

atha

śraddhā-traya-vibhāga-yogaḥ

saptadaśo'dhyāyah

(rāmānuja-bhāṣyāḥ)

devāsura-vibhāgokti-mukhena prāpya-tattva-jñānam tat-prāpty-upāya-jñānam ca vedaika-mūlam ity uktam | idānīm aśāstra-vihitasyāsuratvenāphalatvam, sāstra-vihitasya ca guṇatas traividhyam sāstra-siddhasya lakṣaṇam cocye | tatrāśāstra-vihitasya niṣphalatvam ajānan aśāstra-vihite śraddhā-saṁyukte yāgādau sattvādi-nimitta-phala-bheda-bubhutsayā arjunah prcchati --

ye sāstra-vidhim utsṛjya yajante śraddhayānvitāḥ |
teṣāṁ niṣṭhā tu kā kṛṣṇa sattvam āho rajas tamah ||1||

sāstra-vidhim utsṛjya śraddhayānvitā ye yajante teṣāṁ niṣṭhā kā ? kim sattvam ? āho svit rajaḥ ? atha tamah ? niṣṭhā sthitih | sthīyate'smin iti sthitih | sattvādir eva niṣṭhety ucyate, teṣāṁ kim sattve sthitih ? kim vā rajasī ? kim vā tamasi ? ity arthaḥ ||17.1||

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evam prsto bhagavān aśāstra-vihita-śraddhāyās tat-pūrvakasya ca yāgāder niṣphalatvam hṛdi nidhāya sāstrīyasya eva yāgāder guṇatas traividhyam pratipādayitum sāstrīya-śraddhāyās traividhyam tāvad āha —

trividhā bhavati śraddhā dehinām sā svabhāvajā |
sāttvikī rājasī caiva tāmasī ceti tām śṛṇu ||2||

sarvesāṁ dehinām śraddhā trividhā bhavati | sā ca svabhāvajā svabhāvah svāsādhāraṇo bhāvah prācīna-vāsanā-nimittas tat-tad-ruci-višeṣah, yatra ruciś tatra śraddhā jāyate | śraddhā hi svābhimataṁ sādhayaty etad iti viśvāsa-pūrvikā sādhane tvarā | vāsanā ruciś ca śraddhā cātma-dharmā guṇa-saṁsarga-jāḥ | teṣāṁ ātma-dharmāṇām vāsanādīnā janakā dehendriyāntah-karaṇa-viṣaya-gatā dharmāḥ kāryaika-nirūpaṇīyāḥ sattvādayo guṇāḥ, sattvādi-guṇa-yukta-dehādy-anubhava-jā ity arthaḥ | tataś ceyam śraddhā sāttvikī rājasī tāmasī ceti trividhā | tām imāṁ śraddhāṁ śṛṇu | sā śraddhā yat-svabhāvā tām svabhāvam śṛṇv ity arthaḥ ||17.2||

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sattvānurūpā sarvasya śraddhā bhavati bhārata |
śraddhāmaya'yam puruṣo yo yacchraddhaḥ sa eva saḥ ||3||

sattvam antah-karaṇam, sarvasya puruṣasyāntah-karaṇānurūpā śraddhā bhavati | antah-karaṇam yādr̄śa-guṇa-yuktam, tad-viṣayā śraddhā jāyate ity arthaḥ | sattva-śabdaḥ pūrvoktānām dehendriyādīnām pradarśanārthaḥ | śraddhā-mayo'yam puruṣah, śraddhā-mayaḥ śraddhā-parināmaḥ | yo yac-chraddhaḥ | yah puruṣo yādr̄śyā śraddhayā yuktaḥ | sa eva saḥ | sa tādr̄śa-śraddhā-parināmaḥ | puṇya-karma-viṣaye śraddhā-yuktaś cet puṇya-karma-phala-saṁyukto bhavatīti śraddhā-pradhānaḥ phala-saṁyoga ity uktam bhavatīti ||17.3||

