāropa-rahitāya durgamasya sva-rahasyasyānukampayopadeṣṭari mayi nijaiśvarya-
prakhyāpanenātmānam praśāṁsaśiti doṣa-dṛṣṭi-sūnyāyety arthaḥ | tenānyo'py etad
anasūyam prati brūyād iti darśitam | yaj jñātvā tvam aśubhāt saṁsārān mokṣyase ||1||

Verse 2

राजविद्या राजगुह्यं पवित्रमिदमुत्तमम् ।
प्रत्यक्षावगमं धर्म्यं सुसुखं कर्तुमव्ययम् ॥२॥

rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyaṁ pavitram idam uttamam |
pratyakṣāvagamam dharmyam susukham kartum avyayam ||2||

śrīdharaḥ – kim ca rājavidyeti | idam jñānam rāja-vidyā vidyānām rājā | rāja-guhyaṁ
guhyānām ca rājā | vidyāsu gopyeṣu ca atirahasyam śreṣṭham ity arthaḥ | rāja-
dantāditvād upasarjanasya paratvam | rājñām vidyā rājñām guhyam iti vā | uttamam
pavitram idam atyanta-pāvanam | jñāninām pratyakṣāvagamam ca | pratyakṣaḥ
spaṣṭo'vagamo'vabodho yasya tat pratyakṣāvagamam | dṛṣṭa-phalam ity arthaḥ |
dharmyam dharmād anapetam | vedokta-sarva-dharma-phalatvāt | kartum ca
susukham kartum śakyam ity arthaḥ | avyayam cākṣaya-phalatvāt ||2||

madhusūdanaḥ – punas tadābhimukhyāya taj-jñānam stauti rājeti | rāja-vidyā
sarvāśām vidyānām rājā sarvāvidyānāśakatvāt | vidyāntarasyāvidyaika-deśa-virodhitvāt
| tathā rāja-guhyaṁ sarvesām guhyānām rājā | aneka-janma-kṛta-sukṛta-sādhyatvena
bahubhir ajñātatvāt | rāja-dantāditvād upasarjanasya para-nipātaḥ | pavitram idam
uttamam prāyaścittair hi kiṁcid ekam eva pāpaṁ nivartyate | nivṛttam ca tat-sva-
kāraṇe sūkṣma-rūpeṇa tiṣṭhaty eva | yataḥ punas tat-pāpam upacinoti purusāḥ | idam
tv aneka-janma-sahasra-sañcitānām sarvesām api pāpānām sthūla-sūkṣmāvasthānām
tat-kāraṇasya cājñānasya ca sadya evocchedakam | ataḥ sarvottamam pāvanam idam
eva |

na cātīndriye dharma ivātra kasyacit sandehaḥ svarūpataḥ phalataś ca pratyakṣatād ity
āha pratyakṣāvagamam avagamyate, nenety avagamo mānam avagamyate prāpyata ity
avagamaḥ phalaṁ pratyakṣāvagamo mānam asminn iti svarūpataḥ sākṣi-
pratyakṣatvam | pratyakṣo'vagamo'syeti phalataḥ sākṣi-pratyakṣatvam | mayedam
viditvam ato naṣṭam idānīm atra mamājñānam iti hi sārvalaukikāḥ sākṣy-anubhavaḥ |

evam lokānubhava-siddhatve'pi taj-jñānam dharmyam dharmād anapetam aneka-
janma-saṁcita-niṣkāma-dharma-phalam | tarhi duḥsampādaṁ syān nety āha |
susukham kartum gurūpadarśita-vicāra-sahakṛtena vedānta-vākyena sukhena kartum
śakyam na deśa-kālādi-vyavadhānam apekṣate pramāṇa-vastu-paratantratvāj jñānasya |
evam anāyāsa-sādhyatve svalpa-phalatvam syād atyāyāsa-sādhyānām eva karmaṇām

mahā-phalatva-darśanād iti nety āha avyayam | evam anāyāsa-sādhyasyāpy asya
phalato vyahito nāstīty avyayam akṣaya-phalam ity arthaḥ | karmaṇā tv atimahatām api
kṣayi-phalatvam eva **yo vā etad akṣaram gārgy aviditvāsmil loke juhoti yajate tapas**
tāpyate bahūni varṣa-sahasrāṇy antavad evāsyā tad bhavati iti [BAU 3.7.10] śruteḥ |
tasmāt sarvotkṛṣṭatvāc chraddheyam evātmā-jñānam ||2||

viśvanāthah --- kiṁ ca | idam jñānam rāja-vidyā vidyā upāsanā vividhā eva bhaktayah
tāsām rājā | rāja-dantāditvād para-nipātaḥ | guhyānām rājeti bhakti-mātram
evātiguhyam tasya bahuvidhasyāpi rājā iti atiguhyatamam | pavitram idam iti sarva-
pāpa-prāyaścittatvāt tvām padārtah-jñānāc ca sakāśād api pāvitra-karam | **aneka-**
janma-sahasra-sañcitānām sarveśām api pāpānām sthūla-sūkṣmāvasthānām tat-
kāraṇasya cājñānasya ca sadya evocchedakam | ataḥ sarvottamām pāvanam idam eva
iti madhusūdana sarasvatīpādāḥ | pratyakṣa evāvagamo'nuhavo yasya tat |

bhaktih pareśānubhavo viraktir
anyatra caiṣa trika eka-kālah |
prapadyamānasya yathāśnataḥ syus
tuṣṭih puṣṭih kṣud-apāyo 'nu-ghāsam || [BhP 11.2.42]

ity ekādaśoketh pratipadam eva bhajanānurūpa-bhagavad-anubhava-lābhāt |
dharmyam dharmād anapetam sarva-dharmākaraṇe'pi sarva-dharma-siddheḥ –

yathā taror mūla-niṣecanena
tṛpyanti tat-skandha-bhujopasākhāḥ |
prāṇopahārāc ca yathendriyāṇām
tathaiva sarvārhaṇam acyutejyā || [BhP 4.31.14] iti nāradokteḥ |

kartum susukham iti karma-jñānādāv iva nātra ko'pi kāra-vāñ-mānasa-kleśātiśayaḥ
śravaṇa-kīrtanādi-bhakteḥ śrotrādīndriya-vyāpāra-mātratvāt | avyayaṁ karma-
jñānādivan na naśvaraṁ nirguṇatvāt ||2||

baladevah – rāja-vidyeti | vidyānām sāñdilya-vaiśvānara-daharādi-śabda-pūrvāṇām
rājā rāja-vidyā | guhyānām jīvātma-yāthātmyādi-rahasyānām rājā rāja-guhyaṁ idam
bhakti-rūpam jñānam | **rāja-dantāditvād upasarjanasya para-nipātaḥ |** tathātve
pratipādayitum viśinasti – uttamām pavitram liṅga-deha-paryanta-sarva-pāpa-
praśamanāt | yad uktam **pādme**—

aprārabdha-phalam pāpām kūṭam bijam phalonmukham |
krameṇaiva pralīyante viṣṇu-bhakti-ratātmanām || iti |

kramo'tra parṇa-śataka-vedhavad bodhyah | pratyakṣāvagamam avagamyata ity
avagamo viśayah | sa yasmin pratyakṣe'sti śravaṇādike'bhyastyamāne tasmiṁs tad-
viśayah puruṣottamo'ham āvirbhavāmi | evam āha sūtrakāraḥ – **prakāśāś ca karmaṇy**
abhyāsāt iti | dharmyam dharmād anapetam guru-śuśrūṣādi-dharmair nityam
puṣyamāṇam | śrutiś ca **ācāryavān puruṣo veda** ity ādyā |

kartum susukham sukhā-sādhyam | śrotrādi-vyāpāra-mātratvāt tulasī-pātrāmbu-
 culuka-mātropakaraṇatvāc ca | avyayam avināśi-mokṣe'pi tasyānuvṛtteḥ | evam
 vakṣyati **bhaktyā mām abhijānāti** ity ādinā | karma-yogādikam tu nedrśam ato'sya rāja-
 vidyātvam | tatrāhuḥ rājñām vidyā, rājñām guhyam iti rājñām ivodāra-cetasām
 kāruṇikānām iva divam api tucchikurvatām iyah vidyā na tu sīghram putrādi-lipsayā
 devān abhyarcatām dīna-cetasām karminām | rājāno hi mahāratnādi-sampad apy
 anihnuvānāḥ sva-mantram yathātiyatnān nihnuvātām vidyām anihnuvānā
 mad-bhaktā etām atiyatnān nihnuvīrann iti | samānam anyat ||2||

Verse 3

अश्वधानाः पुरुषा धर्मस्यास्य परंतप ।
 अप्राप्य मां निवर्तन्ते मृत्युसंसारवर्त्मनि ॥३॥

aśraddadhānāḥ puruṣā dharmasyāsa paramāntapa |
 aprāpya mām nivartante mr̄tyu-saṁsāra-vartmani ||3||

śrīdharaḥ – nanv evam asyātisukaratve ke nāma saṁsāriṇāḥ syuḥ | tatrāha
 aśraddadhānā iti | asya bhakti-sahita-jñāna-lakṣaṇasya | dharmasyeti karmaṇi ṣaṣṭhī |
 imām dharmam aśraddadhānā āstikyenāsvīkurvanta upāyāntarair mat-prāptaye kṛta-
 prayatnā api mām aprāpya mr̄tyu-yukte saṁsāra-vartmani nimitte nivartante | mr̄tyu-
 vyāpte saṁsāra-mārge paribhramantī arthaḥ ||3||

madhusūdanaḥ – evam asya sukaratve sarvotkṛṣṭatve ca sarve'pi kuto'tra na
 pravartante, tathā ca na ko'pi saṁsārī syād ity ata āha aśraddadhānā iti | asyātma-
 jñānākhyasya dharmasya svarūpe sādhane phale ca sāstra-pratipādite'pi aśraddadhānā
 veda-virodhi-kuhetu-darśana-dūṣitāntahkaraṇatayā prāmāṇyam amanyamānāḥ pāpa-
 kāriṇo'sura-sampadam ārūḍhāḥ sva-mati-kalpitenaopāyena kathaṁcid yatamānā api
 sāstra-vihitopāyābhāvād aprāpya mām mat-prāpti-sādhanam apy alabdhvā nivartante
 niścayena vartante | kva mr̄tyu-yukte saṁsāra-vartmani sarvadā janana-marāṇa-
 prabandhena nāraki-tiryag-ādi-yoniṣ eva bhramantī arthaḥ ||3||

viśvanāthaḥ --- nanv evam asyātisukha-karatve sati ko nāma saṁsārī syāt | tatrāha
 aśraddadhānā iti | asyeti karmaṇi ṣaṣṭhī ārṣī | imām dharmam aśraddadhānāḥ sāstra-
 vākyaiḥ pratipāditam bhakteḥ sarvotkarsaṁ stuty-artha-vādam eva manyamānā
 āstikyena na svīkurvanti ye, ta upāyāntarair mat-prāptaye kṛta-prayatnā api mām
 aprāpya mr̄tyu-vyāpte saṁsāra-vartmani nitarām atiśayena vartante ||3||

baladevāḥ -- nanv evam sukare dharme sthite na ko'pi saṁsāred iti cet tatrāha
 aśraddadhānā iti | dharmasyeti karmaṇi ṣaṣṭhī | imām mad-bhakti-lakṣaṇām dharmam
 śruti-ādi-prasiddha-prabhāvam apy aśraddadhānā dṛḍha-viśvāsena tam agrīṇataḥ
 stuti-mātram evaitad iti ye manyante, te mat-prāptaye sādhanāntarāṇy anutīṣṭhanto'pi
 bhakty-avahelanān mām aprāpya mr̄tyu-yukte saṁsāra-vartmani nitarām vartante ||3||

Verse 4

मया तत्मिदं सर्वं जगदव्यक्तमूर्तिना ।
मत्स्थानि सर्वभूतानि न चाहं तेष्ववस्थितः ॥४॥

mayā tatam idam sarvam jagad avyakta-mūrtinā |
mat-sthāni sarva-bhūtāni na cāham teṣv avasthitah ||4||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evam vaktavyatayā prastutasya jñānasya stutyā śrotāram abhimukhikṛtya tad eva jñānam kathayati mayeti dvābhyām | avyaktātīndriyā mūrtih svarūpam yasya | tādṛśena mayā kāraṇa-bhūtena sarvam idam jagat tataṁ vyāptam | **tat** **srṣṭvā tad evānuprāviśat** ity ādi śruteḥ | ataeva kāraṇa-bhūte mayi tiṣṭhantī mat-sthāni sarvāṇi bhūtāni carācarāṇi | evam api ghaṭādiṣu kāryeṣu mṛttikeva teṣu bhūtesu nāham avasthitah | ākāśavad asaṅgatvāt ||4||

madhusūdanaḥ – tad evam vaktavyatayā pratijñātasya jñānasya vidhi-mukhenetara-niṣedha-mukhena ca stutyābhimukhikṛtam arjunam prati tad evāha dvābhyām mayeti | idam jagat sarvam bhūta-bhautika-tat-kāraṇa-rūpam dṛṣya-jātam mad-ajñāna-kalpitam māyādhiṣṭhānena paramārtha-satā sad-rūpeṇa sphuraṇa-rūpeṇa ca tataṁ vyāptam rajju-khaṇḍeneva tad-ajñāna-kalpitam sarpa-dhārādi | tvayā vāsudevena paricchinnena sarvam jagat kathaṁ vyāptam pratyakṣa-virodhād iti nety āha avyaktā sarva-karaṇāgocarībhūtā sva-prakāśādvaya-caitanya-sad-ānanda-rūpā mūrtir yasya tena mayā vyāptam idam sarvam na tv anena dehenety arthaḥ | ata eva santīva sphurantīva mad-rūpeṇa sthitāni mat-sthāni sarva-bhūtāni sthāvaraṇi jaṅgamāni ca | paramārthatas tu na ca naivāham teṣu kalpiteṣu bhūtesv avasthitah kalpitākalpitayoh sambandhāyogāt | ataevoktam yatra yad adhyastam tat-kṛtena guṇena doṣena vānu-mātreṇāpi na sa sambadhyata iti ||4||

viśvanāthaḥ --- yad dāsyā-bhaktāv etan-mātram mad-aiśvaryā-jñānam mad-bhaktair apekṣitavyam ity āha saptabhiḥ | avyaktātīndriyā mūrtih svarūpam yasya tena mayā kāraṇa-bhūtena sarvam idam jagat tataṁ vyāptam | ataeva mat-sthāni mayi kāraṇa-bhūte pūrṇa-caitanya-svarūpe sthitāni sarvāṇi bhūtāni carācarāṇi santi | evam api ghaṭādiṣu sva-kāryeṣu mṛgādivatteṣu bhūtesu nāham avasthito'saṅgatvāt ||4||

baladevāḥ – atha sva-bhakty-uddīpakaṁ adbhuta-svaiśvaryam āha mayeti | avyaktā indriyāgrāhyā mūrtih svarūpam yasya tena mayā sarvam idam jagat tataṁ dhartum niyantuṁ ca vyāptam | ataeva sarvāṇi carācarāṇi bhūtāni vyāpake dhārake niyāmake ca mayi sthitāni bhavantīti teṣām sthitis tad-adhīnā nety arthaḥ | iha nikhila-jagad-antaryāmiṇā svāṁśenāntah praviṣya niyacchāmi dadhāmi cety uktam | āha caivam śrutiḥ **yah pṛthivyām tiṣṭhat** ity ādinā | ihāpi vakṣyati **viṣṭabhyāham idam kṛtsnam** ity ādi ||4||

Verse 5

**न च मत्स्थानि भूतानि पश्य मे योगमैश्वम् ।
भूतभूत् न च भूतस्थो ममात्मा भूतभावनः ॥५॥**

na ca mat-sthāni bhūtāni paśya me yogam aiśvaram |
bhūta-bhṛṇ na ca bhūta-stho mamātmā bhūta-bhāvanaḥ ||5||

śrīdharaḥ – kim ca na ceti | na ca mayi sthitāni bhūtāni | asaṅgatvād eva mama | nanu tarhi vyāpakatvam āśrayatvam ca pūrvoktam viruddham ity āśaṅkyāha paśyeti | me mama aiśvaryam asādhāraṇam yogam yuktim aghaṭana-ghaṭanā-cāturyam paśya | madīya-yoga-māyā-vaibhavasyāvirtarkyatvān na kiñcid viruddham ity arthaḥ | anyad apy āścaryam paśyety āha bhūteti | bhūtāni bibharti dhārayatīti bhūta-bhṛt | bhūtāni bhāvayati pālayatīti bhūta-bhāvanaḥ | evam bhūto’pi mamātmā param svarūpaṁ bhūtastho na bhavatīti | ayam bhāvah – yathā deham bibhrat pālayamś ca jīvo’haṅkāreṇa tat-samśliṣṭas tiṣṭhaty evam aham bhūtāni dhārayan pālayann api teṣu na tiṣṭhāmi | nirahaṅkāratvād iti ||5||

madhusūdanaḥ – ataeva na ceti | diviṣṭha ivāditye kalpitāni jala-calanādīni mayi kalpitāni bhūtāni paramārthato mayi na santi | tvam arjunah prākṛtīm manusya-buddhim hitvā paśya paryālocaya me yogam prabhāvam aiśvaram aghaṭana-ghaṭanā-cāturyam māyāvina iva mamāvalokayety arthaḥ | nāham kasyacid ādheyo nāpi kaasyacid ādhāras tathāpy aham sarveṣu bhūteṣu mayi ca sarvāṇi bhūtānīti mahatīyam māyā | yato bhūtāni sarvāṇi kāryāṇy upādānatayā bibharti dhārayati poṣyatīti ca bhūta-bhṛt | bhūtāni sarvāṇi kartr̄tayotpādayatīti bhūta-bhāvanaḥ | evam abhinna-nimittopādāna-bhūto’pi mamātmā mama parmaārtha-svarūpa-bhūtaḥ sac-cid-ānanda-ghano’saṅgādvitīya-svarūpatvāc ca bhūtasthāḥ paramārthato na bhūta-sambandhī svapna-dṛg iva na paramārthataḥ sva-kalpita-sambandhīty arthaḥ | mamātmeti rāhoh śira itivat kalpanayā ṣaṣṭhī ||5||

viśvanāthaḥ --- tata eva mayi sthitāny api bhūtāni na mat-sthāni mamāsaṅgatvād eveti bhāvah | nanu tarhi tava jagad-vyāpakatvam jagad-āśrayatvam ca pūrvoktam viruddham ity āha paśya me yogam aiśvaram asādhāraṇam yogaiśvaryam aghaṭita-ghaṭanā-cāturya-mayam | anyad apy āścaryam paśyety āha bhūtāni bibharti dhārayatīti bhūta-bhṛt | bhūtāni bhāvayati pālayatīti bhūta-bhāvanaḥ | evam bhūto’pi mamātmā bhūta-stho na bhavatīti mameti bhagavati deha-dehi-vibhāgābhāvāt | rāhoh śiraḥ itivad abhede’pi ṣaṣṭhī | ayam bhāvah – yathā jīvo deham dadhat pālayann api tasmin āsaktyā deha-stha eva bhavati, evam aham bhūtāni dadhat pālayann api māyika-sarva-bhūta-śarīro’pi na tatrastho niḥsaṅgatvād iti ||5||

baladevaḥ – nanv atigurum bhāraṇam vahatas te mahān khedāḥ syād iti cet tatrāha na ceti | ghaṭādāv udakādīnīva bhāra-bhūtāni cabhūtāni saṁsṛṣṭāni mayi na santi | tarhi mat-sthāni saarva-bhūtānīty-ukti-viruddheti mayi na santi | tarhi mat-sthāni sarva-

bhūtānīty-uktir viruddheteti cet tatraha paśyeti | mamaśvaram mad-asādhāraṇam
 yogam paśya jānihi **yujuyatē'nenā durghaṭeṣu kāryeṣu** iti nirukter yogo'vicintya-śakti-
 vapuh satya-saṅkalpatā-lakṣaṇo dharamas tam ity arthaḥ | etad eva visphuṭayati bhūta-
 bhṛd iti bhūta-bhṛt bhūtānām dhārakaḥ pālakaś cāhām bhūtastho bhūta-saṅprkto
 naiva bhavāmi | yato mām ātmā mana eva bhūta-bhāvanah satya-saṅkalpatā –
 lakṣaṇenaiśvareṇa yogenāivāham bhūtānām dhāraṇam pālanaṁ ca karomi, na tu sva-
 mūrti-vyāpārenety arthaḥ | śrutiś caivam āha – **etasya vā aksarasya praśāsane gārgi**
sūryācandram asau vidhṛtau tiṣṭhata etasya vā aksarasya praśāsane gārgi dyāv
āprthivyau vidhṛte tiṣṭhataḥ [BAU 3.7.9] ity ādinā | yadyapi svarūpān na mano
 bhinnam, tathāpi sattā satīty ādivad viśeṣād vāstavaṁ bheda-kāryam ādāyaiva
 tathoktaṁ bodhyam ||5||

