

## ASHTAVAKRA GITA CHAPTER 3

### aṣṭāvakra uvācha □

avināśinamātmānamēkaṃ vijñāya tattvataḥ □  
tavātmajñānasya dhīrasya kathamarthārjanē ratiḥ □ 3-1□

ātmajñānādahō prītirviṣayabhramagōcharē □  
śuktērajñānatō lōbhō yathā rajatavibhramē □ 3-2□

viśvaṃ sphurati yatrēdaṃ taraṅgā iva sāgarē □  
sō'hamasmīti vijñāya kiṃ dīna iva dhāvasi □ 3-3□

śrutvāpi śuddhachaitanya ātmānamatisundaram □  
upasthē'tyantasaṃsaktō mālinyamadhigachChatī □ 3-4□

sarvabhūtēṣu chātmānaṃ sarvabhūtāni chātmani □  
munērjānata āścharyaṃ mamatvamanuvartatē □ 3-5□

āsthitaḥ paramādvaitaṃ mōkṣārthē'pi vyavasthitaḥ □  
āścharyaṃ kāmavaśagō vikalahaḥ kēlīśikṣayā □ 3-6□

udbhūtaṃ jñānadurmitramavadhāryātidurbalaḥ □  
āścharyaṃ kāmamākāṅkṣēt kālamantamanuśritaḥ □ 3-7□

ihāmutra viraktasya nityānityavivēkinaḥ □  
āścharyaṃ mōkṣakāmasya mōkṣād ēva vibhīṣikā □ 3-8□

dhīrastu bhōjyamānō'pi pīḍyamānō'pi sarvadā □  
ātmānaṃ kēvalaṃ paśyan na tuśyati na kupyati □ 3-9□

chēṣṭamānaṃ śarīraṃ svaṃ paśyatyanyaśarīrat □  
saṃstavē chāpi nindāyāṃ kathaṃ kṣubhyēt mahāśayaḥ □ 3-10□

māyāmātramidaṃ viśvaṃ paśyan vigatakautukaḥ □  
api sannihitē mṛtyau kathaṃ trasyati dhīradhīḥ □ 3-11□

niḥspṛhaṃ mānasaṃ yasya nairāśyē'pi mahātmanaḥ □  
tasyātmajñānatṛptasya tulanā kēna jāyatē □ 3-12□

svabhāvād ēva jānānō dṛśyamētanna kiñchana □  
idaṃ grāhyamidaṃ tyājyaṃ sa kiṃ paśyati dhīradhīḥ □ 3-13□

antastyaktakaṣāyasya nirdvandvasya nirāśiṣaḥ □  
yadṛchChayāgatō bhōgō na duḥkhāya na tuṣṭayē □ 3-14□

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