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tad eva vivṛṇoti —

yajante sāttvikā devān yakṣa-rakṣāṁsi rājasāḥ |
pretān bhūta-gaṇāṁś cānye yajante tāmasā janāḥ ||4||

sattva-guṇa-pracurāḥ sāttvikyā śraddhayā yuktā devān yajante | duḥkhāsaṁbhinnotkṛṣṭa-sukha-hetu-bhūta-deva-yāga-viṣayā śraddhā sāttvikī ity uktam bhavati | rājasā janā yakṣa-rakṣāṁsi yajanti | anye tāmasā janāḥ pretān bhūta-gaṇān yajante | duḥkha-saṁbhinnalpa-sukha-janānī rājasī śraddhā, duḥkha-prāyātyalpa-sukha-janānī tāmasīty arthaḥ ||17.4||

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evam śāstriyeṣv eva yāgādiṣu śraddhā-yukteṣu guṇataḥ phala-višeṣah | aśāstriyeṣu dāna-tapo-yāga-prabhṛtiṣu mad-anuśāsana-viparītatvena na kaścid api sukha-lavaḥ | api tv anartha eva iti hr̄di nihitam vyañjayann āha —

aśāstra-vihitam ghoram tapyante ye tapo janāḥ |
dambhāhaṅkāra-saṁyuktāḥ kāma-rāga-balānvitāḥ ||5||
karṣayantah śarīra-stham bhūta-grāmam acetasaḥ |
māṁ caivāntah-śarīra-stham tān viddhy āsura-niścayān ||6||

aśāstra-vihitam ati ghoram api tapo ye janāḥ tapyante pradarśanārtham idam aśāstra-vihitam bahv-āyāsaṁ yāgādikam ye kurvate te dambhāhaṅkāra-saṁyuktāḥ kāma-rāga-balānvitāḥ śarīra-stham pṛthivy-ādi-bhūta-samūham karṣayanto mad-amśa-bhūtam jīvam cāntaḥ-śarīra-stham karṣayanto ye tapyante yāgādikam ca kurvate, tān āsura-niścayān viddhi | asurānām niścayah āsuro niścayah, asurā hi mad-ājñā-viparīta-kāriṇaḥ | mad-ājñā-viparīta-kāritvāt teṣām sukha-lava-sambandho na vidyate | api tv anartha-vrāte patantīti pūrvam evoktam | patanti narakeśucau [Gītā 16.16] iti ||17.5 --17.6||

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atha prakṛtam eva śāstriyeṣu yajñādiṣu guṇato višeṣam prapañcayati | tatrāpy āhāra-mūlatvāt sattvādi-vṛddheḥ, āhāra-traividhyam prathamam ucyate | anna-mayaṁ hi somya manah [ChāU 6.5.4] āhāra-śuddhau sattva-śuddhiḥ [ChāU 7.26.2] iti hi śrūyate |

āhāras tv api sarvasya trividho bhavati priyah |
yajñas tapas tathā dānam teṣāṁ bhedam imam śrṇu ||7||

āhāro'pi sarvasya prāṇi-jātasya sattvādi-guṇa-trayānvayena trividhaḥ priyo bhavati | tathā eva yajño'pi trividhaḥ, tathā tapo dānam ca | teṣāṁ bhedam imam śrṇu | teṣām āhāra-yajña-tapo-dānānam sattvādi-guṇa-bhedena imam ucyamānam bhedam śrṇu ||17.7||

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āyuḥ-sattva-balārogya-sukha-prīti-vivardhanāḥ |
rasyāḥ snigdhāḥ sthirāḥ ḥṛdyāḥ āhārāḥ sāttvika-priyāḥ ||8||

sattva-guṇopetasya sattva-mayā āhārāḥ priyā bhavanti | sattva-mayāś cāhārā āyur-vivardhanāḥ punar api sattvasya vivardhanāḥ | sattvam antaḥ-karaṇam, antaḥ-karaṇa-kāryam jñānam iha sattva-śabdena ucyate | **sattvāt sañjāyate jñānam** [Gītā 14.17] iti sattvasya jñāna-vivṛddhi-hetu-vacanāt | āhāro'pi sattva-mayo jñāna-vivṛddhi-hetuḥ | tathā balārogayor api vivardhanāḥ, sukha-prītyor api vivardhanāḥ | pariṇāma-kāle svayam eva sukhasya vivardhanāḥ, tathā prīti-hetu-bhūta-karmārambha-dvāreṇa prīti-vardhanāḥ | rasyā madhura-rasopetāḥ, snigdhāḥ sneha-yuktāḥ, sthirāḥ sthira-pariṇāmāḥ, ḥṛdyā ramaṇīya-veṣāḥ, evam-vidhāḥ sattva-mayā āhārāḥ, sāttvikasya puruṣasya priyāḥ ||17.8||