Verse 6

यथाकाशस्थितो नित्यं वायुः सर्वत्रगो महान् ।
 तथा सर्वाणि भूतानि मत्स्थानीत्युपधारय ॥६॥

yathākāśa-sthito nityam vāyuh sarvatra-go mahān |
 tathā sarvāṇi bhūtāni mat-sthānīty upadhāraya ||6||

śrīdharaḥ – asamśliṣṭayor apy ādhārādheya-bhāvam dṛṣṭāntenāha yayeti | avakāśam
 vināvasthānānupapatter nityam ākāśe sthito vāyuh sarvatra-go'pi mahān api nākāśena
 samśliṣyate | niravayavatvena samśleṣāyogāt | tathā sarvāṇi bhūtāni mayi sthitānīti
 jānihi ||6||

madhusūdanaḥ – asamśliṣṭayor apy ādhārādheya-bhāvam dṛṣṭāntenāha yatheti |
 yathaivāśaṅga-svabhāva ākāśe sthito nityam sarvadotpatti-sthiti-saṅhāra-kaleṣu vātīti
 vāyuh sarvadā calana-svabhāvah | ataeva sarvatra gacchatīti sarvatra-gaḥ | mahān
 parimāṇataḥ | etādrśo'pi na na kadāpy ākāśena saha saṃsrjyate | tathaivāśaṅga-
 svabhāve mayi samśleṣam antareṇaiva sarvāṇi bhūtāny ākāśādīni mahānti sarvatragāni
 ca sthitāni nāpi sthitānīty upadhāraya vimṛṣyāvadhāraya ||6||

viśvanāthah --- asaṅge mayi bhūtāni sthitāny api na sthitāni, teṣv apy ahaṁ sthito'pi na
 sthita ity atra dṛṣṭāntam āha yatheti | yathaivāśaṅga-svabhāve ākāśe nityam vātīti
 vāyuh sarvadā calana-svabhāvah | ataeva sarvatra gacchatīti sarvatra-go mahān
 parimāṇataḥ yathā svākāśasya asaṅgatvāt tatra sthito'pi na sthitāḥ | ākāśo'pi vāyau
 sthito'pi na sthito'saṅgatvād eva tathaivāśaṅga-svabhāve mayi sarvāṇi bhūtāni
 ākāśādīni mahānti sarvatragāni sthitāni nāpi sthitānīty upadhāraya vimṛṣya niścinu |
 nanu tarhi **paśya me yogam aiśvaram** iti bhagavad-uktam yogaiśvaryasyātarkyatvam
 katham siddham abhūt ? dṛṣṭānta-lābhāt | ucyate – ākāśasya jaḍatvā evāsaṅgatvam |
 cetanasya tv asaṅgatvam jagad-adhiṣṭhānādhiṣṭhātṛtve paramēśvaram vinā
 nānyatrāstīty atarkyatvam siddham eva | tad apy ākāśa-dṛṣṭānto loka-buddhi-
 praveśārtha eva jñeyah ||6||

baladevah – carācarāṇāṁ sarveśāṁ bhūtānāṁ mat-saṅkalpāyattā sthitir vṛttiś cety atra dṛṣṭāntam āha yatheti | yathā nirālambe mahaty ākāše nirālambo mahān vāyuḥ sthitah sarvatra gacchati | tasya tasya ca nirālambatayā sthitir mat-saṅkalpād eva pravṛttiś cety antaryāmi-brāhmaṇāt **yad bhīṣā vātaḥ pavate** iti śruty-antarāc copadhārayeti, tathā sarvāṇi sthira-carāni bhūtāni mat-sthāni tair ansaṁtuṣṭe mayi sthitāni mayaiva saṅkalpa-mātreṇa dhṛtāni nityamitāni cety upadhāraya | anyathā ākāśādīni vibhraṁśerann iti ||6||

Verse 7

सर्वभूतानि कौन्तेय प्रकृतिं यान्ति मामिकाम् ।
कल्पक्षये पुनस्तानि कल्पादौ विसृजाम्यहम् ॥७॥

sarva-bhūtāni kaunteya prakṛtim yānti māmikām |
kalpa-kṣaye punas tāni kalpādau visṛjāmy aham ||7||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evam asaṅgasyaiva yogamāyayā sthiti-hetutvam uktam | tayaiva sṛṣṭi-prayala-hetutvam cāha sarveti | kalpa-kṣaye pralaya-kāle sarvāṇi bhūtāni prakṛtim yānti | triguṇātmikāyāṁ māyāyāṁ liyante | punah kalpādau sṛṣṭi-kāle tāni visṛjāmi viśeṣena srjāmi ||7||

madhusūdanaḥ – evam utpatti-kāle sthiti-kāle ca kalpitena prapañcenāsaṅgasyātmano’samśleśam uktvā pralaye’pi tam āha sarveti | sarvāṇi bhūtāni kalpa-kṣaye pralaya-kāle māmikām mac-chaktitvena kalpitām prakṛtim triguṇātmikām māyām sva-kāraṇa-bhūtām yānti tatraiva sūkṣma-rūpeṇa liyanta ity arthaḥ | he kaunteyety uktārtham | punas tāni kalpādau sarga-kāle visṛjāmi prakṛtāv avibhāgāpannāni vyānajmi aham sarvajñah sarva-śaktir īśvaraḥ ||7||

viśvanāthaḥ --- nanv adhunā dṛṣyamāny etāni bhūtāni tvayi sthitānīty avagamyate | mahā-pralaye kva yāsyantīty apekṣāyām āha sarveti | māmikām madīyām mama triguṇātmikāyām māyā-śaktau liyanta ity arthaḥ | punah kalpa-kṣaye pralayānte sṛṣṭi-kāle tāni viśeṣena srjāmi ||7||

baladevah – sva-saṅkalpād eva bhūtānāṁ sthitir uktā | atha tasmād eva teṣāṁ sarga-pralayāv āha sarveti | he kaunteya ! kalpa-kṣaye caturmukhāvasāna-kāle sarvāṇi bhūtāni mat-saṅkalpād eva māmikām prakṛtim yānit | prakṛti-śaktike mayi vilīyante kalpādau punas tāny aham eva **bahu** syām iti saṅkalpa-mātreṇa vaividhyena srjāmi ||7||

Verse 8

प्रकृतिं स्वामवष्ट्य विसृजामि पुनः पुनः ।
भूतग्राममिमं कृत्स्नवशं प्रकृतेर्वशात् ॥८॥

prakṛtim svām avaṣṭabhyā visṛjāmi punah punah |
bhūta-grāmam imam kṛtsnam avaśam prakṛter vaśat ||8||

śrīdharaḥ – nanv asaṅgo nirvikāraś ca tvam katham sṛjasīty apekṣāyām āha – prakṛtim iti | svām svīyām svādhinām prakṛtim avaṣṭabhyādhiṣṭhāya | pralaye līnam santam caturvidham imam sarvam bhūta-grāmam karmādi-paravaśam punah punar vividham srjāmi | višeṣeṇa srjāmi iti vā | katham ? prakṛter vaśat prācīna-karma-nimitta-tat-tat-svabhāva-vaśat ||8||

madhusūdanaḥ – kim-nimittā parameśvara-stheyam sṛṣṭir na tāvat sva-bhogārthā tasya sarva-sākṣi-bhūta-caitanya-mātrasya bhoktṛtvābhāvāt tathātve vā saṁsārītveneśvaratva-vyāghātāt | nāpy anyo bhoktā yad artheyam sṛṣṭih | cetanāntarābhāvāt | īśvarasyaiva sarvatra jīva-rūpeṇa sthitatvāt | acetanasya cābhoktṛtvāt | ataeva nāpavargārthāpi sṛṣṭih | bandhābhāvād apavarga-virodhitvāc cety ādy-anupapattiḥ sṛṣṭer māyā-mayatvam sādhayantī nāsmākam pratikūleti na parihartavyety abhipretya māyāmayatvān mithyātvam prapañcasya vaktum ārabhate tribhiḥ prakṛtim iti |

prakṛtim māyākhyām anirvacanīyām svām svasmin kalpitām avaṣṭabhyā svasattā-sphūrtibhyām dṛḍhikṛtya tasyāḥ prakṛter māyāyā vaśād avidyāsmitā-rāga-dveśābhīniveśa-kāraṇāvaraṇa-vikṣepātmaka-śakti-prabhāvāj jāyamānam imam sarva-pramāṇa-saṁnidhāpitam bhūta-grāmam ākāśādi-bhūta-samudāyam aham māyāvīva punah punar visṛjāmi vividham srjāmi kalpanā-mātreṇa svapna-dṛg iva ca svapna-prapañcam ||8||

viśvanāthah --- nanv asaṅgo nirvikāraś ca tvam katham sṛjasīty apekṣāyām āha – prakṛtim iti | svām svīyām avaṣṭabhyādhiṣṭhāya prakṛter vaśat svīya-svabhāva-vaśat prācīna-karma-nimittād iti yāvat | avaśam karmādi-paratantram ||8||

baladevah -- prakṛtim iti | svām ātmīyām tri-guṇām prakṛtim avaṣṭabhyādhiṣṭhāya saṅkalpa-mātreṇa mahad-ādyān manā pariṇamayyemam caturvidham bhūta-grāmam visṛjāmi punah punah kāle kāle | kīdṛśam ity āha prakṛteḥ prācīna-karma-vāsanāyā vaśat prabhāvād avaśam paratantram tathā cācintya-śakter asaṅga-svabhāvaya mama saṅkalpa-mātreṇa tat tat kurvato na tat-saṁsarga-gandho na ca ko’pi kheda-leśa iti ||8||

Verse 9

न च मां तानि कर्मणि निबध्नति धनंजय ।
उदासीनवदासीनमसकं तेषु कर्मसु ॥९॥

na ca mām tāni karmāṇi nibadhnanti dhanamjaya |
udāsīnavad āśinam asaktam teṣu karmasu ||9||

śrīdharaḥ – nanv evam nānā-vidhāni karmāṇi kurvatas tava jīvavad-bandhaḥ kathāṁ na syād iti ? ata āha na ca mām iti | tāni viśva-sṛṣṭy-ādīni karmāṇi mām na nibadhnanti | karmāsaktir hi baddha-hetuḥ sā cāpta-kāmatvān mama nāsti | ata udāśinatvānupapatter uktam ity uktam ||9||

madhusūdanah – atah na ceti | na ca naiva sṛṣṭi-sthiti-pralayākhyāni tāni māyāvineva svapna-dṛśeva ca mayā kriyamāṇāni mām nibandhnanti anugraha-nigrahābhyaṁ na sukrta-duṣkrta-bhāginaṁ kurvanti mithyā-bhūtavat | he dhanañjaya yudhiṣṭhira-rājāśūyārtham sarvān rājño jitvā dhanam āhṛtavān iti mahān prabhāvah sūcitaḥ protsāhanārtham |

tāni karmāṇi kuto na badhnanti tatrāha udāśinavat āśinam | yathā kaścid upekṣako dvayor vivadamānayor jaya-parājayāsamsargī tat-kṛta-harṣa-viśādabhyām asamsṛṣṭo nirvikāra āste tadvan nirvikāratayāśinam | dvayor vivadamānayor ihābhāvād upekṣakatva-mātra-sādharmyeṇa vati-pratyayah | ataeva nirvikāratvāt teṣu sṛṣṭy-ādi-karmasv asaktam aham karomity abhimāna-lakṣeṇa saṅgena rahitam mām na nibadnanti karmāṇīti yuktam eva | anyasyāpi hi kartṛtvābhāve phala-saṅgābhāve ca karmāṇi na bandha-kāraṇānīty uktam anena | tad-ubhaya-sattve tu koṣa-kāra iva karmabhir badhyate mūḍha ity abhiprāyah ||9||

viśvanāthah --- nanv evam ca nānā-karmāṇi kurvatas tava jīvavad-bandhaḥ kathāṁ na syād ? ata āha na ceti | tāni sṛṣṭy-ādīni | karmāsaktir hi baddha-hetuḥ sā cāpta-kāmatvān mama nāsti | udāśinavat iti | anya udāśino yathā vivadamānānāṁ duḥkha-śokādi-saṁsṛṣṭo na bhavati tathaivāham ity arthaḥ ||9||

baladevah -- nanu viśamāṇi sṛṣṭi-poālana-lakṣaṇāni vaiśamyādinā tvāṁ badhnīyur iti cet tatrāha na ceti | tāni viśama-sṛṣṭy-ādīni karmāṇi na mayi vaiśamyādi-prasañjayanti | tatra hetu-garbha-višeṣanām udāśinavat iti | jīvānām deva-mānav-a-tiryag-ādi-bhāve tat-tad-abhyudaya-tāratamye ca teṣām pūrvārjītāni karmāṇy eva kāraṇāni | aham tu teṣu viśameṣu karmasv audāīnyena sthito'sakta iti na mayi vaiśamyādi-doṣa-gandhah | evam āha sūtrakāraḥ **vaiśamya-nairghryne na** [Vs. 2.1.35] ity ādinā | udāśinatve kartṛtvām na siddhyed ata uktam udāśinavat iti ||9||

Verse 10

मयाध्यक्षेण प्रकृतिः सूयते सचराचरम् ।
हेतुनानेन कौन्तेय जगद्विपरिवर्तते ॥१०॥

mayādhyakṣeṇa prakṛtiḥ sūyate sa-carācaram |
hetunānena kaunteya jagad viparivartate ||10||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evopapādayati mayeti | mayādhyakṣeṇādhiṣṭhātrā nimitta-bhūtena prakṛtiḥ sa-carācaram viśvam sūyate janayati | anena mad-adhiṣṭhānena hetunedam jagad viparivartate punah punar jāyate | sannidhi-mātreṇādhiṣṭhātṛtvāt kartṛtvam udāśinatvam cāviruddham iti bhāvah ||10||

madhusūdanaḥ – bhūta-grāmam imam visṛjāmy udāśinavād āśinam iti ca paraspara-viruddham iti śaṅkā-parihārārtham punar māyāmayatvam eva prakaṭayati mayeti | mayā sarvato-dṛśi-mātra-svarūpenāvikriyeṇādhyakṣeṇa niyantrā bhāsakenāvabhāsītā prakṛtis triguṇātmikā sattvāsattvādibhir anirvācyā māyā sūyata utpādayati sa-carācaram jagan māyāvinādhiṣṭhiteva māyā kalpita-gaja-turagādikam | na tv aham svakārya-māyābhāsanam antareṇa karomi vyāpārāntaram | hetunā nimirrenādhyakṣatvena he kaunteya ! jagat sa-carācaram viparivartate vividham parivartate janmādi-vināśantam dity-āder iva kartṛtvābhāvād udāśinavād āśinam ity uktam iti na virodhaḥ | tad uktam –

asya dvaitendra-jālasya yad upādāna-kāraṇam |
ajñānam tad upāśritya brahma kāraṇam ucyate || iti |

śruti-smṛti-vādāś cātrārthe sahasraśa udāhāryāḥ ||10||

viśvanāthaḥ --- nanu srṣṭy-ādi-kartus tavedam audāśinym na pratyemīty ata āha mayeti | adhyakṣeṇa mayā nimitta-bhūtena prakṛtiḥ sa-carācaram jagat sūyate | prakṛtir eva jagat janayati | mamātrādhyakṣatā-mātram | yathā kasyacid ambarīṣāder iva bhūpateḥ prakṛtibhir eva rājya-kṛtyam nirvāhyate | atrodāśinasya bhūpateḥ sattā-mātram iti yathā tasya rāja-simhāsane sattā-mātreṇa vinā prakṛtibhiḥ kim api na śakyate kartum | tathaiva mamādhiṣṭhāna-lakṣaṇam adhyakṣatvam vinā prakṛtir api jadā kim api kartum na śaknotīti bhāvah | anena mad-adhiṣṭhānena hetunedam jagat viparivartate punah punar jāyate ||10||

baladevah – tat pratipādayati mayeti | satya-saṅkalpena prakṛty-adhyakṣeṇa mayā sarveśvareṇa jīva-pūrva-pūrva-karmānuguṇatayā vīkṣitā prakṛtiḥ sa-carācaram jagat sūyate janayati | viśama-guṇā satī anena jīva-pūrva-karmānuguṇena mad-vīkṣaṇena hetunā taj jagad viparivartate punah punar udbhavati | he kaunteya | śrutiś caivam āha–

vikāra-janānīm ajñām aṣṭa-rūpām ajānīm dhruvām |
dhyāyate'dhyasitā tena tanyate preritā punah |
sūyate puruṣārtham ca tenaivādhiṣṭhitā jagat ||

iti sannidhi-mātreṇādhiṣṭhātṛtvāt kartṛtvam udāśaniṁ ca na viruddham | **yathā sannidhi-mātreṇagandhaḥ kṣobhāya jāyate** ity ādi smaraṇāc caitad evam mad-adhiṣṭhātṛ-mātram khalu prekṛter apekṣyam | mad-vinā kim api kartum na sā prabhavet na hy asati rājñāḥ simhāsanādhiṣṭhātṛtvē tad-amātyāḥ kārye prabhavaḥ ||10||

Verse 11

अवजानन्ति मां मूढा मानुषीं तनुमाश्रितम् ।
परं भावमजानन्तो मम भूतमहेष्म् ॥११॥

avajānanti mām mūḍhā mānuṣīṁ tanum āśritam |
param bhāvam ajānanto mama bhūta-maheśvaram ||11||

