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arjuna uvāca

kiṃ tad brahma kimadhyātmaṃ kiṃ karma puruṣōttama |
adhibhūtaṃ ca kiṃ prōktamadhidaivaṃ kimucyatē || 8.1 ||

adhiyajñaḥ kathaṃ kō'tra dēhē'sminmadhusūdana |
prayāṇakālē ca kathaṃ jñēyō'si niyatātmabhiḥ || 8.2 ||

śrībhagavānuvāca

akṣaram brahma paramaṃ svabhāvō'dhyātmamucyatē |
bhūtabhāvōdbhavakarō visargaḥ karmasaṃjñitaḥ || 8.3 ||

adhibhūtaṃ kṣarō bhāvaḥ puruṣaścādhidaivatam |
adhiyajñō'hamēvātra dēhē dēhabhṛtāṃ vara || 8.4 ||

antakālē ca māmēva smaranmuktvā kalēvaram |
yaḥ prayāti sa madbhāvaṃ yāti nāstyatra saṃśayaḥ || 8.5 ||

yaṃ yaṃ vā'pi smaranbhāvaṃ tyajatyantē kalēvaram |
taṃ tamēvaiti kauntēya sadā tadbhāvabhāvitaḥ || 8.6 ||

tasmātsarvēṣu kālēṣu māmanusmara yudhya ca |
mayyarpitamanōbuddhirmāmēvaiśyasyasaṃśayaḥ || 8.7 ||

abhyāsayōgayuktēna cētasā nānyagāminā |
paramaṃ puruṣaṃ divyaṃ yāti pārthānucintayan || 8.8 ||

kaviṃ purāṇamanuśāsītāram
 aṅōraṇīyāṃsamānusmarēdyaḥ |
 sarvasya dhātāramacintyarūpam
 ādityavarṇaṃ tamasah parastāt || 8.9 ||

prayāṇakālē manasā'calēna
 bhaktyā yuktō yōgabalēna caiva |
 bhruvōrmadhyē prāṇamāvēśya samyak
 sa taṃ paraṃ puruṣamupaiti divyam || 8.10 ||

yadaḥkṣaram vēdavidō vadanti
 viśanti yadyatayō vītarāgāḥ |
 yadicchantō brahmacaryaṃ caranti
 tattē padaṃ saṅgrahēṇa pravakṣyē || 8.11 ||

sarvadvārāṇi saṃyamyā manō hr̥di nirudhya ca |
 mūrdhnyādhāyātmanaḥ prāṇamāsthito yōgadhāraṇām || 8.12 ||

ōmityēkākṣaram brahma vyāharanmāmanusmaran |
 yaḥ prayāti tyajandēhaṃ sa yāti paramāṃ gatim || 8.13 ||

ananyacētāḥ satataṃ yō māṃ smarati nityaśaḥ |
 tasyāhaṃ sulabhaḥ pārtha nityayuktasya yōginaḥ || 8.14 ||

māmupētya punarjanma duḥkhālayamaśāśvatam |
 nāpnuvanti mahātmānaḥ saṃsiddhiṃ paramāṃ gatāḥ || 8.15 ||

ābrahmabhuvanāllōkāḥ punarāvartinō'rjuna |
 māmupētya tu kauntēya punarjanma na vidyatē || 8.16 ||

sahasrayugaparyantamaharyad brahmaṇō viduḥ |
rātriṃ yugasahasrāntāṃ tē'hōrātravidō janāḥ || 8.17 ||

avyaktād vyaktayaḥ sarvāḥ prabhavantyahaṛāgamē |
rātryāgamē pralīyantē tatraivāvyaktasaṃjñakē || 8.18 ||

bhūtagrāmaḥ sa ēvāyaṃ bhūtvā bhūtvā pralīyatē |
rātryāgamē'vaśaḥ pārtha prabhavatyahaṛāgamē || 8.19 ||

parastasmāttu bhāvō'nyō'vyaktō'vyaktātsanātanaḥ |
yaḥ sa sarvēṣu bhūtēṣu naśyatsu na vinaśyati || 8.20 ||

avyaktō'kṣara ityuktastamāhuḥ paramāṃ gatim |
yaṃ prāpya na nivartantē taddhāma paramaṃ mama || 8.21 ||

puruṣaḥ sa paraḥ pārtha bhaktyā labhyastvananyayā |
yasyāntaḥsthāni bhūtāni yēna sarvamidaṃ tatam || 8.22 ||

yatra kālē tvanāvṛttimāvṛttiṃ caiva yōginaḥ |
prayātā yānti taṃ kālaṃ vakṣyāmi bharatarṣabha || 8.23 ||

agnirjyōtirahaḥ śuklaḥ ṣaṇmāsā uttarāyaṇam |
tatra prayātā gacchanti brahma brahmaavidō janāḥ || 8.24 ||

dhūmō rātristathā kṛṣṇaḥ ṣaṇmāsā dakṣiṇāyaṇam |
tatra cāndramasaṃ jyōtiryōgī prāpya nivartatē || 8.25 ||

śuklakṛṣṇē gatī hyētē jagataḥ śāsvatē matē |
ēkayā yātyanāvṛttimanyayāvartatē punaḥ || 8.26 ||

naitē sṛtī pārtha jānanyōgī muhyati kaścana |
tasmātsarvēṣu kālēṣu yōgayuktō bhavārjuna || 8.27 ||

vēdēṣu yajñēṣu tapaḥsu caiva

dānēṣu yatpuṇyaphalaṃ pradiṣṭam |

atyēti tatsarvamideva viditvā

yōgī paraṃ sthānamupaiti cādyam || 8.28 ||

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