

# BHAGAVADGITA PARAYANA - CHAPTER 18

ōṁ śrī paramātmanē namaḥ  
atha aṣṭādaśō’dhyāyah  
**mōkṣasannyāsayogaḥ**

## **arjuna uvācha**

sannyāsasya mahābāhō tattvamichChāmi vēditum ॥  
tyāgasya cha hrṣīkēśa pṛthakkēśiniśūdana ॥ 1॥

## **śrī bhagavān uvācha**

kāmyānām karmaṇām nyāsam sannyāsam kavayō viduh ॥  
sarvakarmaphalatyāgam prāhustyāgam vichakṣanāḥ ॥ 2॥

tyājyam dōśavadityēkē karma prāhurmanīṣināḥ ॥  
yajñadānatapahkarma na tyājyamiti chāparē ॥ 3॥

niśchayam śṛṇu mē tatra tyāgē bharatasattama ॥  
tyāgō hi puruṣavyāghra trividhah samprakīrtitah ॥ 4॥

yajñadānatapahkarma na tyājyam kāryamēva tat ॥  
yajñō dānam tapaśchaiva pāvanāni manīṣinām ॥ 5॥

ētānyapi tu karmāṇi saṅgam tyaktvā phalāni cha ॥  
kartavyānīti mē pārtha niśchitaṁ matamuttamam ॥ 6॥

niyatasya tu sannyāsaḥ karmaṇō nōpapadyatē ॥  
mōhāttasya parityāgaḥ tāmasaḥ parikīrtitah ॥ 7॥

duḥkhamityēva yatkarma kāyaklēśabhayāttyajēt ॥  
sa kṛtvā rājasam tyāgam naiva tyāgaphalam labhēt ॥ 8॥

kāryamityēva yatkarma niyataṁ kriyatē’rjuna ॥  
saṅgam tyaktvā phalam chaiva sa tyāgaḥ sāttvikō mataḥ ॥ 9॥

na dvēṣṭyakuśalam karma kuśalē nānuṣajjatē ॥  
tyāgī sattvasamāviṣṭaḥ mēdhāvī Chinnasamśayah ॥ 10॥

na hi dēhabhṛtā śakyam tyaktum karmāṇyaśēṣataḥ ॥  
yastu karmaphalatyāgī sa tyāgītyabhidhīyatē ॥ 11॥

aniṣṭamiṣṭam miśram cha trividham karmaṇah phalam ॥  
bhavatyatyāginām prētya na tu sannyāsinām kvachit ॥ 12॥

pañchaitāni mahābāhō kāraṇāni nibōdha mē ॥  
sāṅkhyē kṛtāntē prōktāni siddhayē sarvakarmaṇām ॥ 13॥

adhiṣṭhānam tathā kartā karaṇam cha pṛthagvidham ॥  
vividhāścha pṛthakchēṣṭāḥ daivam chaivātra pañchamam ॥ 14॥

śarīravāñmanōbhiryat karma prārabhatē narah ॥  
nyāyyam vā viparītam vā pañchaitē tasya hētavah ॥ 15॥

tatraivam sati kartāram ātmānam kēvalam tu yaḥ ॥  
paśyatyakṛtabuddhitvāt na sa paśyati durmatih ॥ 16॥

yasya nāhaṅkṛtō bhāvah buddhiryasya na lipyatē ॥  
hatvā'pi sa imā ॥ llōkān na hanti na nibadhyatē ॥ 17॥

jñānam jñeyam parijñātā trividhā karmachōdanā ॥  
karaṇam karma kartēti trividhah karmasaṅgrahah ॥ 18॥

jñānam karma cha kartā cha tridhaiva guṇabhēdataḥ ॥  
prōchyatē guṇasaṅkhyānē yathāvachChṛṇu tānyapi ॥ 19॥

sarvabhūtēsu yēnaikam bhāvamavyayamīkṣatē ॥  
avibhaktam vibhaktēsu tajjñānam viddhi sāttvikam ॥ 20॥

pṛthaktvēna tu yajjñānam nānābhāvānpṛthagvidhān ॥  
vētti sarvēsu bhūtēsu tajjñānam viddhi rājasam ॥ 21॥

yattu kṛtsnavadēkasmin kāryē saktamahaitukam ॥  
atattvārthavadalpam cha tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 22॥

niyatam saṅgarahitam arāgadvēṣataḥ kṛtam ॥  
aphalaprēpsunā karma yattatsāttvikamuchyatē ॥ 23॥

yattu kāmēpsunā karma sāhaṅkārēṇa vā punah ॥  
kriyatē bahulāyāsam tadrājasamudāhṛtam ॥ 24॥

anubandham kṣayam himsām anapēkṣya cha pauruṣam ॥  
mōhādārabhyatē karma yattattāmasamamuchyatē ॥ 25॥

muktasaṅgō'nahamvādī dhṛtyutsāhasamanvitah ॥  
siddhyasiddhyōrnirvikārah kartā sāttvika uchyatē ॥ 26॥