śrīdharaḥ – nanv evaṁbhūtam parameśvaram tvāṁ kim iti kecin nādriyante ? tatrāha
avajānāntīti dvābhyām | sarva-bhūta-maheśvara-rūpam madīyam param bhāvam
tattvam ajānanto mūḍhā mūrkha mām avajānanti mām avamanyante | avajñāne hetuh
śuddha-sattva-mayīm api tanum bhaktechchā-vaśān manusyākārām āśritavantam
iti ||11||

madhusūdanah – evam nitya-śuddha-buddha-mukta-svabhāvam sarva-jantūnām
ātmānam ānanda-ghanam anantam api santam avajānāntīti | avajānanti mām sākṣād
īśvaro'yaṁ iti nādriyante nindanti vā mūḍhā avivekino janāḥ | teṣām avajñā-hetum
bhramām stūcayati mānuṣīṁ tanum āśritam manusyatayā pratīyamānām mūrtim
ātmecchayā bhaktānugrahārthaṁ gṛhītavantām manusyatayā pratīyamānena dehena
vyavaharantam iti yāvat | tataś ca manusyo'yaṁ iti bhrāntyācchāditāntahkaraṇā mama
param bhāvam prakṛṣṭam paāramarthikam tattvam sarva-bhūtānām mahāntarm
īśvaram ajānanto yan nādriyante nindanti vā tad-anurūpam eva mūḍhatvasya ||11||

viśvanāthah --- nanu ca satyam ananta-koṭi-brahmāṇḍa-vyāpī saccid-ānanda-vigrahaḥ
kāraṇārṇava-śāyi mahā-puruṣaḥ sva-prakṛtyā jagat srjatīti yaḥ prasiddhaḥ | sa eva hi
bhavān | kintu vasudeva-sūnos taveyām mānuṣī tanur ity etad-āmṛṣenaiva kecit tava
nikarṣam vadantīty ata āha avajānāntīti | mama mānuṣyās tanor asyā param bhāvam
kāraṇārṇava-śāyi-mahā-puruṣādibhyo'py utkṛṣṭam svarūpam ajānanta eva te |
kīdṝṣam ? bhūtam satyām yad brahma tac ca tan maheśvarām ceti | tan maheśvara-
padam satyāntara-vyāvartakam atra jñeyam **yukte kṣmādāvṛte bhūtam** iti **amarah** |

tam ekam govindam sac-cid-ānanda-vigraham vṛndāvana-sura-bhūruha-
bhāvanāśinām satataṁ sa-marud-gaṇo'ham paramayā stutyā toṣayāmi
iti (GTU 1.33) **śruteḥ** |¹

narākṛti para-brahma iti smrteś ca |

mamāsyā mānuṣyās tanoḥ saccid-ānanda-mayatvam mad-abhijña-bhaktair ucyata eva,
tathā sarva-brahmāṇḍa-vyāpītvam ca bālye yan-mātrā śrī-yaśodayā dṛṣṭam eva | yad vā
mānuṣīṁ tanum eva viśinaṣṭi param utkṛṣṭam bhāvam sattām viśuddham sattvam
saccidānanda-svarūpam ity arthaḥ | **bhāvah sattā svabhāvābhiprāyah** ity **amarah** |

¹ tam ekam govindam sac-cid-ānanda-vigraham pañca-padam vṛndāvana-sura-bhūruha-talāśinām
satataṁ sa-marud-gaṇo'ham paramayā stutyā toṣayāmi |

param bhāvam api viśinasti mama bhūta-maheśvaram mama srjyāni bhūtāni ye
brahmādyās teṣām api mahāntam īsvaram | tasmāt jīvasyeva mama parameśvarasya
tanur na bhinnā | tanur evāham | aham eva tanuh sākṣād brahmaiva **śābdam brahma**
dadhad vapuh [BhP 3.21.8] iti mad-abhijña-śukotter iti bhavādṛśais tu viśvasyatām iti
bhāvah ||11||

baladevah – nanv īdṛśa-mahimānam tvām kim iti kecin nādriyante ? tatrāha
avajānantīti | bhūta-maheśvaram nikhila-jagad-eka-svāminām satya-saṅkalpaṁ
sarvajñām mahā-kāruṇikām ca mām mūḍhās te'vajānanti | atra prakāram darśayan
viśinasti mānuṣīm iti mānuṣa-sanniveśīnīm mānuṣa-ceṣṭā-bahulām tanum śrī-mūrtim
āśritam tādātmya-sambandhena nityam prāptam mām itara-rāja-kumāra-tulyah kaścid
ugra-puṇyo manusyo'yam iti buddhyāvamanyanta ity arthaḥ | mānuṣī tanuh khalu
pāñcabhautikyena na ca bhagavat-tanus tādṛk **sac-cid-ānanda-rūpāya kṛṣṇāya** iti, **tam**
ekam govindam sac-cid-ānanda-vigraham iti śravaṇāt | tathātve tad-avajñātṛṇām
mauḍhyāndhya-yogād brahmādi-vandyatvāyogaḥ ca |

evam buddhis teṣām kuto yayā te mūḍhā bhaṇyante ? tatrāha param iti | param
asādhāraṇam bhāvam svabhāvam ajānantaḥ mānuṣākṛtes tasya jñānānndātmatva-
sarveśatva-mokṣadatvādi-svabhāvānbhijñānād ity arthaḥ | evam ca sati tanum āśritam
ity ukti-višeṣa-vibhātam bheda-kāryam ādāya bodhyā | yat tu vasudeva-sūnor
dvārakādhipateḥ sūtikā-gṛhāvirbhūtam eva svarūpam naijam caturbhujatvāt tato
vrajam gacchataḥ svarūpam tu mānuṣam dvibhujatvāt ata uktam **babhūva prākṛtaḥ**
śiṣuh itivat | asti tan-niravadhānam **mānuṣīm tanum āśritam** iti tad-ukteḥ | tenaiva
rūpeṇa catur-bhujena iti pārtha-vākyāc ca tasmān mānuṣya-saṁniveśitvam eva tat-
tanor manusyatvam ity uktam **yatrāvatīṇam kṛṣṇākhyam param brahma narākṛti** iti
śrī-vaiṣṇave | **gūḍham param brahma manusya-liṅgam** iti **śrī-bhāgavate** ca | manusya-
ceṣṭā-prācyuryāc ca tasyās tattvam | yathā manusyo'pi rājā devavat siṁhavac ca
viceṣṭanān nr̄-devo nr̄-siṁhaś ca vyapadiṣyate |

tasmād dvibhujaś caturbhujaś ca sa manusya-bhāvenokta-hetu-dvayād vyapadiṣyāḥ |
na khalu bhuja-bhūmnā pareśatvam | kārtavīryādau vyabhicārāt | vibhu-caitanyatvām
jagaj janmādi-hetutvām vā paraśatvam | tac ca dvibhuje tasminn asty eva tac chrutām
na ca dvibhujatvām sādi –

sat-puṇḍarīka-nayanām meghābhām vaidyutāmbaram |
dvi-bhujām mauna-mudrādhyām vana-mālinam īsvaram || [GTU 1.9]

iti tasyānādi-siddhatva-śravaṇāt prākṛtaḥ śiṣur ity atra prakṛtyā svarūpeṇaiva vyaktaḥ
śiṣur ity evārthaḥ | tasmād vaidūrya-maṇau nānā-rūpāṇi iva tasmin dvibhujatvādīni
yugapat siddhāny eva yathārucy-upāsyānīti sāntoditatva-nityoditatva-kalpanā
dūrotsārītā ||11||

मोघाशा मोघकर्मणो मोघज्ञाना विचेतसः ।
राक्षसीमासुरी चैव प्रकृतिं मोहिनी श्रिताः ॥१२॥

moghāśā mogha-karmāṇo mogha-jñānā vicetasah |
rākṣasīm āsurīm caiva prakṛtiṁ mohinīm śritāḥ ||12||

śrīdharaḥ – kim ca moghāśā iti | matto’nyad devatāntaram kṣipram phalam dāsyatīty evam bhūtā moghā niṣphalaivāśā yeśām te | ataeva mad-vimukhatvān moghāni niṣphalāni karmāṇi yeśām te | mogham eva nānā-kutarkāśritāṁ śāstra-jñānam yeśām te | ataeva vicetaso vikṣipta-cittāḥ | sarvatra hetuh rākṣasīm tāmasīm himsādi-pracurām āsurīm ca rājasīm kāma-darpādi-bahulām mohinīm buddhi-bhramśa-karīm prakṛtiṁ svabhāvam śritā śrītāḥ santāḥ | mām avajānantīti pūrveṇānvayah ||12||

madhusūdanah – te ca bhagavad-avajñāna-nindana-janita-mahā-durita-pratibaddha-buddhaya nirantaram niraya-nivāsārhā eva moghāśā iti | īsvaram antareṇa karmāṇy eva nah phalam dāsyantīty evamrūpā moghā niṣphalaivāśā phala-prārthanā yeśām te | ataeveśvara-vimukhatvān moghāni śrama-mātra-rūpāṇy agnihotrādīni karmāṇi yeśām te | tathā mogham īsvārāpratipādaka-kutarka-śāstra-janitāṁ jñānam yeśām te | kuta evam yato vicetaso bhagavad-avajñāna-janita-durita-pratibaddha-viveka-vijñātāḥ | kim ca te bhagavad-avajñāna-vaśād rākṣasīm tāmasīm avihita-hiṁsā-hetu-dveṣa-pradhānām āsurīm ca rājasīm śāstrānabhyanujñāta-viṣaya-bhoga-hetu-rāga-pradhānām ca mohinīm śāstriya-jñāna-bhramśa-hetuṁ prakṛtiṁ svabhāvam śrītā eva bhavanti | tataś ca – **trividham narakasyedam dvāram nāśanam ātmanah | kāmah krodhas tathā lobhah** ity ukta-naraka-dvāra-bhāgitayā naraka-yātanām eva te satatam anubhavantīty arthaḥ ||12||

viśvanāthah --- nanu ye mānuṣīm māyā-mayīm tanum āśrito’yam īsvara iti matvā tvām avajānanti | teśām kā gatis tatrāha moghāśā iti | yadi bhaktā api syus tad api moghāśā bhavanti | mat-sālokyādīm abhivāñchitām na prāpnuvanti | yadi te karmīṇas tadā mogha-karmāṇah karma-phalam svargādikām na labhante | yadi te jñāninas tarhi mogha-jñānā jñāna-phalam mokṣam na vidanti | tarhi te kim prāpunvantīty ata āha rākṣasīm iti | te rākṣasīm prakṛtiṁ rākṣasānām svabhāvam śritāḥ prāptā bhavantīty arthaḥ ||12||

baladevah -- nanu pāñcabhautika-mānuṣa-tanum ānugra-puṇyah puru-tejāḥ ko’py ayam iti bhāvena tvām avajānatām kā gatiḥ syāt tatrāha mogheti | yadi te īsvara-bhaktā api syus tad api moghāśā niṣphala-mokṣa-vāñchāḥ syuḥ | yadi te’gni-hotrādi-karma-niṣṭhās tadā mogha-karmāṇah pariśrama-rūpāgnihotrādikāḥ syuḥ | yadi te jñānāya vedāntādi-śāstra-pariśilanās tadā mogha-jñānā niṣphala-tad-bodhāḥ syuḥ | evam kutah ? yatas te vicetasah | nitya-siddha-manuṣya-saṁniveśi-sākṣat-para-brahma-mad-avajñā-janita-pāpa-pratibaddha-viveka-jñānā ity arthaḥ | ataevam uktam **bṛhad-vaiṣṇave**—

yo vetti bhautikam deham kṛṣṇasya paramātmanah |

sa sarvasmād bahiskāryah śrauta-smārt a-vidhānataḥ |
mukhaṁ tasyāvalokyāpi sa-celam snānam ācaret || iti |

tarhi te kim phalaṁ labhante ? tatrāha rākṣasīṁ hiṁsādi-pracurām tāmasīṁ āsurīṁ
kāma-garvādi-pracurām rājasīṁ mohinīṁ viveka-vilopinīṁ prakṛtim svabhāvam śritā
narake nivāsārhās tiṣṭhanti ||12||

Verse 13

महात्मानस्तु मां पार्थ दैवीं प्रकृतिमाश्रिताः ।
भजन्त्यनन्यमनसो ज्ञात्वा भूतादिमव्ययम् ॥१३॥

mahātmānas tu mām pārtha daivīm prakṛtim āśritāḥ |
bhajanty ananya-manaso jñātvā bhūtādim avyayam ||13||

śrīdharaḥ – ke tarhi tvām ārādhayantīti | ata āha – mahātmāna iti | mahātmānah
kāmādy-anabhibhūta-cittāḥ | ataeva madh-vyatirekena nāsty anyasmin mano yeśām |
te tu bhūtādim jagat-kāraṇam avyayaṁ ca mām jñātvā bhajanti ||13||

madhusūdanaḥ – bhagavad-vimukhānām phala-kāmanāyās tat-prayuktasya nitya-
naimittika-kāmya-karmānuṣṭhānasya tat-prayuktasya śāstriya-jñānasya ca vaiyarthyāt
pāralaukika-phala-tat-sādhana-śūnyās te | nāpy aihalaukikam kiṁcit phalam asti teṣām
viveka-vijñāna-śūnyatayā vicetaso hi te | atah sarva-puruṣārtha-bāhyāḥ sōcyā eva
sarveśām te varākā ity uktam | adhunā ke sarva-puruṣārtha-bhājōśocyā ye bhagavad-
eka-śaraṇā ityucyate mahātmāna iti |

mahān aneka-janma-kṛta-sukṛtaiḥ saṁskṛtah kṣudra-kāmādy-anabhibhūta
ātmāntahkaraṇam yeśām te'ataeva abhayam sattva-saṁśuddhiḥ ity ādi-vakṣyamāṇām
daivīm sāttvikīm prakṛtim āśritāḥ | ataeva anyasmin mad-vyatirikte nāsti mano yeśām
te bhūtādim sarva-jagat-kāraṇam avyayaṁ avināśinām ca mām īśvaraṁ jñātvā bhajanti
sevante ||13||

viśvanātha – tasmād ye mahātmāno yādr̄cchika-mad-bhakta-kṛpayā mahātmavāṁ
prāptās te tu mānuṣā api daivīm prakṛtim devānām svabhāvam prāptāḥ satto mām
mānuṣākāram eva bhajante | na vidyate'nyatra jñāna-karmāṇy akāmanādau mano
yeśām te | mām bhūtādim mayā tatam idam sarvam ity ādi mad-aiśvaryā-jñānenā
bhūtānām brahmādi-stamba-paryantānām kāraṇam | avyayaṁ saccidānanda-
vighatvād anaśvaraṁ jñātveti mamāvyayatve mad-bhaktair etāvan-mātram maj-
jñānam apekṣitavyam | iyam eva tvām padārtha-jñāna-kāmādy-anapekṣā bhaktir
ananyā sarva-śreṣṭhā rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyam iti draṣṭavyam ||13||

baladevaḥ – tarhi ke tvām ādiryante ? tatrāha mahātmāna iti | ye narākṛti-para-
brahma-mat-tattvavit sat-prasaṅgena tādṛśa-man-niṣṭhayā vistīrṇāgādha-manaso
madīye'pi sahasra-śīrṣādy-ākāre'rucayas te manusyā api daivīm prakṛtim āśritāḥ santo

narākṛtiṁ māṁ madhya-bhūtādi-vidhi-rudrādi-sarva-kāraṇam avyayaṁ nityaṁ ca
jñātvā niścīya bhajanti sevante | ananya-manaso narākāra eva mayi nikhāta-
cittāḥ ||13||

Verse 14

सततं कीर्तयन्तो मां यतन्तश्च दृढव्रताः ।
नमस्यन्तश्च मां भक्त्या नित्ययुक्ता उपासते ॥१४ ॥

satataṁ kīrtayanto māṁ yatantaś ca dṛḍhavratāḥ |
namasyantaś ca māṁ bhaktyā nityayuktā upāsate || 14 ||

śrīdharaḥ – teṣāṁ bhajana-prakāram āha satatam iti dvābhyām | satataṁ sarvadā
stotra-mantrādibhiḥ kīrtayantah kecin māṁ upāsate sevante | dṛḍhāni vratāni niyamā
yeśāṁ tādṛśāḥ santah | yatantaś ca īśvara-pūjādiṣu indiryopasamhārādiṣu prayatnaṁ
kurvantah | kecid bhaktyā namasyantah praṇamantaś ca | anye nitya-yuktā anavaratam
avahitā sevante | bhaktyeti nitya-yuktā iti ca kīrtanādiṣv api draṣṭavyam ||14||

madhusūdanaḥ – te kena prakāreṇa bhajantīty ucyate dvābhyām satatam iti | satataṁ
sarvadā brahma-niṣṭham gurum upasṛtya vedānta-vākyā-vicāreṇa gurūpasadanetara-
kale ca praṇava-japopaniṣad-āvartanādibhir māṁ sarvopaniṣat-pratipādyam brahma-
svarūpam kīrtayanto vedānta-śastrādhyayana-rūpa-śravaṇa-vyāpāra-viṣayikurvanta iti
yāvat | tatha dṛḍha-vratā dṛḍhāni pratipakṣaiś cālayitum aśakyāni ahimsā-satyāsteya-
brahmacaryāparigrahādīni vratāni yeśāṁ te śama-damādi-sādhana-sampannā iti yāvat |
tathā coktaṁ patañjalinā ahimsāstayāsteya-brahmacaryāparigrahā yamāḥ [Ys 2.30] te
ty jāti-deśa-kāla-samayānavacchinnāḥ sārvabhaumā mahā-vratam [Ys 2.31] iti | jātyā
brāhmaṇatvādikayā deśena tīrtyādinā kālena caturdaśyādinā samayena yajñādy-
anyatvenānavacchinnā ahimsādayaḥ sārvabhaumāḥ kṣipta-mūḍha-vikṣipta-bhūmiṣv
api bhāvyamānāḥ kasyām api jātau kasminn api deśe kasminn api kāle yajñādi-
prayojane’pi himsām na kariṣyāmīty evam-rūpeṇa kiṁcid apy aparyudasya sāmānyena
pravṛttā ete mahā-vratam ity ucyante ity arthaḥ |

tathā namasyantaś ca māṁ kāya-vāñ-manobhir namaskurvantaś ca māṁ bhagavantam
vāsudevaṁ sakala-kalyāṇa-guṇa-nidhānam iṣṭa-devatā-rūpeṇa guru-rūpeṇa ca
sthitam | ca-kārāt—