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kaṭv-amla-lavaṇātyuṣṇa-tīkṣṇa-rūkṣa-vidāhinaḥ |
āhārā rājasasyeṣṭā duḥkha-śokāmaya-pradāḥ ||9||

kaṭu-rasāḥ amla-rasāḥ lavaṇotkaṭo'tyuṣṇāḥ atitīkṣṇāḥ rūkṣāḥ vidāhinaś ca iti kaṭv-ambala-lavaṇātyuṣṇa-tīkṣṇa-rūkṣa-vidāhinaḥ | atīsaityātitaikṣṇyādinā durupayogās tīkṣṇāḥ, śoṣa-karāḥ rūkṣāḥ, tāpa-karā vidāhinaḥ, evam-vidhā āhārā rājasasyeṣṭāḥ | te ca rajo-mayatvād duḥkha-śokāmayatvād duḥkha-śokāmaya-vardhanā rajo-vardhanāś ca ||17.9||

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yāta-yāmāṁ gata-rasam pūti paryuṣitam ca yat |
ucchiṣṭam api cāmedhyam bhojanam tāmasa-priyam ||10||

yāta-yāmāṁ cira-kalāvasthitam, gata-rasam tyakta-svābhāvika-rasam, pūti durgandhopetam, paryuṣitam kālātipattyā rasāntarāpannam, ucchiṣṭam gurv-ādibhyo'nyeṣām bhukta-śiṣṭam, amedhyam ayajñārham, ayajña-śiṣṭam ity arthaḥ | evam-vidham tamō-mayaṁ bhojanam tāmasa-priyam bhavati | bhujyate ity āhāra eva bhojanam, punaś ca tamāśo vardhanam | ato hitaiśibhiḥ sattva-vṛddhaye sāttvikāhāra eva sevyāḥ ||17.10||

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aphalākāṅkṣibhir yajño vidhi-dṛṣṭo ya ijyate |

yastavyam eveti manah samādhāya sa sāttvikaḥ ||11||

phalākāṅksā-rahitaiḥ puruṣaiḥ vidhi-dṛṣṭaḥ sāstra-dṛṣṭo mantra-dravya-kriyādibhir yuktah |
yaṣṭavyam eveti bhagavad-ārādhanatvena svayam-prayojanatayā yaṣṭavyam iti manah
samādhāya yo yajña ijjyate sa sāttvikaḥ ||17.11||

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abhisamdhāya tu phalam dambhārtham api caiva yat |
ijjyate bharata-śreṣṭha tam yajñam viddhi rājasam ||12||

phalābhīsandhi-yuktair dambha-garbho yaśah-phalaś ca yo yajña ijjyate, tam yajñam rājasam
viddhi ||17.12||

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vidhi-hīnam asṛṣṭānnam mantra-hīnam adakṣiṇam |
śraddhā-virahitam yajñam tāmasam paricakṣate ||13||

vidhi-hīnam brāhmaṇokta-vidhi-hīnam sadācāra-yuktair vidhi-vidbhir brāhmaṇair yajñasya
ity ukti-hīnam ity arthah | asṛṣṭānnam acodita-dravyam | mantra-hīnam adakṣiṇam śraddhā-
virahitam ca yajñam tāmasam paricakṣate ||17.13||

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atha tapaso guṇatas traividhyam vaktum tasya śarīra-vān-manobhiḥ niṣpādyatayā tat-svarūpa-
bhedam tāvad āha —

deva-dvija-guru-prājña-pūjanam śaucam ārjavam |
brahmacyaram ahimsā ca śārīram tapa ucyate ||14||

deva-dvija-guru-prājñānām pūjanam | śaucam tīrtha-snānādikam | ārjavam yathā vān-
manah-śārīra-vṛttam | brahmacyaram yoṣitsu bhogyatā-buddhi-yuktekṣaṇādi-rahitatvam |
ahimsā aprāṇi-pīḍā | etat śārīram tapa ucyate ||17.14||

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anudvega-karam vākyam satyam priya-hitam ca yat |
svādhyāyābhyasanam caiva vān-mayam tapa ucyate ||15||

paresām anudvega-karam satyam priya-hitam ca yad vākyam svādhyāyābhyasanam cety etad
vān-mayam tapa ucyate ||17.15||