rāgī karmaphalaprēpsuh lubdhō hiṁsātmakō'śuchiḥ ॥  
harṣāśokānvitah kartā rājasah parikīrtitaḥ ॥ 27॥

ayuktaḥ prākṛtaḥ stabdhaḥ śāṭhō naiṣkṛtikō'lasaḥ ॥  
viṣadī dīrghasūtrī cha kartā tāmasa uchyatē ॥ 28॥

buddhērbhēdam dhṛtēśchaiva guṇatastrividham śṛṇu ॥  
prōchyamānamasēṣēṇa pṛthaktvēna dhanañjaya ॥ 29॥

pravṛttim cha nivṛttim cha kāryākāryē bhayābhayē ॥  
bandham mōkṣam cha yā vētti buddhiḥ sā pārtha sāttvikī ॥ 30॥

yayā dharmamadharmaṁ cha kāryam chākāryamēva cha ॥  
ayathāvatprajānāti buddhiḥ sā pārtha rājasī ॥ 31॥

adharmam dharmamiti yā manyatē tamasā"vṛtā ॥  
sarvārthānviparītāṁścha buddhiḥ sā pārtha tāmasī ॥ 32॥

dhṛtyā yayā dhārayatē manah prāṇēndriyakriyāḥ ॥  
yōgēnāvyabhichāriṇyā dhṛtiḥ sā pārtha sāttvikī ॥ 33॥

yayā tu dharmakāmrthān dhṛtyā dhārayatē'rjuna ॥  
prasaṅgēna phalākāṇkṣī dhṛtiḥ sā pārtha rājasī ॥ 34॥

yayā svapnaṁ bhayam śōkam viṣādaṁ madamēva cha ॥  
na vimuñchatī durmēdhāḥ dhṛtiḥ sā tāmasī matā ॥ 35॥

sukham tvidānīṁ trividham śṛṇu mē bharatarśabha ॥  
abhyāsādramatē yatra duḥkhāntam cha nigachChati ॥ 36॥

yattadagrē viṣamiva pariṇāmē'mṛtōpamam ॥  
tatsukham sāttvikam prōktam ātmabuddhiprasādajam ॥ 37॥

viṣayēndriyasamyōgāt yattadagrē'mṛtōpamam ॥  
pariṇāmē viṣamiva tatsukham rājasam smṛtam ॥ 38॥

yadagrē chānubandhē cha sukham mōhanamātmanah ॥  
nidrālasyapramādōttham tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 39॥

na tadasti pṛthivyām vā divi dēvēṣu vā punaḥ ॥  
sattvam prakṛtijairmuktam yadēbhiḥ syātribhirguṇaiḥ ॥ 40॥

brāhmaṇakṣatriyaviśām śūdrāṇām cha parantapa ॥  
karmāṇi pravibhaktāni svabhāvaprabhavairguṇaiḥ ॥ 41॥

śamō damastapaḥ śaucham kṣāntirārjavamēva cha ॥  
jñānam vijñānamāstikyam brahmakarma svabhāvajam ॥ 42॥

śauryam tējō dhṛtirdākṣyam yuddhē chāpyapalāyanam ॥  
dānamīśvarabhāvaścha kṣātram karma svabhāvajam ॥ 43॥

kṛṣigaurakṣyavāṇijyam vaiśyakarma svabhāvajam ॥  
paricharyātmakam karma śūdrasyāpi svabhāvajam ॥ 44॥

svē svē karmaṇyabhirataḥ saṃsiddhim labhatē naraḥ ॥  
svakarmanirataḥ siddhim yathā vindati tachChṛṇu ॥ 45॥

yataḥ pravṛttirbhūtānām yēna sarvamidam tatam ॥  
svakarmaṇā tamabhyarchya siddhim vindati mānavah ॥ 46॥

śrēyānsvadharīmō viguṇaḥ paradharmātsvanuṣṭhitat ॥  
svabhāvaniyatam karma kurvannāpnōti kilbiṣam ॥ 47॥

sahajam karma kauntēya sadōṣamapi na tyajēt ॥  
sarvārambhā hi dōṣēṇa dhūmēnāgnirivāvṛtāḥ ॥ 48॥

asaktabuddhiḥ sarvatra jitātmā vigataspr̄haḥ ॥  
naiṣkarṇyāsiddhim paramām sannyāsēnādhigachChati ॥ 49॥

siddhim prāptō yathā brahma tathā"pnōti nibōdha mē ॥  
samāsēnaiva kauntēya niṣṭhā jñānasya yā parā ॥ 50॥

buddhyā viśuddhayā yuktaḥ dhṛtyā"tmānam niyamya cha ॥  
śabdādīnvīṣayāṁstyaktvā rāgadvēṣau vyudasya cha ॥ 51॥

viviktaśēvī laghvāśī yatavākkāyamānasah ॥  
dhyānayōgaparō nityam vairāgyam samupāśritah ॥ 52॥

ahaṅkāram balam darpaṇam kāmam krōdham parigraham ॥  
vimuchya nirmamaḥ śāntaḥ brahmabhūyāya kalpatē ॥ 53॥