śravaṇam kīrtanam viṣṇoh smaraṇam pāda-sevanam |
arcanaṁ vandanam dāsyam sakhyam ātma-nivedanam || [BhP 7.5.23]

iti vandana-sahacaritam śravaṇādy api bodhavyam | arcanaṁ pāda-sevanam ity api
guru-rūpe tasmin sukaram eva |

atra mām iti punar vacanam sa-guṇa-rūpa-parāmarśārtham | anyathā vaiyarthya-prasaṅgāt | tathā bhaktyā mad-viṣayena pareṇa premṇā nitya-yuktāḥ sarvadā samyuktāḥ etena sarva-sādhana-pauṣkalyam pratibandhakābhāvaś ca darśitāḥ |

yasya deve parā bhaktih yathā deve tathā gurau |
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanāḥ || [ŚvetU 6.23]

patañjalinā coktam **tataḥ pratyak-cetanādhigamo'py antarāyābhāvaś ca** [Ys 1.29] iti | tata īsvara-praṇidhānāt pratyak-cetanasya tvam-poada-lakṣyasyādhigamāḥ sākṣātkāro bhavati | antarāyāṇām vighnānām cābhāvo bhavatīti sūtrasyārthaḥ |

tad evam śama-damādi-sādhana-sampannā vedānta-śravaṇa-manana-parāyaṇāḥ parameśvare parama-gurau premṇā namaskārādinā ca vigata-vighnāḥ paripūrṇa-sarva-sādhanāḥ santo mām upāsate vijātiya-pratyayānantaritena sajātiya-pratyaya-pravāheṇa śravaṇa-mananottara-bhāvinā satataṁ cintayanti mahātmānāḥ | anena nididhyāsanam carama-sādhanam darsitam | etādṛśa-sādhana-pauṣkalye sati yad vedānta-vākyajam akhaṇḍa-gocaram sākṣātkāra-rūpam aham brahmāsmīti jñānam tat-sarva-śaṅkā-kalaṅkāspastam sarva-sādhana-phala-bhūtam svotpatti-mātreṇa dīpa iva tamāḥ sakalam ajñānam tat-kāryam ca nāśyatīti nirapekṣam eva sākṣān-mokṣa-hetur na tu bhūmi-jaya-krameṇa bhrū-madhye prāṇa-praveśanam mūrdhanyayā nādyā prāṇotkramaṇam arcir-ādi-mārgeṇa brahma-loka-gamanam tad-bhogānta-kāla-vilambam vā pratīkṣate | ato yat-prāk-pratijñātām **idam tu te guhyatamam** pravakṣyāmy uanasūyave jñānam iti tad etad uktam | phalam cāsyāsubhān mokṣaṇam prāg uktam evetīha punar noktam | evam atrāyam gambhīro bhagavato'bhiprāyah | uttānārthyas tu prakaṭa eva ||14||

viśvanāthāḥ – bhajantīty uktam | tad-bhajanam eva kim ity ata āha satataṁ sadeti nātra karma-yoga iva kāla-deśa-pātra-suddhādy-apeksā kartavyety arthaḥ |

na deśa-niyamas tatra na kāla-niyamas tatha |
nocchiṣṭhādau niṣedho' sti śrī-harer nāmni lubdhaka || iti smṛteḥ |

yatanto yatamānāḥ | yathā kuṭumba-pālanārtham dīnā gr̥hasthā dhanika-dvārādau dhanārtham yatante, tathaiva mad-bhaktāḥ kīrtanādi-bhakti-prāpty-artham bhakta-sabhadau yatante. prāpya ca bhaktim adhīyamānam śāstram paṭhata iva punaḥ punar abhyasyanti ca | etāvanti nāma-grahaṇāni, etāvatyāḥ praṇatayah, etāvatyāḥ paricaryāś cāvaśya-kartavyā ity evam dṛḍhāni vratāni niyamā yeṣām te. yad vā, dṛḍhāny apatitāny ekādaśy-ādi-vratāni niyamā yeṣām te. namasyantaś ca ca-kāraḥ śravaṇa-pāda-sevanādy-anukta-sarva-bhakti-saṅgrahārthaḥ | nitya-yuktā bhāvinām man-nitya-samyogam ākāṅkṣanta āśaṁsāyām bhūtavac ceti vartamāne'pi bhūta-kālikāḥ kta-pratyayah | atra mām kīrtayanta eva mām upāsata iti mat-kīrtanādikam eva mad-upāsanam iti vākyārthaḥ | ato mām iti na paunruktyam āśaṅkanīyam ||14||

baladevāḥ – bhakti-prakāram āha satataṁ iti dvayena | satataṁ sarvadā deśa-kālādi-viśuddhi-nairapekṣeṇa mām kīrtayantāḥ sudhā-madhurāṇi mama kalyāṇa-guṇa-

karmānubandhīni govinda-govardhanoddharaṇādīni nāmāny uccair uccārayanto mām upāsate | namasyantaśc a mad-arcanā-niketeṣu gatvā dhūli-paṅkāpteṣu bhū-taleṣu daṇḍavat-praṇipatanto bhaktyā prīti-bhareṇa | kīrtayanto mām upāsata iti mat-kīrtanādikam eva mad-upāsanam iti vak्यārthaḥ | ato mām iti na paunaruktyam | ca-sabdo'nuktānāṁ śravaṇārcana-vandanādīnāṁ samuccāyakah | yatantaḥ samānāśayaḥ sādhubhiḥ sārdhaṁ mat-svarūpa-guṇādi-yāthātmya-nirṇayāya yatamānāḥ | dṛḍha-vratā dṛḍhāny askhalitāny ekādaśī-janmāṣṭamy-upoṣaṇādīni vratāni yeṣām te | nitya-yuktā bhāvinām man-nitya-saṁyogaṁ vāñchantah **āśaṁsāyāṁ bhūtavac ca** [Pāṇ 3.3.132] iti sūtrād vartamāne'pi bhūta-kālika-kta-pratyayah ||14||

Verse 15

**ज्ञानयज्ञेन चाप्यन्ये यजन्तो मामुपासते ।
एकत्वेन पृथक्केन बहुधा विश्वोमुखम् ॥१५॥**

jñāna-yajñena cāpy anye yajanto mām upāsate |
ekatvena pṛthaktvena bahudhā viśvato-mukham ||15||

śrīdharaḥ – kim ca jñāneti | vāsudevaḥ sarvam ity evaṁ sarvātmatva-darśanam jñānam | tad eva yajñāḥ | tena jñāna-yajñena mām yajantām pūjayanto'nye'py upāsate | tatrāpi kecid ekatvenābheda-bhāvanayā | kecit pṛthaktvena pṛthag-bhāvanayā dāso'ham iti | kecit tu viśvato-mukham sarvātmakam mām bahudhā brahma-rudrādi-rūpeṇopāsate ||15||

madhusūdanaḥ – idānīm ye evam ukta-śravaṇa-manana-nididhyāsanāsamarthāḥ te'pi vividhā uttamā madhyamā mandāś ceti sarve'pi svānurūpyeṇa mām upāsata ity āha jñāna-yajñeneti | anye pūrvokta-sādhanānuṣṭhānāsamarthā jñāna-yajñena **tvam vā aham asmi bhagavo devate aham** **vai tvam asi** ity ādi-śruty-uktam ahaṅgrahopāsanam jñānam sa eva parameśvara-yajana-rūpatvād yajñas tena | ca-kāra evārthe | api-śabdaḥ sādhanāntara-tyāgārthaḥ | kecit sādhanāntara-nisprhāḥ santa upāsyopāsakābheda-cintā-rūpeṇa jñāna-yajñenaikatvena bheda-vyāvṛtyā mām evopāsate cintayanty uttamāḥ | anye tu kecin madhyamāḥ pṛthaktvenopāsyopāsakayor bhedena **ādityo brahmety ādeśah** [ChāU 3.19.1] ity ādi-śruty-uktena pratīkopāsana-rūpeṇa jñāna-yajñena mām evopāsate | anye tv ahaṅgrahopāsane pratīkopāsane vāsamarthāḥ kecin mandā kāmīcid anyām devatām copāśināḥ kānicit karmāṇi vā kurvāṇā bahudhā tais tair bahubhiḥ prakārair viśva-rūpām sarvātmānam māma evopāsate | tena tena jñāna-yajñeneti uttarottarāṇāṁ krameṇa pūrva-pūrva-bhūmi-lābhah ||15||

viśvanāthah --- tad evam atrādhyāye pūrvādhyāye cānanya-bhakta eva mahātma-śabda-vācyā ārtādi-sarva-bhaktebhyo nyūnāḥ | ahaṅgrahopāsakāḥ pratīkopāsakā viśvarūpopāsakās tān darsayati jñāna-yajñeneti | anye na mahātmanāḥ pūrvokta-sādhanānuṣṭhānāsamarthaḥ ity arthaḥ | jñāna-yajñena **tvam vā aham asmi bhagavo devatā aham** **vai tvam asi** ity ādi śruty-uktam ahaṅgrahopāsanam jñānam | sa eva parameśvara-yajana-rūpatvād yajñas tena | ca-kāra evārthe | api śabdaḥ sādhanāntara-

tyāgārthaḥ | ekatvena upāsyopāsakayor abheda-cintana-rūpeṇa | tato'pi nyūnā anye
pr̥thaktvena bheda-cintana-rūpeṇa ādityo brahmety-ādeśah [ChāU 3.19.1] ity ādi
śruty-uktena pratikopāsanena jñāna-yajñena | anye tato'pi mandā bahudhā bahubhiḥ
prakārair viśvatomukham viśva-rūpaṁ sarvātmānam māma evopāsate iti
madhusūdana-sarasvatī-pādānām vyākhyā |

atra nādevo devam arcayet iti tāntrika-dṛṣṭyā gopālo'ham iti bhāvanāvattve yā
gopālopāsanā sā ahaṅgrahopāsanā | tathā yaḥ parameśvaro viṣṇuh sa hi sūrya eṣa
nānyah | sa hi indra eva nānyah | sa hi soma eva nānyah ity evam bhedenai kasyā eva
bhagavat-vibhūter yā upāsanā sā pratikopāsanā | viṣṇuh sarva iti samasta-vibhūty-
upāsanā viśvarūpopāsaneti jñāna-yajñasya traividhyam | yad vā ekatvena pr̥thaktvena
ity eka eva ahaṅgrahopāsanā gopālo'ham gopālasya dāso'ham ity ubhaya-bhāvanā-
mayī samudra-gāminī nadīva samudra-bhinno'bhinnā ceti | tadā ca jñāna-yajñasya
traividhyam ||15||

baladevah -- evam kevala-svarūpa-niṣṭhān kīrtanādi-śuddha-bhakti-pradhānān
mahātma-śabditān abhidhāya guṇī-bhūta-tat-kīrtanādi-jñāna-pradhānān bhaktān āha
jñāneti | pūrvato'nye kecana bhaktāḥ pūrvoktena kīrtanādi-jñāna-yajñena ca yajanto
mām upāsate | tatra prakāram āha bahudhā bahu-prakāreṇa pr̥thaktvena
prapañcākāreṇa pradhāna-mahad-ādyātmanā viśvatomukham indrādi-daivatātmanā
cāvasthitām mām ekatvenopāsate | ayam atra niṣkarṣaḥ – sūkṣma-cid-acic-chaktimān
satya-saṅkalpah kṛṣṇo bahu syām iti svīyena saṅkalpena sthūla-cid-acic-chaktimān
eka eva brahmādi-stambānta-vicitra-jagad-rūpatayāvatiṣṭhata ity anusandhinā
tādrśasya mama kīrtanādinā ca mām upāsata iti ||15||

Verses 16-19

अहं क्रतुरहं यज्ञः स्वधाहमहमौषधम्
मन्त्रोऽहमहमेवाज्यमहमग्निरहं हुतम् ॥१६॥
पिताहमस्य जगतो माता धाता पितामहः ।
वेद्यं पवित्रमोकार ऋक् साम यजुरेव च ॥१७॥
गतिर्भर्ता प्रभुः साक्षी निवासः शरणं सुहृत् ।
प्रभवः प्रलयः स्थानं निधानं बीजमव्ययम् ॥१८॥
तपाप्यहमहं वर्षं निगृह्णम्युत्सुजामि च ।
अमृतं चैव मृत्युश्च सदसच्चाहमर्जुन ॥१९॥

aham kratur aham yajñah svadhāham aham auṣadham
mantra 'ham aham evājyam aham agnir aham hutam ||16||
pitāham asya jagato mātā dhātā pitāmahaḥ |
vedyanī pavitram omkāra ṛk sāma yajur eva ca ||17||
gatir bhartā prabhuḥ sākṣī nivāsaḥ śaraṇam suhṛt |

prabhavaḥ pralayah sthānam nidhānam bijam avyayam ||18||
tapāmy aham aham varṣam nigṛhṇāmy utsṛjāmi ca |
amṛtam caiva mṛtyuś ca sad asac cāham arjuna ||19||

śrīdharaḥ – sarvātmatāṁ prapañcayati aham kratur iti caturbhiḥ | kratuh
śrauto'gniṣṭomādih | yajñah smārtah pañca-mahā-yajñādih | svadhā pitry-arthaṁ
śrāddhādih | auṣadham auṣadhi-prabhavam annam | bheṣajam vā | mantra yāja-
purodho-vākyādih | ājyam homādi-sādhanam | agnir āhavanīyādih | hutam homaḥ |
etat sarvam aham eva ||16||

kim ca piteti | dhātā karma-phala-vidhātā | vedyam jñeyam vastu | pavitraṁ śodhakam
| prāyaścittātmakam vā | oṅkāraḥ praṇavah | ṛg-ādayo vedāś cāham eva | spaṣṭam anyat
||17||

kim ca gatir iti | gamyata iti gatiḥ phalam | bhartā poṣaṇa-kartā | prabhur niyantā |
sākṣī śubhāśubha-draṣṭā | nivāso bhoga-sthānam | śaraṇam rakṣakah | suhṛd dhita-
kartā | prakarṣeṇa bhavaty aneneti prabhavaḥ sraṣṭā | pralīyate'neneti pralayaḥ
saṁhartā | tiṣṭhaty asminn iti sthānam ādhāraḥ | nidhīyate'sminn iti nidhānam laya-
sthānam | bijam kāraṇam | tathāpy avyayam avināśi | na tu brihy-ādi-bījāvan naśvaram
ity arthaḥ ||18||

kim ca tapāmy aham iti | ādityātmanā sthitvā nidāgha-kāle tapāmi jagatas tāpam
karomi | vṛṣṭi-samaye ca varṣam utsṛjāmi vimuñcāmi | kadācit tu varṣam nigṛhṇāmy
ākarṣāmi | amṛtam jīvanam mṛtyuś ca nāśah | sat sthūlam dṛṣyam | asac ca sūkṣma-
dṛṣyam | etam sarvam aham eveti | evam matvā mām eva bahudhopāsata iti
pūrvenaivānvayaḥ ||19||

madhusūdanaḥ – yadi bahudhopāsate tarhi kathām tvām evety āśāṅkyātmano
viśvarūpatvāṁ prapañcayati caturbhiḥ aham iti | sarvasva-rūpo'ham iti vaktavye tat tad
eka-deśa-kathanam avayutyanuvādena vaiśvānare dvādaśaka-pāle'ṣṭākapālatvādi-
kathanavat | kratuh śrauto'gniṣṭomādih | yajñah smārto vaiśvadevādir mahā-
yajñatvena śruti-smṛti-prasiddhah | svadhā'nnam pitṛbhyo dīyamānam | auṣadham
auṣadhi-prabhavam annam sarvaiḥ prāṇibhir bhujyamānam bheṣajam vā | mantra
yājyāpuronuvākyādir yenoddiṣya havir diyate devebhyaḥ | ājyam ghṛtaṁ sarva-havir
upalakṣaṇam idam | agnir āhavanīyādir haviṣprakṣepādhikaraṇam | hutam havanam
haviṣprakṣepah etat sarvam aham parameśvara eva | etad ekaika-jñānam api bhagavad-
upāsanam iti kathayitum pratyekam aham-śabdaḥ | kriyā-kāraka-phala-jātam kim api
bhagavad atiriktam nāstīti saumāyārthaḥ ||16||

kim ca | asya jagataḥ sarvasya prāṇi-jātasya pitā janayitā | mātā janayitrī | dhātā
poṣayitā tat-tat-karma-phala-vidhātā vā | pitāmahāḥ pituḥ pitā | vedyam vedayitavyam
vastu | pūyate'neneti pavitraṁ pāvanam śuddhi-hetur gaṅgā-snāna-gāyatrī-japādi |
veditavye brahmaṇi vedana-sādhanam oṅkāraḥ | niyatāksara-pādā ḥk | gīti-visiṣṭā saiva
sāma | sāma-padaṁ tu gīti-mātrasyaivābhidhāyakam ity anyat | gīti-rahitam

aniyatāksaram yajuḥ | etat trividham mantra-jataṁ karmopayogi | ca-kārād
atharvāṅgiraso’pi gṛhyante | eva-kāro’ham evety avadhāraṇārthaḥ ||17||

kim ca gatir iti | gamyata iti gatiḥ karma-phalam |

brahmā viśva-srjo dharmo mahān avyaktam eva ca |
uttamām sāttvikīm etām gatim āhur manīṣināḥ ||

ity [Manu 12.50] evam
manvādy-uktam |

bhartā poṣṭā sukha-sādhanasyaiva dātā | prabhuḥ svāmī madīyo’yam iti svīkartā | sākṣī
sarva-prāṇinām śubhāśubha-draṣṭā | nivasanty asminn iti nivāso bhoga-sthānam |
śīryate duḥkham asminn iti śaraṇām prapannānām ārti-hṛt | suhṛt
pratyupakārānapekṣah sannupakārī | prabhava utpattiḥ | pralayo vināśah | sthānam
sthith | yad vā prakarṣeṇa bhavanty aneneti prabhavaḥ sraṣṭā | prakarṣeṇa
liyante’neneti pralayaḥ saṁhartā | tiṣṭhanty asminn iti sthānam ādhāraḥ | nidhīyate
nikṣipyate tat-kāla-bhogyatayā kālāntaropabhogyam vastv asminn iti nidhānam
sūkṣma-rūpa-sarva-vastv-adhikaraṇam pralaya-sthānam iti yāvat | śaṅkha-padmādi-
nidhir vā | bījam utpatti-kāraṇam | avyayam avināśi na tu brihy-ādivad vinaśvaram |
tenānādy-anantam yat kāraṇām tad apy aham eveti pūrveṇaiva sambandhah ||18||

kim ca tapāmy aham iti | tapāmy aham ādityaḥ san | tataś ca tāpa-vaśād aham varṣam
pūrva-vṛṣṭi-rūpām rasam pṛthivyā nigṛhṇāmy ākarsāmi kaiścid raśmibhir aṣṭasu
māseṣu | punas tam eva nigṛhītaṁ rasam caturṣu māseṣu kaiścid raśmibhir utsṛjāmi ca
vṛṣṭi-rūpeṇa prakṣipāmi ca bhūmau | amṛtaṁ ca devānām sarva-prāṇinām jīvanām vā |
eva-kārasyāham ity anena sambandhah | mṛtyuś ca martyānām sarva-prāṇinām vināśo
vā | sat yat sambandhitayā yad vidyate tat tatra sat | asac ca yat-sambandhitayā yac ca
vidyate tat tatrāsat | etām sarvam aham eva he’ṛjuna | tasmat sarvātmānam mām
viditvā sva-svādhikārānuśāreṇa bahubhiḥ prakārair mām evopāsata ity
upapannam ||19||

viśvanāthaḥ --- bahudhopāsate kathaṁ tvām evety āśaṅkyātmano viśvarūpatvām
prapañcayati caturbhiḥ | kratuḥ śrauto’gnistomādih yajñah smārto vaiśvadevādih |
auṣadham auṣadhi-prabhavam annam | pitā vyāṣṭi-samaṣṭi-sarva-jagad-utpādanāt |
mātā jagato’sya svakukṣi-madhyā eva dhāraṇāt | dhātā jagato’sya poṣaṇāt | pitāmahaḥ
jagat sraṣṭuh brahmaṇo’pi janakatvāt | vedyām jñeyām vastu | pavitrām śodhakam
vastu | gatiḥ phalam | bhartā patih | prabhur niyantā | sākṣī śubhāśubha-draṣṭā | nivāsa
āspadam | śaraṇām vipadbhyas trātā | suhṛṇ nirupādhi-hita-kāri | prabhavādyaḥ sṛṣṭi-
saṁhāra-sthitayaḥ kriyāś cāham | nidhānam nidhiḥ padma-śaṅkhādih | bījam kāraṇam
| avyayam avināśi na tu brihy-ādivan naśvaram ||16-18||