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manah-prasādah saumyatvam maunam ātma-vinigrahah |
bhāva-saṁsuddhir ity etat tapo mānasam ucyate ||16||

manah-prasādah manasaḥ krodhādi-rahitatvam | saumyatvam manasaḥ paresām abhyudaya-prāṇyam | maunam manasā vāk-pravṛtti-niyamanam | ātma-vinigrahah mano-vṛtteḥ dhyeya-viṣaye'vasthāpanam | bhāva-saṁsuddhir ātma-vyatirikta-viṣaya-cintā-rahitatvam | etat mānasam tapah ||17.16||

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śraddhayā parayā taptam tapas tat trividham narah |
aphalākāṅkṣibhir yuktaih sāttvikam paricakṣate ||17||

aphalākāṅkṣibhiḥ phalākāṅkṣā-rahitaiḥ | yuktaih parama-puruṣārādhana-rūpam idam iti cintā-yuktair narah parayā śraddhayā yat trividham tapah kāya-vān-manobhis taptam tat sāttvikam paricakṣate ||17.17||

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satkāra-māna-pūjārtham tapo dambhena caiva yat |
kriyate tad iha proktam rājasam calam adhruvam ||18||

manasādaraḥ satkāraḥ | vācā praśamsā mānam | śārīro namaskārādih pūjā | phalābhishandhi-pūrvakam satkārādy-arthaḥ ca dambhena hetunā yat tapah kriyate tad iha rājasam proktam | svargādi-phalāsādhanatvenāsthiratvāc calam adhruvam | calatvam pāta-bhayena calana-hetutvam | adhruvatvam kṣayiṣṇutvam ||17.18||

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mūḍha-grāhenātmano yat pīḍayā kriyate tapah |
parasyotsādanārtham vā tat tāmasam udāhṛtam ||19||

mūḍhāḥ avivekinah | mūḍha-grāheṇa mūḍhaiḥ kṛtenābhiniviśena | ātmānah śakty-ādikam aparikṣya ātma-pīḍayā yat tapah kriyate parasyotsādanārtham ca yat tapah kriyate, tat tāmasam udāhṛtam ||17.19||

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dātavyam iti yad dānam dīyate'nupakāriṇe |
deṣe kāle ca pātre ca tad dānam sāttvikam smṛtam ||20||

phalābhishandhi-rahitam dātavyam iti deṣe kāle pātre cānupakāriṇe yad dānam dīyate tad dānam sāttvikam smṛtam ||17.20||

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yat tu pratyupakārārtham phalam uddiśya vā punaḥ |
dīyate ca parikliṣṭam tad dānam rājasam smṛtam ||21||

pratyupakāra-kaṭakṣa-garbham phalam uddiśya ca parikliṣṭam akalyāṇa-dravyakam yad
dānam dīyate tad rājasam udāhṛtam ||17.21||

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adeśa-kāle yad dānam apātrebhyaś ca dīyate |
asatkṛtam avajñātām tat tāmasam udāhṛtam ||22||

adeśa-kāle'pātrebhyaś ca yad dānam dīyate, asatkṛtam pāda-prakṣālanādi-gaurava-rahitam,
avajñātām sāvajñam, anupacāra-yuktam yad dīyate tat tāmasam udāhṛtam ||17.22||

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evam vaidikānām yajña-tapo-dānānām sattvādi-guṇa-bhedenā bheda uktaḥ | idānīṁ tasyaiva
vaidikasya yajñādeḥ praṇava-samyogena tat-sac-chabda-vyapadeśyatayā ca lakṣaṇam
ucyate —

om tat sad iti nirdeśo brahmaṇas trividhah smṛtaḥ |
brāhmaṇas tena vedāś ca yajñāś ca vihitāḥ purā ||23||

om tat sat iti trividho'yaṁ nirdeśah śabdo brahmaṇah smṛtaḥ, brahmaṇo'nvayī bhavati |
brahma ca vedah | veda-śabdēna vaidikam karmocyate | vaidikam yajñādikam | yajñādikam
karma om tat sad iti śabdānvitam bhavati | om iti śabdasyānvayo vaidika-karmāṅgatvena
prayogādau prayujyamānatayā | tat sad iti śabdator anvayaḥ pūjyatvā vācakatayā | tena
trividhena śabdenānvitā brāhmaṇā vedānvayinas traivarṇikā vedāś ca yajñāś ca purā vihitāḥ |
purā mayaiva nirmitā ity arthaḥ ||17.23||

