

## Bhagavadgita Parayana - Chapter 17

ōṃ śrī paramātmanē namaḥ  
atha saptadaśō'dhyāyaḥ  
**śraddhātrayavibhāgayōgaḥ**

### arjuna uvācha

yē śāstravidhimutsrjya yajantē śraddhayānvitāḥ □  
tēṣāṃ niṣṭhā tu kā kṛṣṇa sattvamāhō rajastamaḥ □ 1□

### śrī bhagavānuvācha

trividhā bhavati śraddhā dēhināṃ sā svabhāvajā □  
sāttvikī rājasī chaiva tāmasī chēti tāṃ śṛṇu □ 2□

sattvānurūpā sarvasya śraddhā bhavati bhārata □  
śraddhāmayō'yaṃ puruṣaḥ yō yachChraddhaḥ sa ēva saḥ □ 3□

yajantē sāttvikā dēvān yakṣarakṣāṃsi rājasāḥ □  
prētānbhūtagaṇāṃśchānyē yajantē tāmasā janāḥ □ 4□

aśāstravihitāṃ ghōraṃ tapyantē yē tapō janāḥ □  
dambhāhaṅkārasaṃyuktāḥ kāmarāgabalanvitāḥ □ 5□

karśayantaḥ śarīrasthaṃ bhūtagrāmamachētasāḥ □  
māṃ chaivāntaḥ śarīrasthaṃ tānviddhyāsuraṇiśchayān □ 6□

āhārastvapi sarvasya trividhō bhavati priyaḥ □  
yajñastapastathā dānaṃ tēṣāṃ bhēdamimaṃ śṛṇu □ 7□

āyuhṣattvabalārōgya-sukhaprītivivardhanāḥ □  
rasyāḥ snigdhaḥ sthirā hṛdyāḥ āhārāḥ sāttvikapriyāḥ □ 8□

kaṭvamlalavaṇātyuṣṇa-tikṣṇarūkṣavidāhinaḥ □  
āhārā rājasasyeṣṭhāḥ duḥkhaśōkāmayapradāḥ □ 9□

yātayāmaṃ gatarasaṃ pūti paryuṣitaṃ cha yat □  
uchChiṣṭamapi chāmēdhyam bhōjanaṃ tāmasapriyam □ 10□

aphalākāṅkṣibhiryajñāḥ vidhidṛṣṭō ya ijjatē □  
yaṣṭavyamēvēti manaḥ samādhāya sa sāttvikaḥ □ 11□

abhisandhāya tu phalaṃ dambhārthamapi chaiva yat ॥  
ijyatē bhārataśrēṣṭha taṃ yajñam viddhi rājasam ॥ 12॥

vidhihīnamasrṣṭānnaṃ mantrahīnamadakṣiṇam ॥  
śraddhāvīrahitaṃ yajñam tāmasam parichakṣatē ॥ 13॥

dēvadvijaguruprājña-pūjanaṃ śauchamārjavam ॥  
brahmacharyamahimṣā cha śārīraṃ tapa uchyatē ॥ 14॥

anudvēgakaram vākyam satyam priyahitam cha yat ॥  
svādhyāyābhyasanaṃ chaiva vānmayam tapa uchyatē ॥ 15॥

manaḥ prasādaḥ saumyatvaṃ maunamātmavinigrahaḥ ॥  
bhāvasamśuddhīryētat tapō mānasamuchyatē ॥ 16॥

śraddhayā parayā taptam tapastattrividham naraiḥ ॥  
aphalākāṅkṣibhīryuktaiḥ sāttvikam parichakṣatē ॥ 17॥

satkāramānapūjārtham tapō dambhēna chaiva yat ॥  
kriyatē tadiha prōktaṃ rājasam chalamadhruvam ॥ 18॥

mūḍhagrāhēṇātmanō yat pīḍayā kriyatē tapaḥ ॥  
parasyōtsādanārtham vā tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 19॥

dātavyamiti yaddānam dīyatē'nupakāriṇē ॥  
dēśē kālē cha pātrē cha taddānam sāttvikam smṛtam ॥ 20॥

yattu pratyupakārārtham phalamuddīśya vā punaḥ ॥  
dīyatē cha parikliṣṭam taddānam rājasam smṛtam ॥ 21॥

adēśakālē yaddānam apātrēbhyaścha dīyatē ॥  
asatkṛtamavajñātam tattāmasamudāhṛtam ॥ 22॥

ōṃ tatsaditi nirdēśaḥ brahmaṇastrividhaḥ smṛtaḥ ॥  
brāhmaṇāstēna vēdāścha yajñāścha vihitāḥ purā ॥ 23॥

tasmādōmityudāhṛtya yajñadānatapaḥkriyāḥ ॥  
pravartantē vidhānōktāḥ satataṃ 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 sthitiḥ saditi chōchyatē □  
karma chaiva tadarthīyaṃ sadyēvābhidhīyatē □ 27□

aśraddhayā hutam dattam tapastaptam kṛtam cha yat □  
asadityuchyate pārtha na cha tatprētya nō iha □ 28□

□ ōṃ tatsaditi śrīmadbhagavadgītāsu upaniṣatsu brahmavidyāyāṃ  
yōgāśāstrē śrīkṛṣṇārjunasaṃvādē śraddhātrayavibhāgayōgō nāma saptadaśō'dhyāyaḥ  
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