ādityo bhūtvā nidāghe tapāmi prāvṛṣi varṣam utsṛjāmi | kadācic caiva graha-rūpeṇa
varṣam nigṛhṇāmi ca | amṛtaṁ mokṣam mṛtyuḥ saṁsāraḥ | sad asat sthūla-sūkṣmaḥ |
etat sarvam aham eveti matvā viśvatomukham mām upāsata iti pūrvenānvayaḥ ||19||

baladevah – aham eva jaga-rūpatayāvasthita ity etat pradarśayati aham iti caturbhiḥ |
 kratur jyotiṣṭomādiḥ śrauto, yajño vaiśvadevādiḥ smārtah | svadhā pitr-arthe
 śrāddhādiḥ | auśadham bheṣajam auśadhi-prabhavam annam vā | mantra **yājyāpuro** nu
 vākyādir yenoddiṣya havir devebhyo dīyate | ājyam ghṛta-homādi-sādhanam | agnir
 homādi-kāraṇam āhavanīyādiḥ | hutam homo havih-prakṣepah | etat sarvātmanāham
 evāsthitaḥ | pitāham iti | asya sthira-carasya jagatas tatra tatra pitṛtvena mātṛtvena
 pitāmahatvena cāham eva sthitah | dhātā dhārakatvena poṣakatvena ca tatra tatra
 sthito rājādiś cāham eva cid-acic-chaktimatas tad-antaryāmiṇo mat teṣām anatirekāt
 vedyam jñeyam vastu pavitraṁ śuddhikaram gaṅgādi-vāri | jñeye brahmaṇi jñāna-
 hetur oṅkārah sarva-veda-bīja-bhūtaḥ | ḥ-ādis trividho vedaś ca-sabdād atharva ca
 grāhyam | teṣu niyatākṣaraḥ pādā ṛk, saiva gīti-viśiṣṭā sāma, sāma-padaṁ tu
 gītimātrasyaiva vācakam ity anyat | gīti-sūnyam amitākṣaram yajuḥ | etat trividhaṁ
 karmopayogi-mantra-jātam aham evety arthaḥ |

gatiḥ sādhya-sādhana-bhūtā gamyata iyam anayā ca iti nirukteḥ | bhartā patiḥ |
 prabhur niyantā | sākṣī śubhāśubha-draṣṭā | nivāśo bhoga-sthānam nivasaty atra iti
 nirukteḥ | śaraṇam prapannārti-hṛta śīrṣyate duḥkham asmin iti nirukteḥ | suhṛṇ
 nimitta-hita-kṛt | prabhavādyāḥ svarga-pralaya-sthitayah kriyāḥ | nidhānam nidhir
 mahā-padmādir nava-vidhāḥ | bijam kāraṇam avyayam avināśi | na tu brīhy-ādivad
 vināśi |

tapāmīti | sūrya-rūpenāham eva nidāghe jagat tapāmi | prāvṛṣi varsam jalām visṛjāmi
 megha-rūpeṇa varṣam nigṛhṇāmi ākarṣāmi | amṛtaṁ mokṣam | mṛtyuḥ saṁsāraḥ | sat
 sthūlam | asat sūkṣmam | etat sarvam aham eva tathā caivam bahuvidha-nāma-
 rūpāvastha-nikhila-jagad-rūpatayā sthita eka eva śaktimān vāsudeva ity
 ekatvānusandhinā jñāna-yajñena caike yajanto mām upāsate ||16-19||

Verse 20

त्रैविद्या मां सोमपाः पूतपापा
 यज्ञैरिष्ट्वा स्वर्गतिं प्रार्थयन्ते ।
 ते पुण्यमासाद्य सुरेन्द्रलोकम्
 अश्नन्ति दिव्यान् दिवि देवभोगान् ॥२०॥

traividyā mām somapāḥ pūta-pāpā
 yajñair iṣṭvā svar-gatim prārthayante |
 te puṇyam āśādya surendra-lokam
 aśnanti divyān divi deva-bhogān ||20||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evam avajānanti mām mūḍhā ity ādi śloka-dvayena kṣipra-phalāśayā
 devatāntarām yajanto mām nādriyanta ity abhaktā darśitāḥ | mahātmānas tu mām
 pārthety ādinā ca mad-bhaktā uktāḥ | tatraikatvena pṛthaktvena vā ye parameśvarām

na bhajanti teśām janma-mṛtyu-pravāho durvāra ity āha traividyā iti dvābhyām | ṛg yajuh sāma lakṣaṇās tisro vidyāyeśām te trividyāḥ | trividyā eva traividyāḥ | svārthe tad-dhitāḥ | trisro vidyā adhīyate jānanti vā | traividyā veda-trayokta-karma-parāḥ ity arthaḥ | veda-traya-vihita-yajñair mām iṣṭvā mamaiva rūpam devatānataram ity ajānanto’pi vastuta indrādi-rūpeṇa mām eveṣtvā sampūjya | yajña-śeṣāṁ somāṁ pibantīti somapāḥ | tenaiva pūta-pāpāḥ śodhita-kalmaṣāḥ santaḥ svargatīm svargam prati gatīm ye prārthayante te puṇya-phala-rūpam surendra-lokāṁ svargam āsādya prāpya | divi svarge | divyānuttamāṁ devānāṁ bhogān | aśnanti bhuñjate ||20||

madhusūdanaḥ – evam ekatvena pṛthaktvena bahudhā ceti trividhā api niṣkāmāḥ santo bhagavantam upāśināḥ sattva-śuddhi-jñānotpatti-dvāreṇa krameṇa mucyante | ye tu sakāmāḥ santo na kenāpi prakāreṇa bhagavantam upāsate kintu sva-sva-kāma-sādhanāni kāmyāny eva karmāṇy anutiṣṭhanti te sattva-śodhakābhāvena jñāna-sādhanam anadhirūṇāḥ punah punar janma-maraṇa-prabandhena sarvadā samsāra-duḥkhām evānubhavantīty āha traividyeti dvābhyām |

ṛg-veda-yajur-veda-sāma-veda-lakṣaṇā haustrādhvaryā-vaudgātra-pratipatti-hetavas tisro vidyā yesām te tri-vidyās tri-vidyā eva svārthika-tad-dhitena traividyās tisro vidyā vidantīt vā veda-traya-video yājñikā yajñair agniṣṭomādibhiḥ krameṇa savana-traye vasu-rudrād ity arūpiṇām mām iṣvaram iṣṭvā tad-rūpeṇa mām ajānanto’pi vastu-vṛttena pūjayitvābhiṣutya hutvā ca somāṁ pibantīti somapāḥ santas tenaiva soma-pānena pūta-pāpā nirasta-svarga-bhoga-pratibandhaka-pāpāḥ sakāmatayā svar-gatīm prārthayante na tu sattva-śuddhi-jñānotpatty-ādi | te divi svarge loke puṇyām puṇya-phalam sarvotkṛṣṭāṁ surendra-lokāṁ śata-kratoḥ sthānam āsādya divyān manusyair alabhyān deva-bhogān deva-dehopabhogyān kāmān aśnanti bhuñjate ||20||

viśvanāthāḥ --- evam trividhopāsanāvanto’pi bhaktā eva mām eva parameśvaraṁ jānanto mucyante | ye tu karminas te na mucyanta evety āha dvābhyām traividyā iti | ṛg-yajuh-sāma-lakṣaṇās tisro vidyā adhīyante jānanti vā traividyā veda-trayokta-karma-parā ity arthaḥ | yajñair mām iṣṭvendrādayo mamaiva rūpāṇi ity ajānanto’pi vastuta indrādi-rūpeṇa mām eveṣtvā yajña-śeṣāṁ somāṁ pibantīti somapās te puṇyām prāpya ||20||

baladevāḥ – evam svabhaktānāṁ vṛttam abhidhāya teśām eva viśeṣām bodhayitum sva-vimukhānām vṛttim āha traividyā iti dvābhyām | tisṛṇām vidyānām samāhāras trividyām | tad ye’dhīyante vidanti ca te traividyāḥ | tad adhīte tad veda iti sūtrād aṇ | ṛg-yajuh-sāmokta-karma-parā ity arthaḥ | trayī-vihitair jyotiṣṭomādibhir yajñair mām iṣṭvendrādayo mamaiva rūpāṇy avidvanto’pi vastutas tat-tad-rūpenāvasthitām mām evāradhyety arthaḥ | somapā yajña-śeṣāṁ somāṁ pibantāḥ | pūta-pāpā vinaṣṭ-svargādi-prāpti-virodha-kalmaṣāḥ santo ye svargatīm prārthayante te puṇyam ity ādi visphuṭārthaḥ | mayaiva dattam iti śeṣāḥ ||20||

ते तं भुक्त्वा स्वर्गलोकं विशालं
 क्षीणे पुण्ये मर्त्यलोकं विशन्ति ।
 एवं त्रयीधर्ममनुप्रपन्न
 गतागतं कामकामा लभन्ते ॥२१॥

te tam bhuktvā svarga-lokam viśālam
 kṣīṇe puṇye martya-lokam viśanti |
 evam trayī-dharmam anuprapannā
 gatāgataṁ kāma-kāmā labhante ||21||

śrīdharaḥ – tataś ca te tam iti | te svarga-kāmās tam prārthitaṁ vipulaṁ svarga-lokam tat-sukham bhuktvā bhoga-prāpake puṇye kṣīṇe sati martya-lokam viśanti | punar apy evam eva veda-traya-vihitam dharmam anugatāḥ kāma-kāmā bhogān kāmayamānā gatāgataṁ yātāyātaṁ labhante ||21||

madhusūdanaḥ – tataḥ kim aniśtam iti tadāha te tam iti | te sakāmās tam kāmyena puṇyena prāptaṁ viśālam vistīrṇaṁ svarga-lokam bhuktvā tad-bhoga-janake puṇye kṣīṇe sati tad-deha-nāśāt punar deha-grahaṇāya martya-lokam viśanti punar garbha-vāsādi-yātanā anubhavantīty arthaḥ | punaḥ punar evam ukta-prakāreṇa | hiḥ prasiddhy-arthaḥ | traideharmyam haurādhvaryavaudgātra-dharma-trayāha jyotirṣṭomādikam kāmyam karma | trayī-dharmam iti pāṭhe'pi trayyā veda-trayeṇa pratipāditam dharmam iti sa evārthaḥ | anupapannā anādau saṁsāre pūrva-pratipatty-apekṣayānu-śabdāḥ | pūrva-pratipatty-anantaram manusya-lokam āgatya punaḥ pratipannāḥ | kāma-kāmā divyān bhogān kāmayamānā evam gatāgataṁ labhante karma kṛtvā svargam yānti tata āgatya punaḥ karma kurvantīty evam garbha-vāsādi-yātanā-pravāhas teṣām aniśam anuvartata ity abhiprāyah ||21||

viśvanāthaḥ --- gatāgataṁ punaḥ punar mṛtyu-janmanī ||21||

baladevah – tataś ca te tam iti te svarga-prārthakāḥ prārthitaṁ tam svarga-lokam bhuktvā tat-prāpake puṇye kṣīṇe sati martya-lokam viśanti pañcāgni-vidyokta-rītyā bhuvi brāhmaṇādi-janmāni labhante punar apy evam eva trayī-vihitam dharmam anutiṣṭhantāḥ kāma-kāmāḥ svarga-bhogecchavo gatāgataṁ labhante saṁsarantīty arthaḥ ||21||

Verse 22

अनन्याश्चित्यन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते ।
 तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम् ॥२२॥

ananyāś cintayanto mām ye janāḥ paryupāsate |
teṣāṁ nityābhīyuktānāṁ yoga-kṣemāṁ vahāmy aham ||22||

śrīdharaḥ – mad-bhaktā tu mat-prasādena kṛtārthā bhavantīty āha ananyāḥ iti | ananyā nāsti mad-vyatirekeñyat kāmayaṁ yeṣāṁ te | tathābhūtā ye janā mām cintayantaḥ sevante teṣāṁ nityābhīyuktānāṁ sarvadā mad-eka-niṣṭhānāṁ yogāṁ dhanādi-lābhaḥ kṣemāṁ ca tat-pālanām mokṣām vā | tair aprārthitam apy aham eva vahāmi prāpayāmi ||22||

madhusūdanāḥ – niṣkāmāḥ samyag-darśinas tu ananyā iti | anyo bheda-dṛṣṭi-visayo na vidyate yaṣāṁ te'nanyāḥ sarvādvaita-darśināḥ sarva-bhoga-niḥspṛhāḥ | aham eva bhagavān vāsudevaḥ sarvātmā na mad-vyatiriktaṁ kiñcid astīti jñātvā tam eva pratyañcām sadā cintayanto mām nārāyaṇam ātatvena ye janāḥ sādhana-catuṣṭaya-sampannāḥ samnyāsināḥ pari sarvato'navacchinнатayā paśyanti te mad-ananyatayā kṛtakṛtyā eveti śeṣaḥ |

advaita-darśana-niṣṭhānāṁ atyanta-niṣkāmānāṁ teṣāṁ svayam aprayatamānāṁ katham yoga-kṣemau syātām ity ata āha teṣāṁ nityābhīyuktānāṁ nityam anavaratam ādareṇa dhyāne vyāprātānāṁ deha-yatrā-mātrārtham apy aprayatamānānāṁ yogām ca kṣemām ca | alabdhasya lābhaḥ labdhasya parirakṣaṇām ca śarīra-sthity-arthaḥ yoga-kṣemam akāmayamānānām api vahāmi prāpayāmy aham sarveśvaraḥ |

teṣāṁ jñānī nitya-yukta eka-bhaktir viśiṣyate |
priyo hi jñānino'tyartham aham sa ca mama priyah || [Gītā 7.17] iti hy uktam |

yadyapi sarveṣām api yoga-kṣemām vahati bhāgavāṁś tathāpy anyeṣāṁ prayatnam utpādyā tad-dvārā vahati jñāninām tu tad-arthām prayatnam utpādyā vahatīti viśeṣaḥ ||22||

viśvanāthāḥ --- mad-ananya-bhaktānāṁ sukhaṁ tu na karma-prāpyam kintu mad-dattam evety āha ananyā iti | nityam eva sadaivābhīyuktānāṁ pañcītānāṁ iti tad anye nityam apañcītā iti bhāvāḥ | yad vā nitya-saṁyoga-sprhāvatām yogo dhanādi-lābhaḥ kṣemām tat-pālanām ca tair tair anapekṣitam apy aham eva vahāmy atra karomīty aprayujya vahāmīti prayogāt teṣāṁ śarīra-poṣaṇa-bhāro mayaivo hyate yathā svakalatra-putrādi-poṣaṇa-bhāro gṛhastheneti bhāvāḥ | na ca anyeṣām iva teṣām api yoga-kṣemām karma-prāpyam evety ata ātmārāmasya sarvetodāśinasya parameśvarasya tava kim tad-vahaneneti vācyam | **bhaktir asya bhajanām tad iḥāmutropādhi-nairāsyenāmuṣmin manah-kalpanam etad eva naiṣkarmyam |** iti śruter mad-ananya-bhaktānāṁ niṣkāmatvena naiṣkarmyāt teṣu drṣṭām sukhaṁ mad-dattam eva | tatra mama sarvatrodāśinasyāpi sva-bhakta-vātsalyam eva hetur jñeyāḥ | na caivam tvayi sveṣṭa-deve sva-nirvāha-bhāram dadānās te bhaktāḥ prema-śūnyā iti vācyam | tair mayi sva-bhārasya sarvathaivānarpaṇāt mayaiva svecchayā grahaṇāt | na ca saṅkalpa-mātreṇa viśva-sṛṣṭy-ādi kartum mamāyaṁ bhāro jñeyāḥ | yad vā bhakta-

janāsaktasya mama sva-bhogya-kāntābhāra-vahanam iva tadiya-yoga-kṣema-vahanam
atisukha-pradam iti ||22||

baladevah – atha sva-bhaktānām viśesaa nirūpayati ananyā iti | ye janā ananyā mad-eka-prayojanā mām cintayanto dhyāyantah paritah kalyāṇa-guṇa-ratnāśrayatayā vicitrādbhuta-līlā-pīyūṣāśrayatayā divya-vihibūty-āśrayatayā copāsate bhajanti teṣāṁ nityāṁ sarvadaiva mayy abhiyuktānām vismṛta-deha-yātrāṇām aham eva yoga-kṣemam annādy-āharaṇām tat-saṁrakṣaṇām ca vahāmi | atra karomīty anuktvā vahāmīty uktis tu tat-poṣaṇa-bhāro mayaiva vodhavyo gṛhasthasyeva kuṭumba-poṣaṇa-bhāra iti vyanakti | evam āha sūtrakārah **svāminah phala-śruter ity ātreyah** [Vs 3.4.44] iti | atrāhuḥ teṣāṁ nityām mayā sārdham abhiyogām vāñchatām yogām mat-prāpti-lakṣaṇām kṣemām ca matto'punar-āvṛtti-lakṣaṇām aham eva vahāmi | teṣāṁ mat-prāpaṇa-bhāro mamaiva | na tv arcir-āder deva-gaṇasyeti | evam evābhidhāsyati dvādaśe – **ye tu sarvāṇi karmāṇi** ity ādi-dvayena | sūtrakāro'py evam āha **viśeṣām ca darśayati** [Vs 4.3.16] iti ||22||

Verse 23

येऽप्यन्यदेवताभक्ता यजन्ते श्रद्ध्यान्विताः ।
तेऽपि मामेव कौन्तेय यजन्त्यविधिपूर्वकम् ॥२३॥

ye 'py anya-devatā-bhaktā yajante śraddhayānvitāḥ |
te 'pi mām eva kaunteya yajanty avidhi-pūrvakam ||23||

śrīdharaḥ – nanu ca tvad-vyatirekeṇa vastuto devatāntarasyābhāvādindrādi-sevino'pi tvad-bhaktā eveti kathām te gatāgataṁ labheran ? tatrāha ye'pīti | śraddhayopetā bhaktāḥ santo ye janā anya-devatā indrādi-rūpā yajante te'pi mām eva yajantīti satyām kintu avidhi-pūrvakam | mokṣa-prāpakaṁ vidhiṁ vinā yajanti | atas te punar āvartante ||23||

madhusūdanaḥ – nanv anyā api devatās tvam eva tvad-vyatiriktasya vastv-antarasyābhāvāt | tathā ca devatāntara-bhaktā api tvām eva bhajanta iti na ko'pi viśeṣah syāt | tena gatāgataṁ kāma-kāmā vasu-rudrādityādi-bhaktā labhante | ananyāś cintayanto mām tu kṛta-kṛtyā iti katham uktām tatrāha ye'pīti | yathā mad-bhaktā mām eva yajanti tathā ye'nya-devatānām vasv-ādīnām bhaktā yajante jyotiṣṭomādibhiḥ śraddhayāstikya-buddhyā'nvitāḥ | te'pi mad-bhaktā iva he kaunteya tat-tad-devatā-rūpeṇa sthitām mām eva yajanti pūjyantīti | avidhi-pūrvakam avidhir ajñānam tat-pūrvakām sarvātmatvena mām ajñātvā mad-bhinnatvena vastv-ādīn kalapayitvā yajantīty arthaḥ ||23||

viśvanāthaḥ --- nanu ca **jñāna-yajñena cāpy anye** ity anena tvayā svasyaivopāsanā trividhoktā | tatra **bahudhā viśvato-mukham** iti tṛtīyāyā upāsanāyā jñāpanārtham |

ahaṁ kratur ahaṁ yajñah ity ādi svasya viśva-rūpatvam̄ darśitam̄ | ataḥ karma-yogena karmāṅga-bhūtendrādi-yājakās tathā prādhānyenaiva devatāntara-bhaktā api tvad-bhaktā eva | katham tarhi te na mucyante ? yad uktam̄ tvayā **gatāgatam̄ kāma-kāmā labhante** iti | **antavat tu phalaṁ teṣāṁ** iti ca | tatrāha ye'pīti satyam̄ mām̄ eva yajantīti | kintv avidhi-pūrvakam̄ mat-prāpakaṁ vidhiṁ vinaiva yajanty ataḥ punar āvartante ||23||

baladevah – nanv indrādi-yājino'pi vastutas tvad-yājina eva teṣāṁ kuto gatāgatam̄ iti cet tatrāha ye'pīti | ye janā anya-devatā-bhaktāḥ kevaleś indrādiṣu bhaktimantaḥ śraddhayā ataeva phala-pradā iti dṛḍha-viśvāsenopetāḥ santo yajante yajñais tān arcayanti | te'pi mām̄ eva yajanti iti satyam etat | kintv avidhi-pūrvakam̄ te yajanti yena vidhiṁ gatāgata-nivartakā mat-prāptih syāt tam̄ vidhiṁ vinaiva | atas tat te labhante ||23||