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trayāṇām om tat sat iti śabdānām anvaya-prakāro varṇyate | prathamam om iti
śabdasyānvaya-prakāram āha—

tasmād om ity udāhṛtya yajña-dāna-tapaḥ-kriyāḥ |
pravartante vidhānoktāḥ satataṁ brahma-vādinām ||24||

tasmād brahma-vādinām veda-vādinām traivarṇikānām yajña-dāna-tapaḥ-kriyā vidhānoktāḥ
veda-vidhānoktāḥ ādau om ity udāhṛtya satataṁ sarvadā pravartante | vedārthaś ca om ity
udāhṛtyārabhyante | evam vedānām vaidikānām ca yajñādīnām karmaṇām om iti śabdānvayo
varṇitāḥ | om iti śabdānvita-veda-dhāraṇāt tad-anvita-yajñādi-karma-karaṇāc ca brāhmaṇa-
śabda-nirdiṣṭānām traivarṇikānām apy om iti śabdānvayo varṇitāḥ ||17.24||

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athaiteśāṁ tad iti śabdānvaya-prakāram āha –

tad ity anabhisamdhāya phalam yajña-tapah-kriyāḥ |
dāna-kriyāś ca vividhāḥ kriyante mokṣa-kāṅkṣibhiḥ ||25||

phalam anabhisamdhāya vedādhyayana-yajña-tapo-dāna-kriyā mokṣa-kāṅkṣibhis
traivartnikair yāḥ kriyante, tā brahma-prāpti-sādhanatayā brahma-vācinā tad iti śabda-
nirdeśyāḥ | **savaḥ kaḥ kiṁ yat tat padam anuttamam** [Mbh 13.149.91; Viṣṇu-sahasra-nāma
93] iti tac-chabdo hi brahma-vācī prasiddhahāḥ | evam vedādhyayana-yajñādīnāṁ mokṣa-
sādhanā-bhūtānāṁ tac-chabda-nirdeśyatayā tad iti śabdānvaya uktah | traivartnikānām api
tathā-vidha-vedādhyayanādy-anuṣṭhānād eva tac-chabdānvaya upapannah ||17.25||

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athaiśāṁ sac-chabdānvaya-prakāram vaktum loke sac-chabdasya vyutpatti-prakāram āha —

sad-bhāve sādhu-bhāve ca sad ity etat prayujyate |
praśaste karmaṇi tathā sac-chabdah pārtha yujyate ||26||

sad-bhāve vidyamānatāyāṁ sādhu-bhāve kalyāṇa-bhāve ca sarva-vastuṣu sad ity etat padam
prayujyate loka-vedayoh | tathā kenacit puruṣenānuṣṭhite laukike praśaste kalyāṇe karmaṇi
sat-karmedam iti sac-chabdo yujyate ity arthah ||17.26||

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yajñe tapasi dāne ca sthitih sad iti cocyate |
karma caiva tad-arthīyam sad ity evābhidhīyate ||27||

ato vaidikānāṁ traivartnikānāṁ yajñe tapasi dāne ca sthitih kalyāṇatayā sad ity ucyate |
karma ca tad-arthīyam traivartnikārthīyam yajña-dānādikam sad ity evābhidhīyate | tasmād
vedā vaidikāni karmaṇi brāhmaṇa-sabda-nirdiṣṭāḥ traivartnikāś ca om tat sad iti śabdānvaya-
rūpa-lakṣaṇenāvedebhyaś cāvaidikebhyaś ca vyāvṛttā veditavyāḥ ||17.27||

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aśraddhayā hutam dattam tapas taptam kṛtam ca yat |
asad ity ucyate pārtha na ca tat pretya no iha ||28||

aśraddhayā kṛtam śāstrīyam api homādikam asad ity ucyate | kutah ? na ca tat pretya no iha,
na mokṣaya na sāṁsārikāya ca phalāyeti ||17.28||

iti śrī-bhagavad-rāmānuja-viracite śrīmad-gītā-bhāṣye saptadaśo'dhyāyah |

