

# SRIMAD BHAGAWAD GITA CHAPTER 17

atha saptadaśō'dhyāyah ॥

## **śraddhātrayavibhāgayogaḥ**

arjuna uvācha ॥

yē śāstravidhimutsṛjya yajantē śraddhayānvitāḥ ॥  
tēśāṁ niṣṭhā tu kā kṛṣṇa sattvamāhō rajastamaḥ ॥ 1 ॥

śrībhagavānuvācha ॥

trividhā bhavati śraddhā dēhinām sā svabhāvajā ॥  
sāttvikī rājasī chaiva tāmasī chēti tām śṛṇu ॥ 2 ॥

sattvānurūpā sarvasya śraddhā bhavati bhārata ॥

śraddhāmayo'yaṁ puruṣo yō yachChraddhaḥ sa ēva saḥ ॥ 3 ॥

yajantē sāttvikā dēvānyakṣarakṣāṁsi rājasāḥ ॥

prētānbhūtagaṇāṁśchānyē yajantē tāmasā janāḥ ॥ 4 ॥

aśāstravihitam ghōram tapyantē yē tapō janāḥ ॥

dambhāhaṅkārasaṁyuktāḥ kāmarāgabalānvitāḥ ॥ 5 ॥

karṣayantaḥ śarīrasthaṁ bhūtagrāmamachētasah ॥

mām chaivāntaḥśarīrasthaṁ tānviddhyāsuraniśchayān ॥ 6 ॥

āhārastvapi sarvasya trividhō bhavati priyah ॥

yajñastapastathā dānam tēśāṁ bhēdamimam śṛṇu ॥ 7 ॥

āyuḥsattvabalārōgyasukhaprītvivardhanāḥ ॥

rasyāḥ snigdhāḥ sthirā hṛdyā āhārāḥ sāttvikapriyah ॥ 8 ॥

kaṭvamlalavaṇātyuṣṇatīkṣṇarūkṣavidāhināḥ ॥

āhārā rājasasyeṣṭā duḥkhaśōkāmayapradāḥ ॥ 9 ॥

yātayāmam gatarasam pūti paryuṣitam cha yat ॥

uchChiṣṭamapi chāmēdhyaṁ bhōjanam tāmasapriyam ॥ 10 ॥

aphalākāṅkṣibhīryajñō vidhidrṣṭō ya ijyatē ॥

yaṣṭavyamēvēti manah samādhāya sa sāttvikaḥ ॥ 11 ॥

abhisandhāya tu phalam dambhārthamapi chaiva yat ॥  
ijyatē bharataśrēṣṭha tam yajñam viddhi rājasam ॥ 12 ॥

vidhihīnamasṛṣṭānnam mantrahīnamadakṣiṇam ॥  
śraddhāvirahitam yajñam tāmasam parichakṣatē ॥ 13 ॥

dēvadvijaguruprājñapūjanam śauchamārjavam ॥  
brahmacharyamahimśā cha śārīram tapa uchyatē ॥ 14 ॥

anudvēgakaram vākyam satyam priyahitam cha yat ॥  
svādhyāyābhyananam chaiva vāñmayam tapa uchyatē ॥ 15 ॥

manah prasādaḥ saumyatvam maunamātmavinigrahaḥ ॥  
bhāvasamśuddhityētattapō mānasamuchyatē ॥ 16 ॥

śraddhayā parayā taptam̄ tapastattrividham̄ naraiḥ ॥  
aphalākāṅkṣibhiryuktaiḥ sāttvikam̄ parichakṣatē ॥ 17 ॥

satkāramānapūjārtham̄ tapō dambhēna chaiva yat ॥  
kriyatē tadiha prōktam̄ rājasam̄ chalamadhruvam ॥ 18 ॥

mūḍhagrāhēṇātmanō yatpīḍayā kriyatē tapaḥ ॥  
parasyōtsādanārtham̄ vā tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 19 ॥

dātavyamiti yaddānam̄ dīyatē'nupakāriṇē ॥  
dēśe kālē cha pātrē cha taddānam̄ sāttvikam̄ smṛtam ॥ 20 ॥

yattu prattyupakārārtham̄ phalamuddiśya vā punaḥ ॥  
dīyatē cha parikliṣṭam̄ taddānam̄ rājasam̄ smṛtam ॥ 21 ॥

adēśakālē yaddānamapātrēbhyaścha dīyatē ॥  
asatkṛtamavajñātam̄ tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 22 ॥

ōṁ tatsaditi nirdēśō brahmaṇastrividhaḥ smṛtaḥ ॥  
brāhmaṇāstēna vēdāścha yajñāścha vihitāḥ purā ॥ 23 ॥

tasmādōmityudāhṛtya yajñadānatapaḥkriyāḥ ॥  
pravartantē vidhānōktāḥ satataṁ brahmavādinām ॥ 24 ॥

tadityanabhisandhāya phalam yajñatapaḥkriyāḥ ॥  
dānakriyāścha vividhāḥ kriyantē mōkṣakāṅkṣibhiḥ ॥ 25 ॥

sadbhāvē sādhubhāvē cha sadityētatprayujyatē ॥  
praśastē karmaṇi tathā sachChabdaḥ pārtha yujyatē ॥ 26 ॥

yajñē tapasi dānē cha sthitih saditi chōchyatē ॥  
karma chaiva tadarthīyam sadityēvābhidhīyatē ॥ 27 ॥

aśraddhayā hutam dattam tapastaptam kṛtam cha yat ॥  
asadityuchyatē pārtha na cha tatprēpya nō iha ॥ 28 ॥

ōm tatsaditi śrīmadbhagavadgītāsūpaniṣatsu brahmavidyāyām yōgaśāstrē<sup>1</sup>  
śrīkṛṣṇārjunasamvādē

śraddhātrayavibhāgāyogaṁ nāma saptadaśo'dhyāyah ॥ 17 ॥

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