Verse 24

अहं हि सर्वयज्ञानां भोक्ता च प्रभुरेव च ।
न तु मामभिजानन्ति तत्त्वेनातश्चवन्ति ते ॥२४॥

ahaṁ hi sarva-yajñānāṁ bhoktā ca prabhur eva ca |
na tu mām̄ abhijānanti tattvenātāś cyavanti te ||24||

śrīdharaḥ – etad eva vivṛṇoti aham iti | sarveṣāṁ yajñānāṁ tat-tad-devatā-rūpeṇāham eva bhoktā | prabhuś ca svāmī | phala-dātā cāpy aham evety arthaḥ | evambhūtam̄ mām̄ te tattvena yathāvan nābhijānanti | ataś cyavanti pracyavante punar āvartante | ye tu sarva-devatāsu mām̄ evātaryāmināṁ paśyanto yajanti te tu nāvartante ||24||

madhusūdanaḥ – avidhi-pūrvakatvam̄ vivṛṇvan phala-pracyutim amīṣām āha aham hīti | aham bhagavān vāsudeva eva sarveṣāṁ yajñānāṁ śrautānāṁ smārtānāṁ ca tat-tad-devatā-rūpeṇa bhoktā ca svenāntaryāmi-rūpeṇādhiyajñatvāt prabhuś ca phala-dātā ceti prasiddham etat | devatāntara-yājinas tu mām̄ īdṛśam̄ tattvena bhoktṛtvena prabhutvena ca bhagavān vāsudeva eva vastv-ādi-rūpeṇa yajñānāṁ bhoktā svena rūpeṇa ca phala-dātā na tad-anyo'sti kaścid ārādhya ity evam̄-rūpeṇa na jānanti | ato mat-svarūpāparijñānāṁ mahatāyāseneṣṭvāpi mayy anarpita-karmāṇas tat-tad-deva-lokam dhūmādi-mārgeṇa gatvā tad-bhogānte cyavanti pracyavante tad-bhoga-janaka-karma-kṣayāt tad-dehādi-viyuktāḥ punar deha-grahaṇāya manusya-lokam̄ pratyāvartante | ye tu tat-tad-devatāsu bhagavantam eva sarvāntaryāmiṇāṁ paśyanto yajante te bhagavad-arpita-karmāṇas tad-vidyā-sahita-karma-vaśād arcir-ādi-mārgeṇa brahma-lokam̄ gatvā tattrotpanna-samyag-darśanās tad-bhogānte mucyanta iti vivekah ||24||

viśvanāthaḥ --- avidhi-pūrvakatvam̄ evāha aham iti | devatāntara-rūpeṇāham eva bhoktā prabhuḥ svāmī phala-dātā cāham evati | mām̄ tu tattvena na jānanti | yathā

sūryasyāham upāsakah | sūrya eva mayi prasīdatu | sūrya eva mad-abhīṣṭam phalam dadātu | sūrya eva parameśvara iti teṣāṁ buddhiḥ | na tu parameśvaro nārāyaṇa eva sūryah | sa eva tādṛśa-śraddhotpādakah | sa eva mahyam sūryopāsanā-phala-pradah | iti buddhi-ratas tattvato mad-abhijñānābhāvāt te cyavante | bhagavān nārāyaṇa eva sūryādi-rūpeṇārādhyate iti bhāvanayā viśvato-mukham mām upāśinās tu mucyanta eva | tasmān mad-vibhūtiṣu sūryādiṣu pūjā mad-vibhūti-jñāna-pūrvikaiva kartavyā | na tv anyathā iti dyotitam ||24||

baladevah – avidhi-pūrvakatāṁ darśayati aham hīti | aham evendrādi-rūpeṇa sarveṣāṁ yajñānām bhoktā prabhuḥ svāmī pālakah phaladaś cety evam tattvena mām nābhijānanti | atas te cyavanti saṁsaranti ||24||

Verse 25

यान्ति देवव्रता देवान् पितृन् यान्ति पितृव्रताः ।
भूतानि यान्ति भूतेज्या यान्ति मद्यजिनोऽपि माम् ॥२५॥

yānti deva-vratā devān pitṛn yānti pitṛ-vratāḥ |
bhūtāni yānti bhūtejyā yānti mad-yājino 'pi mām ||25||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evopapādayati yāntīti | deveśv indrādiṣu vrataṁ niyamo yeṣām te antavanto devān yānti | ataḥ punar āvartante | pitṛṣu vrataṁ yeṣām śrāddhādi-kriyā-parāṇām te pitṛn yānti | bhūteṣu vinārakamātṛpaṇādiṣu ijjā pūjā yeṣām te bhūtejyā bhūtāni yānti | mām yaṣṭum śīlam yeṣām te mad-yājināḥ | te mām evākṣayām paramānanda-svarūpaṁ yānti ||25||

madhusūdanaḥ – devatāntara-yājinām anāvṛtti-phalābhāve'pi tat-tad-devatāyām ānurūpa-kṣudra-phalāvāptir dhruveti vadan bhagavad-yājinām tebhyo vailakṣanyam āha yāntīti | avidhi-pūrvaka-yājino hi trividhā antahkaranopādhi-guṇa-traya-bhedāt | tatra sāttvikā deva-vratāḥ | devā vasu-rudrādityādayas tat-sambandhi-vratām baly-upahāra-pradakṣiṇa-prahvī-bhāvādi-rūpam pūjanam yeṣām te tān eva devān yānti **tām yathā yathopāsate tad eva bhavati** iti śruteḥ | rājasās tu pitṛ-vratāḥ śrāddhādi-kriyābhīr agniṣv āttādīnām pitṛṇām ārādhakās tān eva pitṛn yānti | tathā tāmasā bhūtejyā yakṣa-rakṣo-vināyaka-mātṛ-gaṇādīnām bhūtānām pūjakās tāny eva bhūtāni yānti | atra deva-pitṛ-bhūta-sabdānām tat-sambandhi-lakṣaṇayoṣṭra-mukha-nyāyena samāsaḥ | madhyama-pada-lopi-samāsānaṅgikārān prakṛti-vikṛti-bhāvābhāvena ca tādarthyā-caturthī-samāsāyogaḥ | ante ca pūjāvācījyāśabda-prayogaḥ pūrva-paryāya-dvaye'pi vrata-sabdaḥ pūjā-para eva |

evam devatāntarārādhanasya tat-tad-devatā-rūpatvam antavat phalam uktvā bhagavad-ārādhanasya bhagavad-rūpatvam anantām phalam āha mām bhagavantām yaṣṭum pūjayitum śīlam yeṣām te mad-yājināḥ sarvāsu devatāsu bhagavad-bhāva-darśino bhagavad-ārādhana-parāyaṇā mām bhagavantam eva yānti | samāne'py āyāse

bhagavantam anataryāmiṇam ananta-phala-dam anārādhya devatāntaram
ārādhya-āntavat-phalam yāntīty aho durdaiva-vaibhavam ajñānām ity abhiprāyah ||25||

viśvanāthaḥ --- nanu ca tat-tad-devatā-pūjā-paddhatau yo yo vidhir uktas tenaiva
vidhinā sā sā devatā pūjyata eva | yathā viṣṇu-pūjā-paddhatau ya eva vidhis tenaiva
vaiṣṇavā viṣṇum pūjayanti | ato devatāntara-bhaktānām ko doṣa iti cet satyam | tarhi
tām tām devatām tad-bhaktāḥ prāpnuvanty eva ity ayam nyāya eva ity āha yāntīti |
tena tat-tad-devatānām api naśvaratvāt tat-tad-devatā-bhaktāḥ katham anaśvaro
bhavantu ? **aham tv anaśvaro nityo mad-bhaktā apy anaśvarāḥ** iti te nityā eveti
dyotitam | **bhavān ekaḥ śisyate śeṣa-samjnāḥ** [BhP 10.3.25] iti | **eko nārāyaṇa evāśin na**
brahmā na ca śaṅkaraḥ iti | **parārdhānte so'budhyata gopa-rūpo me purastād**
āvirbabhūva [GTU 1.25] iti | **na cyavante ca mad-bhaktā mahati pralaye'pi** [SkandaP
Kāśī-khaṇḍe] ity ādi śruti-smṛtibhyah ||25||

baladevaḥ – vastuto mama tat tad devatādi-rūpatayā sthitatve'pi tad-rūpatayā maj-
jñānābhāvād eva temām nāpnuvantīty āha yāntīti | atrādy-apaaryāye vrata-śabdaḥ
pūjābhidhāyī paratrejyā-śabdāt | deva-vratā deva-pūjakāḥ sāttvika-darśa-paurṇamāsy-
ādi-karmabhir indrādīn yajantas tān eva yānti | pitṛ-vratā rājasāḥ śrāddhādi-karmabhiḥ
pitṛn yajantas tān eva yānti | bhūtejyās tāmasās tat-tad-balibhir yakṣa-rakṣo-vināyakān
pūjayantas tāny eva bhūtāni yānti | mad-yajinas tu nirguṇāḥ sulabhāir dravyair mām
arcayanto mām eva yānti | apir avadhāraṇe | ayam arthaḥ – indrādīnām vayam
upāsakās ta evāsmākam iśvarāḥ pūjābhiḥ prasīdantah phalāny abhiṣṭāni dadyur iti
mad-anyā-deva-sevakānām bhāvanā | sarva-śaktih sarveśvaro vāsudevas tad-devatādi-
rūpeṇāvasthito'smat-svāmī sulabhopacāraīḥ karmabhir ārādhitaḥ sarvāṇy asmad-
abhiṣṭāni dadyād iti mat-sevakānām bhāvanā | tataś ca samānāny eva karmāṇy
anutīṣṭhanto'pi devādi-sevino mad-bhāvanā-vaimukhyāt tān nijeṣṭān evācirāyuṣo'lpa-
vibhūtīn āśādyā taiḥ saha parimitān bhogān bhuktvā tad-vināśe vinaśyanti | mat-
sevinas tu mām anādi-nidhanām satya-saṅkalpam ananta-vibhūtīm vijñānānanda-
mayām bhakta-vatsalām sarveśvaraṁ prāpya mattaḥ punar na nivartante | mayā sākam
anantāni sukhāni anubhavante mad-dhāmni divye vilasantīti ||25||

Verse 26

पत्रं पुष्पं फलं तोयं यो मे भक्त्या प्रयच्छति ।
तदहं भक्त्युपहृतमश्मि प्रयतात्मनः ॥२६॥

patraṁ puṣpāṁ phalam toyam yo me bhaktyā prayacchati |
tad aham bhakty-upahṛtam aśnāmi prayatātmanah ||26||

śrīdharaḥ – tad evam sva-bhaktānām akṣaya-phalam uktam | anāyāsatvam ca sva-
bhakter darśayati patram iti | patra-puṣpādi-mātram api mahyam bhaktyā prītyā yaḥ
prayacchati tasy aprayatātmanah śuddha-cittasya niṣkāma-bhaktasya tat-patra-
puṣpādikām bhaktyā tena upahṛtam samarpitam aham aśnāmi | na hi mahā-vibhūti-

pateḥ parameśvarasya mama kṣudra-devatānām iva bahu-vitta-sādhy-a-yogādibhiḥ paritoṣaḥ syāt | kintu bhakti-mātreṇa | ato bhakteṇa samarpitam yat kiñcit patrādi-mātram api tad-anugrahaṛtham evāśnāmīti bhāvah ||26||

madhusūdanah – tad evam devatāntarāṇi parityajyānanta-phalatvād bhagavata evārādhanam kartavyam atisukaravāc cety āha patram iti | patram puṣpam phalam toyam anyad vānāyāsa-labhyam yat kiñcid vastu yaḥ kaścid api naro me mahyam ananta-mahā-vibhūti-pataye parameśvarāya bhaktyā na vāsudevāt param asti kiñcit iti buddhi-pūrvikayā prītyā pracchatīśvarāya bhṛtyavad upakalpayati mat-svatvānā āspada-dravyābhāvāt sarvasyāpi jagato mayaivārjitatvāt | ato madīyam eva sarvam mahyam arpayati janah | tasya prītyā prayacchataḥ prayatātmanah śuddha-buddhes tat-patra-puṣpādi-tuccham api vastu ahanī sarveśvarośnāmi aśanavat prītyā svikṛtya tr̥pyāmi | atra vācasyātyanta-tiraskārād aśana-lakṣitena svikāra-višeṣeṇa prīty-atiśaya-hetutvam vyajyate | **na ha vai devā aśnanti na pibanty etad evāṁṛtam dṛṣṭvā tr̥pyanti iti śruteḥ** |

kasmāt tuccham api tad aśnāsi ? yasmād bhakty-upahṛtam bhaktyā prītyā samarpitam tena prītyā samarpaṇam mat-svikāra-nimittam ity arthaḥ | atra bhaktyā prayacchatīty uktvā punar bhakty-upahṛtam iti vadann abhaktasya brāhmaṇatva-tapasvitvādi mat-svikāra-nimittam na bhavatīti parisaṅkhyām sūcayati | śrīdāma-brāhmaṇānīta-taṇḍula-kaṇa-bhakṣaṇavat prīti-višeṣa-pratibaddha-bhakṣyābhakṣya-vijñāno bāla iva mātrādy-arpitam patra-puṣpādi bhaktārpitam sākṣād eva bhakṣayāmīti vā | tena bhaktir eva mat-paritoṣa-nimittam na tu devatāntaravat baly-upahārādi bahu-vitta-vyayāyāsa-sādhyam kiñcid iti devatāntaram apahāya mām eva bhajetety abhiprāyah ||26||

viśvanāthah --- varam devāntara-bhaktāvāyāsādhikyam na tu mad-bhaktāv ity āha patram iti | atra bhaktyeti karaṇam | tr̥tiyāyām bhakty-upahṛtam iti paunaruktam syāt | ataḥ sahārthe tr̥tiyā | bhaktyā sahitō mad-bhaktā ity arthaḥ | tena mad-bhakta-bhinno janas tātkālikyā bhaktyā yat prayacchati tat tenopahṛtam api patra-puṣpādikam naivāśnāmīti dyotitam | tataś ca mad-bhakta eva patrādikam yad dadāti tat tasyāham aśnāmi yathocitam upayuñje | kīdr̥śam ? bhaktyopahṛtam | na tu kasyacid anurodhādinā dattam ity arthaḥ | kiṁ ca mad-bhaktasyāpy apavitra-śarīratve sati nāśnāmīty āha prayatātmanah śuddha-śarīrasyeti rajaḥsvalādayo vyāvṛttāḥ | yad vā prayatātmanah śuddhāntahkaraṇasya mad-bhaktam vinā nānyah śuddhāntahkaraṇa iti | **dhautātmā puruṣaḥ kṛṣṇa-pāda-mūlam na muñcati** [BhP 2.8.5] iti parīkṣid-ukter mat-pāda-sevā-tyāgāśāmārthyam eva śuddha-cittatva-ciṇnam | ataḥ kvacit kāma-kroḍhādi-sattve’pi utkhāta-dāniṣṭoraga-damśavat tasyākiñcit-karatvam jñeyam ||26||

baladevah – evam akṣayānanta-phalatvān mad-bhaktih kāryety uktvā sukha-sādhyatvāc ca sā kāryety āha patram iti | patram vā puṣpam vānyad vā | yat sulabham vastu yo bhaktyā prīti-bhareṇa me sarveśvarāya prayacchati, tasya bhakty-upahṛtam prīty-arpitam tat-tad-ananta-vibhūtiḥ pūrṇa-kāmo’py aham aśnāmi yathocitam upabhuñje | tat-prīty-uditā-kṣut-tr̥ṣṇāḥ san tad-bhaktyāvēśāt tat sarvam admīti vā | tasya kīdr̥śasyety āha prayatātmano viśuddha-manaso niṣkāmasyety arthaḥ | tathā ca niṣkāmeṇa mad-anuraktenārpitam tad aśnāmi | tad-viparitenārpitam tu nāśnāmīty

uktam | bhaktyā ity uktvāpi punar bhakty-upahṛtam ity uktir bhaktir eva mat-tośikā |
na tu divyatva-tapasvitvād iti sūcayati | iha satatam ananyah patram ity ādibhis tribhir
uktā kīrtanādi-rūpa-viśuddha-bhaktir arpitaiva kriyeta, na tu kṛtvārpiteti |

iti pūṁśarpitā viṣṇau bhaktiś cen nava-lakṣaṇā |
kriyeta bhagavaty addhā tan manye'dhītam uttamam [BhP 7.5.19]

iti prahlāda-vākyāt | atas tathātra nokteḥ ||26||

Verse 27

यत्करोषि यदश्वसि यज्ञहोषि ददासि यत् ।
यत्पस्यसि कौन्तेय तत्कुरुष्व मदर्पणम् ॥२७॥

yat karoshi yad aśnāsi yaj juhoṣi dadāsi yat |
yat tapasyasi kaunteya tat kuruṣva mad-arpaṇam ||27||