brahmabhūtaḥ prasannātmā na śōchati na kāṅkṣati ॥  
samaḥ sarvēṣu bhūtēṣu madbhaktim labhatē parām ॥ 54॥

bhaktyā māmabhijānāti yāvānyaśchāsmi tattvataḥ ॥  
tatō mām tattvatō jñātvā viśatē tadanantaram ॥ 55॥

sarvakarmāṇyapi sadā kurvāṇō madvyapāśrayaḥ ॥  
matprasādādavāpnōti śāśvataḥ padamavyayam ॥ 56॥

chētasā sarvakarmāṇī mayi sannyasya matparah ॥  
buddhiyōgamupāśritya machchittah satataṁ bhava ॥ 57॥

machchittah sarvadurgāṇī matprasādāttariṣyasi ॥  
atha chēttvamahaṅkārāt na śrōṣyasi vinaṅkṣyasi ॥ 58॥

yadahaṅkāramāśritya na yōtsya iti manyasē ॥  
mithyaiṣa vyavasāyastē prakṛtistvāṁ niyōkṣyati ॥ 59॥

svabhāvajēna kauntēya nibaddhaḥ svēna karmaṇā ॥  
kartum nēchChasi yanmōhāt kariṣyasyavaśō’pi tat ॥ 60॥

īśvarah sarvabhūtānāṁ hrddēśē’rjuna tiṣṭhati ॥  
bhrāmayansarvabhūtāni yantrārūḍhāni māyayā ॥ 61॥

tamēva śaraṇam gachCha sarvabhāvēna bhārata ॥  
tatprasādātparām śāntim sthānam prāpsyasi śāśvatam ॥ 62॥

iti tē jñānamākhyātam guhyādguhyataram mayā ॥  
vimṛṣyaitadaśēṣēṇa yathēchChasi tathā kuru ॥ 63॥

sarvaguhyataram bhūyah śṛṇu mē paramam vachaḥ ॥  
iṣṭō’si mē dṛḍhamiti tatō vakṣyāmi tē hitam ॥ 64॥

manmanā bhava madbhaktah madyājī mām namaskuru ॥  
māmēvaiṣyasi satyam tē pratijānē priyō’si mē ॥ 65॥

sarvadharmānparityajya māmēkaṁ śaraṇam vraja ॥  
aham tvā sarvapāpēbhyaḥ mōkṣayiṣyāmi mā śuchah ॥ 66॥

idam tē nātapaskāya nābhaktāya kadāchana ॥  
na chāśuśrūṣavē vāchyam na cha mām yō’bhyasūyati ॥ 67॥

ya imam paramam guhyam madbhaktēśvabhidhāsyati ॥  
bhaktim mayi parām kṛtvā māmēvaiṣyatyasaṁśayah ॥ 68॥

na cha tasmānmanuṣyēṣu kaśchinmē priyakṛttamah ॥  
bhavitā na cha mē tasmāt anyah priyatarō bhuvi ॥ 69॥

adhyēṣyatē cha ya imam dharmyam samvādamāvayōḥ ॥  
jñānaya jñēna tēnāham iṣṭah syāmiti mē matih ॥ 70॥

śraddhāvānanaśūyaścha śṛṇuyādapi yō naraḥ ॥  
**sō’pi muktaḥ śubhā%** llōkān prāpnuyātpuṇyakarmaṇām ॥ 71॥

kachchidētachChrutam pārtha tvayaikāgrēṇa chētasā ॥  
kachchidajñānasammōhaḥ praṇaṣṭastē dhanañjaya ॥ 72॥

### **arjuna uvācha**

naṣṭō mōhaḥ smṛtirlabdhā tvatprasādānmayā'chyuta ॥  
sthitō'smi gatasandēhaḥ kariṣyē vachanam tava ॥ 73॥

### **sañjaya uvācha**

ityahaṁ vāsudēvasya pārthasya cha mahātmanah ॥  
saṁvādamimamaśrauṣam adbhitam rōmaharṣaṇam ॥ 74॥

vyāsaprasādāchChrutavān imam guhyatamam param ॥  
yōgam yōgēśvarātkṛṣṇāt sākṣātkathayataḥ svayam ॥ 75॥

rājansamsmṛtya samsmṛtya saṁvādamimamadbhitam ॥  
kēśavārjunayōḥ punyam hrṣyāmi cha muhurmuhuḥ ॥ 76॥

tachcha samsmṛtya samsmṛtya rūpamatyadbhitam harēḥ ॥  
vismayō mē mahānrājan hrṣyāmi cha punaḥ punaḥ ॥ 77॥

yatra yōgēśvaraḥ kṛṣṇaḥ yatra pārthō dhanurdharaḥ ॥  
tatra śrīrvijayō bhūtiḥ dhruvā nītirmatirmama ॥ 78॥

॥ ὁṁ tatsaditi śrīmadbhagavadgītāsu upaniṣatsu brahmavidyāyāṁ  
yogaśāstrē śrīkṛṣṇārjunasamvādē mōkṣasannyāsayogaḥ nāma aṣṭādaśo'dhyāyah ॥