śrīdharaḥ – na ca patra-puṣpādikam api yajñārtha-paśu-somādi-dravyavan mad-artham evodyamair āpādy samarpaṇiyam | kiṁ tarhi ? yat karosīti svabhāvataḥ śāstrato vā yat kiñcit karma karoshi | tathā yad aśnāsi | yaj juhoṣi | yad dadāsi | yat tapasyasi tapaḥ karoshi | tat sarvam mayy arpitam yathā bhavaty evam kuruṣva ||27||

madhusūdanaḥ – kīdrśam te bhajanam tad āha yat karosīti | yat karoshi śāstrād ṛte'pi rāgāt prāptam gamanādi yad aśnāsi svayam trpty-artham karma-siddhy-artham vā | tathā yaj juhoṣi śāstra-balān nityam agnihotrādi-homam nirvartayasi | śrauta-smārtasarva-homopalakṣaṇam etat | tathā yad dadāsi atithi-brāhmaṇādibhyo'nna-hiranayādi | tathā yat tapasyasi pratisamvatsaram ajñāta-prāmādika-pāpa-nivṛttaye cāndrāyaṇādi carasi ucchṛṇkhala-pravṛtti-nirāsaya śārīrendriya-saṅghātām saṃyamayasīti vā | etac ca sarvesām nitya-naimittika-karmaṇām upalakṣaṇam | tena yat tava prāṇi-svabhāva-vaśād vināpi śāstram avaśyambhāvi gamanāśanādi, yac ca śāstra-vaśād avaśyambhāvi homa-dānādi he kaunteya tat sarvam laukikam vaidikam ca karmānyenaiva nimittena kriyamāṇam mad-arpaṇam mayy arpitam yathā syāt tathā kuruṣva | ātmāne padena samarpaka-niṣṭham eva samarpāṇa-phalaṁ na tu mayi kiṁcid iti darśayati | avaśyambhāvinām karmaṇām mayi parama-gurau samarpāṇam eva mad-bhajanam na tu tad-artham pṛthag-vyāpārah kaścit kartavya ity abhiprāyah ||27||

viśvanāthah --- nanu ca ārto jijñāsur arthārthī jñānī ity ārabhya etāvatīsu tvad-uktāsu bhaktiṣu madhye khalv aham kām bhaktim karavai ? ity apekṣāyām bho arjuna sāmprataṁ tāvat tava karma-jñānādīnām tyaktum aśakyatvāt sarvotkṛṣṭāyām kevalāyām ananya-bhaktau nādhikāro nāpi nikṛṣṭāyām sakāma-bhaktau | tasmāt tvam niṣkāmām karma-jñāna-miśrām pradhānī-bhūtām eva bhaktim kurv ity āha yat karosīti dvābhāyām | laukikam vaidikam vā yat karma tvam karoshi | yad aśnāsi vyavahārato bhojana-pānādikam yat karoshi tat tapasyasi tapaḥ karoshi tat sarvam mayy

evāpanam yasya tad yathā syāt tathā kuru | na cāyam niṣkāma-karma-yyoga eva, na tu bhakti-yoga iti vācyam | niṣkāma-karmibhiḥ śāstra-vihitam karmaiva bhagavaty arpyate, na tu vyavahārikam kim api kṛtam | tathaiva sarvatra dṛṣṭeh | bhaktais tu svātma-manah-prāṇendriya-vyāpāra-mātram eva sveṣṭa-deve bhagavaty arpyate | yad uktam bhakti-prakaraṇa eva –

kāyena vācā manasendriyair vā
buddhyātmanā vānusṛta-svabhāvāt |
karoti yad yat sakalam parasmai
nārāyaṇāyeti samarpayet tam || [BhP 11.2.34] iti |

nanu ca juhoṣiti havanam idam arcana-bhakty-aṅga-bhūtam viṣṇuddeśayakam eva | tapasyasīti | tapo’py etad ekādaśy-ādi-vrata-rūpam eva | ata iyam ananyaiva bhaktih kim iti nocye? satyam ananyā bhaktir hi kṛtvāpi na bhagavaty arpyate, kintu bhagavaty arpitaiva jñāyate | yad uktam śrī-prahlādena – **śravaṇam kīrtanam viṣṇoh smaraṇam** ity atra **iti pūṁśarpitā viṣṇau bhaktiś cen nava-lakṣaṇā kriyeta** [BhP 7.5.18-19] ity asya vyākhyā ca śrī-svāmi-caraṇānām **bhagavati viṣṇau bhaktiḥ kriyate, sā cārpitaivaa satī yadi kriyeta, na tu kṛtā satī paścād arpyate** ity atah padyam idam na kevalāyām paryavased iti ||27||

baladevah – satatam ity ādibhir nirapekṣānām bhaktir mayā tvām praty uktā | tvayā tu parinīṣhitena kīrtanādikām bhaktim kurvatāpi loka-saṅgrahāya nikhila-karmārpaṇān mamāpi bhaktih kāryeti bhāvenāh yad iti | yat tvām deha-yātrā-sādhakām laukikām karma karoṣi, yac ca deha-dhāraṇārtham annādikam aśnāsi, tathā yaj juhoṣi vaidikam agnihotrādi-homam anutīṣṭhasi, yac ca sat-pātrebhyo’nna-hiranayādikām dadāsi, pratyabdam ajñāta-durita-kṣataye cāndrāyaṇādy ācarasi, tat sarvam mad-arpaṇām yathā syāt tathā kuruṣva | tena man-nimittasyāsyā lokasya saṅkgrahāt tvayi mat-prasādo bhūyān bhāvīti | na ceyam sarva-karmārpaṇa-rūypā bhaktiḥ sa-niṣṭhānām iti vācyam, tair vaidikānām eva tatrārpyamāṇāt | kintu parinīṣhitānām eveyam | tair yat karoṣi ity ādi svāmi-nirdeṣena sarva-karmaṇām tatrārpaṇāt | te hi svāmino loka-sangraham prayāsam apaniniṣavas tathā tāny ācarantas tam prasādayantīti ||27||

Verse 28

शुभाशुभफलैरेवं मोक्षसे कर्मबन्धनैः ।
संन्यासयोगयुक्तात्मा विमुक्तो मामुपैष्यसि ॥२८॥

śubhāśubha-phalair evam mokṣyase karma-bandhanaiḥ |
saṁnyāsa-yoga-yuktātmā vimukto mām upaiṣyasi ||28||

śrīdharaḥ – evam ca yat phalam prāpsyasi tat śṛṇu śubhāśubheti | evam kurvan karma-bandhanaiḥ karma-nimittair iṣṭāniṣṭa-phalair mukto bhaviṣyasi karmanām mayi samarpitavera tava tat-phala-sambandhānupapatteḥ | taiś ca vimuktah san |

saṁnyāsa-yoga-yuktātmā saṁnyāsaḥ karmaṇām mad-arpaṇam | sa eva yogah | tena
yukta ātmā cittam yasya | tathābhūtas tvam mām prāpsyasi ||28||

madhusūdanaḥ – etādṛśasya bhajanasya phalam āha śubhāśubheti | evam anāyāsa-
siddhe'pi sarva-karma-samarpaṇa-rūpe mad-bhajane sati śubhāśubhe iṣṭāniṣṭhe phale
yeṣām taiḥ karma-bandhanair bandha-rūpaiḥ karmabhir mokṣyase mayi
samarpitaatvāt tava tat-sambandhānupapatteḥ karmabhis tat-phalaiś ca na
saṁsrakṣyase | tataś ca saṁnyāsa-yoga-yuktātmā saṁnyāsaḥ sarva-karmaṇām
bhagavati samarpaṇām sa eva yoga iva citta-śodhakatvād yogas tena yuktaḥ śodhita
ātmāntaḥkaraṇam yasya sa tvam tyakta-sarva-karmā vā karma-bandhanair jīvann eva
vimuktaḥ san samyag-darśanenājñānāvaraṇa-nivṛttiā mām upaiṣyasi sāksāt-kariṣyasy
aham brahmāsmīti | tataḥ prārabdha-karma-kṣayāt patite'smin śarīre videha-kaivalya-
rūpam mām upaiṣyasi | idānīm api mad-rūpah san sarvopādhi-nivṛttiā māyika-bheda-
vyavahāra-viṣayo na bhaviṣyasi arthaḥ ||28||

viśvanāthah --- śubhāśubha-phalair anantaiḥ karma-rūpair bandhanair vimokṣyase |
bhaktir asya bhajanam | tad iḥāmutropādhi-nairāsyenaivāmuṣmin manah-kalpanam |
etad eva ca naiskarmyam [GTU 1.14] iti śruteḥ | saṁnyāsaḥ karma-phala-tyāgaḥ sa
eva yogas tena yukta ātmā mano yasya saḥ | na kevalam mukta eva bhaviṣyasya api tu
vimukto muktesvapi viśiṣṭaḥ san mām upaiṣyasi sāksāt paricaritum man-nikātam
eṣyasi –

muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ
sudurlabhaḥ praśāntātmā koṭiṣv api mahāmune || [BhP 6.14.5] iti smṛteḥ |

muktim dadāti karhicit sma na bhakti-yogam [BhP 5.6.18] iti śukokteḥ |

mukteḥ sakāśād api sāksān mat-prema-sevāyā utkarṣo'yam eveti bhāvah ||28||

baladevah –īdṛśa-bhakteḥ phalam āha śubheti | evam man-nideśa-kṛtāyām sarva-
karmārpaṇa-lakṣaṇāyām bhaktau satyām karma-rūpair bandhanais tvam mokṣyase |
kīdṛśair ity āha śubhetiṣṭāniṣṭa-phalais tat-prāpti-pratīpaiḥ prācīnair ity arthaḥ |
kīdṛśas tvam ity āha saṁnyāseti mayi karmārpaṇām saṁnyāsaḥ | sa eva citta-
viśodhakatvād yogas tad-yukta ātmā mano yasya saḥ | na kevalam mukta eva
karmabhir bhaviṣyasya api tu vimuktaḥ san mām upaiṣyasi | muktesu viśiṣṭaḥ san mām
sāksāt sevitum mad-antikām prāpsyasi ||28||

Verse 29

समोऽहं सर्वभूतेषु न मे द्वेष्योऽस्ति न प्रियः ।
ये भजन्ति तु मां भक्त्या मयि ते तेषु चाप्यहम् ॥२९॥

samo 'ham sarvabhūteṣu na me dveṣyo 'sti na priyah |

ye bhajanti tu mām bhaktyā mayi te teṣu cāpy aham ||29||

śrīdharaḥ – yadi bhaktebhyā eva mokṣam dadāsi nābhaktebhyas tarhi tavāpi kim rāda-dveṣādi-kṛtam vaiṣamyam asti ? nety āha samo’ham iti | samo’ham sarvesv api bhūtesu | ato me mama priyaś ca dvesyaś ca nāsty eva | evam saty api ye mām bhajanti te bhaktā mayi vartante | aham api teṣv anugrāhakatayā varte | ayam bhāvaḥ – yathā agneḥ svalevakeṣ eva tamah-sītādi-duḥkham apākurvato’pi na vaiṣamyam | yathā vā kalpa-vṛkṣasya | tathaiva bhakta-pakṣa-pātino’pi mama vaiṣamyam nāsty eva | kintu mad-bhakter evāyam mahimeti ||29||

madhusūdanah – yadi bhaktān evānugṛhṇāsi nābhaktān | tato rāga-dveṣavattvena katham paramesvarah syā iti nety āha samo’ham iti | sarvesu prāṇiṣu samas tulyo’ham sad-rūpeṇa sphuraṇa-rūpeṇānanda-rūpeṇa ca svābhāvikenāupādhibhena cāntaryāmitvena | ato namama dvesa-viṣayah prīti-viṣayo vā kaścid asti sāvitrasyeva gagana-maṇḍala-vyāpinah prakāśāsyā | tarhi katham bhaktābhaktayoh phala-vaiṣamyam tatrāha ye bhajanti tu ye tu bhajanti sevante mām sarva-karma-samarpana-rūpayā bhaktyā | abhaktāpekṣayā bhaktānām viṣeṣa-dyotanārthas tu-śabdaḥ | ko’sau ? mayi te ye mad-arpitair niṣkāmāih karmabhiḥ śodhitāntahkaranās te nirasta-samastā-rajās-tamo-malasya sattvodorekeṇātisvacchasyāntahkaranāsya sadā mad-ākārā vṛttim upainpan-mānenotpādayanto mayi vartante | aham apy atisvacchāyām tadiya-citta-vṛttau pratibimbitas teṣu varte | ca-kāro’vadhāraṇārthas ta eva mayi teṣv evāham iti |

svacchasya hi dravyasyāyam eva svabhāvo yena sambadhyate tad-ākāram gṛhṇātīti | svaccha-dravya-sambaddhasya ca vastuna eṣa eva svabhāvo yat tatra pratiphalatīti | tathāsvaccha-dravyasyāpy eṣa eva svabhāvo yat sva-sambaddhasyākāram na gṛhṇātīti | asvaccha-dravya-sambaddhasya ca vastuna eṣa eva svabhāvo yat tatra na pratiphalatīti | yathā hi sarvatra vidyamāno’pi sāvitrah prakāśah svacche darpaṇādāv evābhivyajyate na tv asvacche ghaṭādau | tāvatā na darpaṇe rajyati na vā dveṣṭi ghaṭam | evam sarvatra samo’pi svacche bhakta-citte’bhivyajyamāno’svacche cābhakti-citte ’nabhivyajyamāno’ham na rajyāmi kutracit | na vā dveṣmi kamcit | sāmagrī-maryādayā jāyamānasya kārāyāparyanuyojyatvāt | vahnivat kalpa-taruvac cāvaiṣamyam vyākhayeyam ||29||

viśvanātha – nanu bhaktān eva vimuktikṛtya svariṇ prāpayasi | na tv abhaktān iti cet tarhi tavāpi kim rāga-dveṣādi-kṛtam vaiṣamyam asti ? nety āha samo’ham iti | te bhaktā mayi vartante’ham api teṣu varta iti vyākhyaṇe bhagavaty eva sarva-jagad vartata eva | bhagavān api sarva-jagatsu vartata eveti nāsti viṣesah | tasmāt **ye yathā mām prapadyante tāṁs tathaiva bhajāmy aham** [Gītā 4.11] iti nyāyena | mayi te āsaktā bhaktā vartante yathā tathāhamapi teṣv āsakta iti vyākhayeyam | atra kalpa-vṛkṣādi-dṛṣṭantas tv ekāṁśenaiva jñeyah | na hi kalpa-vṛkṣa-phalākāṅkṣayā tad āśritā āsajjanti | nāpi kalpa-vṛkṣah svāśriteṣv āsaktah | nāpi sa āśritasya vairiṇo dveṣṭi | bhagavāṁs tu svabhakta-vairiṇam svahastenaiva hinasti | yad uktam **prahrādāya yadā druhyed dhaniṣye ’pi varorjitam** [BhP 7.4.28] iti kecit tu tu-kārasya bhinnopakramārthatvam ākhyāya bhakta-vātsalya-lakṣaṇam tu vaisamyam mayi vidyata eveti tac ca bhagavato bhūṣaṇam, na tu dūṣaṇam iti vyācakṣate | tathā hi bhagavato bhakta-vātsalyam eva prasiddham | na tu jñāni-vātsalyam yogi-vātsalyam vā, yathā hy anyo janaḥ sva-dāsesv

eva vatsalo nānya-dāseṣu, tathaiva bhagavān api sva-bhakteṣv eva vatsalo na rudra-bhakteṣu nāpi devī-bhakteṣv iti ||29||

baladevaḥ -- nanu bhaktān eva vimocyāntikam nayasi | nābhaktān iti tavāpi kim sarveśvarasya rāga-dveṣa-kṛtaṁ vaiṣamyam asti ? tatrāha samo'ham iti | deva-manuṣya-tiryak-sthāvarādiṣu jātyākṛti-svabhāvair viṣameṣu sarveṣu bhūteṣu tat-tat-karmānugunyena srṣṭi-pālana-kṛt sarveśvaro'haṁsamah parjanya iva nānā-vidheṣu tattad-bījeṣu, na teṣu me ko'pi dveṣyah priyo vety arthaḥ | bhaktānām abhaktebhyo viṣesāṁ bodhayitum iha tu-śabdah | ye tu mām bhajanti śravaṇādi-bhaktibhir anukūlayanti, te bhaktiyānuraktyā mayi vartante | teṣv aham ca sarveśvaro'pi bhaktiyā varte, maṇi-suvarṇa-nyāyena bhagavato'pi bhakteṣu bhaktir asti | **bahgavān bhakta-bhaktimān** ity ādi śrī-suka-vākyād iti premñā mitho vartana-višeṣo darśitaḥ | anyathā tv avišeṣāpattiḥ | tasya pratijñā tv īdrṣy evāvagamyate **ye yathā mām** ity ādinā | kalpa-druma-dṛṣṭānto'py atrāṁśika eva | tatra mithah prītya-apratīteḥ paksapātāpratītes ca | tathā ca sarvatrāviṣame'pi mayi svāśrita-vātsalya-lakṣaṇāṁ vaiṣamyam astīty uktam | evam āha sūtrakārah **upapadyate cābhypalabhyate ca** [Vs 2.1.37] iti |

nanu bhakter api karmatvānusāreṇa teṣu tad-vātsalyān na tal-lakṣaṇe tad iti | cen maivam etat | svarūpa-śakti-vṛtter bhakteḥ karmānyatvāt | śrutiś ca **sac-cid-ānandaika-rase bhakti-yoge tiṣṭhati** [GTU 2.78] iti | na ca svarūpa-prayuktatvād dūṣaṇam etad iti vācyam | guṇa-śreṣṭhatvena stūyamānatvāt ||29||

Verse 30

अपि चेत्सुदुराचारो भजते मामनन्यभाक् ।
साधुरेव स मन्तव्यः सम्यग्व्यवसितो हि सः ॥३०॥

api cet sudurācāro bhajate mām ananya-bhāk |
sādhur eva sa mantavyah samyag vyavasito hi sah ||30||

śrīdhara: api ca mad-bhakter evāyam avitarkyam prabhāva iti darśayann āha api ced iti | atyantāṁ durācāro'pi naro yadyap apr̄thaktvena pr̄thag-devatāpi vāsudeva eveti buddhyā devatāntara-bhaktim akurvan mām eva parameśvaraṁ bhajate tarhi sādhuḥ śreṣṭha eva sa mantavyah | yato'sau samyag-vyavasitaḥ parameśvara-bhajanenaiva kṛtārtho bhavisyāmīti śobhanam adhyavasāyaṁ kṛtavān ||30||

madhusūdanah –kim ca mad-bhakter evāyam mahimā yat same'pi vaiṣamyam āpādayati śṛṇu tan-mahimānam api ced iti | yaḥ kaścit sudurācāro'pi ced ajāmilādir ivānanya-bhāk san mām bhajate kutaścid bhāgyodayāt sevate sa prāg asādhuḥ api sādhuḥ eva mantavyah | hi yasmāt samyag-vyavasitaḥ sādhu-niścayavān sah ||30||

viśvanātha : sva-bhakteṣv āsaktir mama svābhāviky eva bhavati, sā durācāre'pi bhakte nāpayāti | tam apy utkṛṣṭam eva karomīty āha api ced iti | sudurācārah para-hiṁsā para-dāra-para-dravyādi-grahaṇa-parāyaṇe'pi mām bhajate cet, kīdrg-bhajanavān ity

ata āha, ananya-bhāk matto'nya-devatāntaram | mad-bhakter anyat karma-jñānādikam,
mat-kāmanāto'nyām rājyādi-kāmanām na bhajate, sa sādhuh |

nanv etādṛṣe kadācāre drṣte sati, kathām sādhutvam ? tatrāha, mantavyo mananīyah |
sādhutvenaiva sa jñeya iti yāvat | mantavyam iti vidhi-vākyam anyathā pratyavāyah
syāt | atra mad-ājñāiva pramāṇam iti bhāvah |

nanu tvām bhajate ity etad-āmśena sādhuh para-dārādi-grahaṇāmśenāsādhuś ca sa
mantavyas tatrāha eveti | sarveṇāpy aṁśena sādhur eva mantavyah | kadāpi
tasyāsādhutvam na draṣṭavyam iti bhāvah | samyag vyavasitam niścayo yasya saḥ |
dustyajena sva-pāpena narakam tiryag-yonir vā yāmi aikāntikam śrī-kṛṣṇa-bhajanam
tu naiva jihāsāmīti sa śobhanam adhyavasāyam kṛtavān ity arthaḥ ||30||

baladevah – mama śuddha-bhakti-vaśyatā-lakṣaṇah svabhāvo dustyaja eva | yad aham
jugupsita-karmany api bhakte'nurajyām tam utkarṣayāmīti pūrvārthatām puṣṇann āha
api ced iti | ananya-bhāk janaś cet sudurācāro'tivigarhita-karmāpi san mām bhajate
mat-kīrtanādibhir mām sevate tad api sa sādhur eva mantavyah | matto'nyām devatām
na bhajty āśrayatāti mad-ekāntī mām eva svāminām parama-pumarthām ca jānann ity
arthaḥ | ubhayathā vartamāno'pi sādhutvena sa pūjya iti bodhayitum eva-kārah | tasya
tathātve manane mantavya iti sva-nideśa-rūpo vidhiś ca darśitah | itarathā pratyavāyād
iti bhāvah | ubhayathāpi vartamānasya sādhutvam evety atroktam hetum puṣṇann āha
samyag iti | yad asau samyag-vyavasito mad-ekānta-niṣṭhā-rūpa-śreṣṭha-niścayavān ity
arthaḥ | evam uktam **nārasimhe**—

bhagavati ca harāv ananya-cetā¹
bhṛśam alino'pi virājate manuṣyah |
na hi śāśa-kaluṣa-cchaviḥ kadācit
timira-parābhavatām upaiti candraḥ || iti ||30||

Verse 31

क्षिप्रं भवति धर्मात्मा शश्वच्छान्तिं निगच्छ ।
कौन्तेय प्रतिज्ञानीहि न मे भक्तः प्रणश्यति ॥३१॥

kṣipram bhavati dharmātmā śaśvacchāntim nigacchat |
kaunteya pratijānīhi na me bhaktah prāṇasyati ||31||

śrīdharaḥ – nanu kathām samīcīnādhyavasāya-mātreṇa sādhur mantavyah ? tatrāha
kṣipram iti | sudurācāro'pi mām bhajan sīghram dharma-citto bhavati | tatas ca śaśvac-
chāntim cittopaplavoparama-rūpām parameśvara-niṣṭhām nitarām gacchati prāpnoti |
kutarka-karkaśa-vādino naitātmanyerann iti śaṅkākulam arjunam protsāhayati he
kaunteya paṭahādi-mahā-ghoṣa-pūrvvakam vivadamānānām sabhām gatvā bāhum
utkṣipyā niḥśaṅkam pratijānīhi pratijñām kuru | katham ? me parameśvarasya bhaktah

sudurācāro'pi na pranaśyati | api tu kṛtārtha eva bhavatīti | tataś ca te tam praudhi-vijṛmbha-vidhvaiṣita-kutarkāḥ santo niḥsamśayam tvām eva gurutvenāśrayeran ||31||

madhusūdanaḥ – asmād eva samyag-vyavasāyāt sa hitvā durācāratām kṣipram iti | cira-kālam adharmātmāpi mad-bhajana-mahimnā kṣipram śighram eva bhavati dharmātmā dharmānugat-citto durācāratvam jhaṭity eva tyaktvā sad-ācāro bhavatīty arthaḥ | kim ca śaśvan nityam śāntim viṣaya-bhogasprhā-nivṛttim nigacchati nitarām prāpnoty atinirvedat |

kaścit tvad-bhaktah prāg abhyastam durācāratvam atyajan na bhaved api dharmātmā | tathā ca sa naśyed eveti nety āha bhaktānukampāparavaśatayā kupita iva bhagavān | naitad āścaryam manvīthā he kaunteya niścitam evedṛśām mad-bhakter māhātmyam | ato vipratipannānām purastād api tvām pratijānīhi sāvajñām sa-garvam ca pratijñām kuru | na me vāsudevasya bhatko'tidurācāro'pi prāṇa-saṅkāṭam āpanno'pi sudurlabham ayogyaḥ san prārtahaymāno'pi atimūḍho'śaraṇo'pi na praṇaśyati kim tu kṛtārtha eva bhavatīti | drṣṭāntāś cājāmila-prahlāda-dhruva-gajendrādayaḥ prasiddhā eva | śāstram ca na vāsudeva-bhaktānām aśubham vidyate kvacit iti ||31||

viśvanāthah --- nanu tādrśasyādharmiṇah katham bhajanam tvām grhṇāsi ? kāma-krodhādi-dūṣitāntaḥkaraṇena niveditam anna-pānādikam katham aśnāśity ata āha kṣipram śighram eva sa dharmātmā bhavati | atra kṣipram bhāvī sa dharmātmā śāsvac-chāntim gamisyatīti aprayujya bhavati gacchatīti vartamāna-prayogāt adharma-karaṇānantaram eva mām anusmṛtya kṛtānutāpaḥ kṣipram eva dharmātmā bhavati | hanta hanta mat-tulyaḥ ko'pi bhakta-lokam kalaṅkayann adhamo nāsti | tad vidyām iti śāsvat punaḥ punar api śāntim nirvedam nitarām gacchati | yad vā kiyataḥ samayād anantaram tasya bhāvī dharmātmavām tadānīm api sūkṣma-rūpeṇa vartata evam tan manasi bhakteḥ prevesāt yathā pīte mahauṣadhi sati tadānīm kiya-kāla-paryantam naśyad-avastho jvara-dāho viṣa-dāho vā vartamāno'pi na gaṇyata iti dhvaniḥ |

tataś ca tasya bhaktasya durācāratva-gamakāḥ kāma-krodhādyā utkhāta-damṣṭroragadamiśavad akiñcītkarā eva jñeyā iti anudhvaniḥ | ataeva śāsvat sarvadaiva śāntim kāma-krodhādy-upaśamām nitarām gacchaty atiśayena prāpnotīti durācāratvadaśyām api sa śuddhāntaḥkaraṇa eva ucyata iti bhāvah |

nanu yadi sa dharmātmā syāt tadā nāsti ko'pi vivādaḥ | kintu kaścid durācāra-bhakto maraṇa-paryantam api durācāratvam na jahāti, tasya kā vārtā ity ato bhakta-vatsalo bhagavān sa-praudhi sa-kopam ivāha kaunteyeti | mama bhakto na praṇaśyati | tad api prāṇa-nāše adhaḥpātam na yāti | kutarka-karkaśa-vādino naitan manyerann iti śoka-śaṅkā-vyākulam arjunam protsāhayati he kaunteya paṭahakāhalādi-mahā-ghoṣa-pūrvakam vivadamānām sabhām gatvā bāhum utkṣipyā niḥśaṅkam pratijānīhi pratijñām kuru | katham ? **me mama parameśvarasya bhakto durācāro'pi na praṇeśyety** api tu kṛtārtha eva bhavati | tataś ca te tam praudhi-vijṛmbha-vidhvaiṣita-kutarkāḥ santo niḥsamśayam tvām eva gurutvenāśrayeran iti svāmi-caranāḥ |

nanu katham bhagavān svayam apratijñāya pratijñātum arjunam evātidideśa |
 yathaivāgre mām evaisyasi satyam te pratijāne priyo'si me iti vakṣyate | tathaivātrāpi
 kaunteya pratijāne'ham na me bhaktah praṇasyati iti katham noktam ? ucyate –
 bhagavatā tadānīm eva vicāritaṁ bhakta-vatsalena mayā sva-bhaktāpakaṛṣa-leśam apy
 asahiṣṇunā sva-pratijñām khaṇdayitvāpi svāpa-karṣam aṅgikṛtyāpi bhakta-pratijñāiva
 rakṣitā bahutra | yathā tatraiva bhīṣma-yuddhe sva-pratijñām apy apākṛtya bhīṣma-
 pratijñāiva rakṣiyate, bahirmukhā vādino vaitaṇḍikā mat-pratijñām śrutvā hasiṣyanti
 arjuna-pratijñā tu pāṣāṇa-rekhaiveti te pratiyanti | ato'rjunam eva pratijñām
 kārayāmīti | atra etādṛṣā-durācārasyāpi ananya-bhakti-śravaṇād ananya-
 bhaktābhīdhāyaka-vākyeṣu sarvatra na vidyate'nyat-strī-putrādīyāsakti-vidharma-śoka-
 moha-kāma-krodhādikām yatreṇi kupaṇḍita-vyākhyā na grāhyeti ||31||

baladevah – iti | sudurācāro'pi mām bhajan śīghram dharma-citto bhavati | tataś ca
 śāsvac- chāntim cittopaplavoparama-rūpām parameśvara-niṣṭhām nitarām gacchatī
 prāpnoti | kutarka-karkaśa-vādino naitātmayerann iti śāṅkākulam arjunam
 protsāhayati he kaunteya paṭahādi-mahā-ghoṣa-pūrvvakam vivadāmānānām sabhām
 gatvā bāhum utkṣipyā niḥśāṅkam pratijānīhi pratijñām kuru | katham ? me
 parameśvarasya bhaktah sudurācāro'pi na praṇasyati | api tu kṛtārtha eva bhavatīti |
 tataś ca te tvat praudhi-vijṛmbha-vidhvamsita-kutarkāḥ santo niḥśāṁśayam tvām eva
 gurutvenāśrayeran ||31||

Verse 32

मां हि पार्थ व्यपाश्रित्य येऽपि स्युः पापयोनयः ।
 वैश्यास्तथा शूद्रास्तेऽपि यान्ति परां गतिम्॥३२॥

mām hi pārtha vyapāśritya ye 'pi syuḥ pāpayonayah |
 striyo vaiśyās tathā śūdrās te 'pi yānti parām gatim ||32||

śrīdharaḥ – svācāra-bhraṣṭam mad-bhaktih pavitrīkarotīti kim atra citram ? yato mad-
 bhaktir duṣkulān apy anadhikāriṇo'pi saṁsārān mocayatīty āha mām hīti | ye'pi pāpa-
 yonayah syur nikṛṣṭa-janmāno'ntyajādayo bhaveyuh | ye'pi vaiśyāḥ kevalam kṛṣyādi-
 niratāḥ | striyah śūdrāś cāpy adhyayanādi-rahitāḥ | te'pi mām vyāpāśritya saṁsevya
 parām gatim yānti | hi niścitam

madhusūdanaḥ – evam āgantuka-doṣena duṣṭānām bhagavad-bhakti-prabhāvān
 niśtāram uktvā svābhāvika-doṣena duṣṭānām api tam āha mām hīti | hi niścitam he
 pārtha mām vyapāścītya śaraṇam āgatya ye'pi syuḥ pāpa-yonayo'ntyajās tiryañco vā
 jāti-doṣena duṣṭāḥ | tathā vedādhyayanādi-śūnyatayā nikṛṣṭāḥ striyo vaiśyāḥ kṛṣyādi-
 mātra-ratāḥ | tathā śūdrā jātito'dhyayanādy-abhāvena ca parama-gaty-ayogyaḥ te'pi
 yānti parām gatim | api-śabdāt prāg-ukta-durācārā api ||32||

viśvanāthaḥ --- evam karmaṇā durācārāṇām āgantukān dosān mad-bhaktir na gaṇayati iti kim citram ? yato jātyaiva durācārāṇām svābhāvikān api dosān mad-bhaktir na gaṇayatīty āha mām iti | pāpa-yonayo'ntyajā mlecchā api | yad uktam—

kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā
ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayah |
ye'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ
śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namah || [BhP 2.4.18] iti |

aho bata śva-paco'to garīyān
yaj-jihvāgre vartate nāma tubhyam |
tepus tapas te juhuvuḥ sasnur āryā
brahmānūcur nāma grṇanti ye te || [BhP 3.33.6-7]

kim punah strī-vaiśyādyā aśuddhy-alikādimantaḥ ||32||

baladevah – mahā-ghoṣa-pūrvakam vivadamānānām sabhāṁ gatvā bāhum utkṣipya niḥśāṅkam pratijānīhi pratijñānām kuru sarveśvaro'ham mad-ekāntinām āgantuka-doṣān vidhunomīti kim citram ? yad atipāpino'pi mad-bhakta-prasaṅgād vidhūtāvidyā vimucyanta ity āha māṁhīti | ye pāpa-yonayo'ntyajāḥ sahaja-durācārāḥ syus te'pi mad-bhakta-prasaṅgena mām sarveśām vasudeva-sutām vyapāśritya śaraṇam āgatya parām yogi-durlabhaṁ gatim mat-prāptim yānti hi niścitam etat | evam āha śrīmān śukah—

kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā
ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayah |
ye'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ
śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namah || [BhP 2.4.18] iti |

atrāsyā lokasyānityatvāṁ kaṇṭhato bruvan harir mithyātvaṁ tasya nirāsāt ||32||

Verse 33

किं पुनर्ब्राह्मणः पुण्या भक्ता राजष्यस्तथा ।
खं लोकमिमं प्राप्य भजस्व माम् ॥३३॥

kim punar brāhmaṇāḥ puṇyā bhaktā rājarṣayas tathā |
anityam asukham lokam imam prāpya bhajasva mām ||33||

śrīdharaḥ – yadaivam tadā sat-kulāḥ sad-ācārāś ca mad-bhaktāḥ parām gatim yānti iti kim vaktavyam ity āha kim punar iti | puṇyāḥ sukṛtino brāhmaṇāḥ | tathā rājānaś ca ta ṛṣayaś ca kṣatriyāḥ | evam bhūtāḥ parām gatim yāntiti kim punar vaktavyam ity arthaḥ | atas tvam imam rājarsi-rūpam deham prāpya labdhvā mām bhajasva | kiṁcānityam

adhruvam asukham sukhā-rahitam cemam martya-lokam prāpya anityatvād vilambam akurvan asukhatvāc ca sukhārtham udyamam hitvā mām eva bhajasvety arthaḥ ||33||

madhusūdanaḥ – evam cet puṇyāḥ sadācārā uttama-yonayaś ca brāhmaṇas tathā rājarṣayah sūksma-vastu-vivekinaḥ kṣatriyā mama bhaktāḥ parāṁ gatim yāntīti kiṁ punar vācyam atra kasyacid api sandehābhāvād ity arthaḥ | yato mad-bhakter īdṛśo mahimāto mahatā pratnenemam lokam sarva-puruṣārtha-sādhana-yogyam atidurlabham ca mausya-deham anityam āśu-vināśinam asukham garbha-vāsādy-aneka-duḥkha-bahulam labdhvā yāvad ayam na naśyati tāvad atisighram eva bhajasva mām śaraṇam āśrayasva | anityatvād aukhatvāc cāsyā vilambam sukhārtham udyamam ca mā kārṣīs tvam ca rājarṣir ato mad-bhajanenātmānam saphalam kuru | anyathā hy etādṛśam janma niṣphalam eva te syād ity arthaḥ ||33||

viśvanāthaḥ --- tato’pi kiṁ punar brāhmaṇāḥ puṇyāḥ sat-kulāḥ sadācārāś ca ye bhaktāḥ | tasmāt tvam mām bhajasva ||33||

baladevāḥ – kiṁ iti | yady evam tarhi brāhmaṇā rājarṣayah kṣatriyāś ca sat-kulāḥ puṇyāḥ sad-ācāriṇo bhaktāḥ santāḥ parāṁ gatim yāntīti kiṁ punar vācyam ? nāsty atra samśaya-leśo’pi | tasmāt tvam api rājarṣir imam lokam prāpya mām bhajasva anityam naśvaram asukham īsat sukham vināśiny alpa-sukhe’smin loke rājya-spṛhām vihāya nityam anantānandām mām upāsyā prāpnūhīti tvarātra vyajyate | atrāsyā lokasyānityatvam kaṇṭhato bruwan harir mithyātvam tasya nirāśāt ||33||

Verse 34

मन्मना भव मद्भक्ते मद्याजी मां नमस्कुरु ।
युक्तैवमात्मानं मत्परायणः ॥३४॥

man-manā bhava mad-bhakto mad-yājī mām namaskuru |
mām evaisyasi yuktvaivam ātmānam mat-parāyaṇah ||34||

śrīdharaḥ – bhajana-prakāram daśrayann upasamharati man-manā iti | mayy eva mano yasya sa man-manāḥ tādṛśas tvam bhava | tathā mamaiva bhaktāḥ sevako bhava | mad-yājī mat-pūjana-śilo bhava | mām eva ca namaskuru | evam ebhiḥ prakārair mat-parāyaṇah sann ātmānam mano mayi yuktvā samādhāya mām eva paramānanda-rūpam eṣyasi prāpsyasi ||34||

nijam aiśvaryam āścaryam bhakteś cādbhuta-vaibhavam |
navame rāja-guhyākhye kṛpayāvocad acyutah ||

iti śrī-śrīdhara-svāmi-kṛtāyām bhagavad-gītā-śikṣāyām subodhinyām
rāja-vidyā-rāja-guhya-yogo nāma navamo dhyāyah
||9||

madhusūdanah – bhajana-prakāram darśayann upasamīharati man-manā bhaveti | rāja-bhaktasyāpi rāja-bhṛtyasya putrādau manas tathā sa tan-manā api na tad-bhakta ity ata uktam man-manā bhava mad-bhakta iti | tathā mad-yājī mat-pūjana-sīlo mām namaskuru mano-vāk-kāyaiḥ | evam ebhiḥ prakārair mat-parāyaṇo mad-eka-śaraṇah sann ātmānam antaḥkaraṇam yuktvā mayi samādhāya mām eva paramānanda-ghanam sva-prakāśam sarvopadrava-sūnyam abhayam eṣyasi prāpsyasi ||34||

śrī-govinda-padāravinda-makarandāsvāda-śuddhāśayāḥ
saṁsārāmbudhim uttaranti sahasā paśyanti pūrṇam mahāḥ |
vedāntair avadhārayanti paramām śreyas tyajanti bhramam
dvaitam svapna-samam vidanti vimalam vindanti cānandatām ||

iti śīmat-paramahaṁsa-parivrājakācārya-śrī-viśveśvara-sarasvatī-pāda-
śiṣya-śrī-madhusūdana-sarasvatī-viracitāyām śīmad-bhagavad-gītā-
gūḍhārtha-dīpikāyām adhikāri-bhedenā rāja-vidyā-rāja-guhyā-yogo nāma
navamo'dhyāyah
||9||

viśvanāthah --- bhajana-prakāram darśayann upasamīharati man-manā iti | evam ātmānam mano deham ca yuktvā mayi niyojya ||34||

pātrāpātra-vicāritvarām sva-sparśāt sarva-śodhanam |
bhakter evātraitad asyāḥ rāja-guhyatvam īkṣyate ||
iti sārārtha-varṣīṇyām harṣīṇyām bhakta-cetasām |
gītāsu navamo'dhyāyah saṅgataḥ saṅgataḥ satām ||
||9||

baladevah – atha pariniṣṭhitasyārjunasyābhīṣṭām śuddhām bhaktim upadiśann upasamīharati man-manā iti | rāja-bhakto'pi rāja-bhṛtyāḥ patnyādi-manās tathā sa tan-manā api na tad-bhakto bhavati | tvām tu tad-vilakṣaṇa-bhāvena man-manā mad-bhakto bhava | mayi nilotpala-syāmalatvādi-guṇavati vasudeva-sūnau sva-svāmitva-sva-pumarthatva-buddhyānavacchinna-madhu-dhārāvat satatarām mano yasya saḥ | tathā mad-yājī tādrśasyātimātra-priyasya mamārcane nirato bhava | tādrśam mām atipremṇā namaskuru daṇḍavat praṇama | evam ātmānam mano deham ca yuktā mayi nivedya mat-parāyaṇo mad-ekāśrayaḥ san mām upaiṣyasi | eṣā bhaktir arpitaiva kriyeteti bodhyam ||34||

pātrāpātra-dhiyā śūnyā sparsāt sarvāgha-nāśinī |
gaṅgeva bhaktir eveti rāja-guhyam iha smṛtā ||

iti śīmad-bhagavad-gītopaniṣad-bhāṣye navamo'dhyāyah
||9||

