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varīyānēṣa tē praśnaḥ kṛtō lōkahitaṃ nṛpa |
ātmavitsammataḥ puṃsāṃ śrōtavyādiṣu yaḥ paraḥ || 1 ||

śrōtavyādīni rājendra nṛṇāṃ santi sahasraśaḥ |
apaśyatāmātmatattvaṃ grhēṣu grhamēdhinām || 2 ||

nidrayā hriyatē naktam vyavāyēna ca vā vayaḥ |
divā cārthēhayā rājan kuṭumbabharaṇēna vā || 3 ||

dēhāpatyakalatrādiṣvātmasainyēṣvasatsvapi |
tēṣāṃ pramattō nidhanaṃ paśyannapi na paśyati || 4 ||

tasmādbhārata sarvātmā bhagavānīśvarō hariḥ |
śrōtavyaḥ kīrtitavyaśca smartavyaścēcchatābhayaṃ || 5 ||

ētāvān sāṅkhyayōgābhyāṃ svadharmapariniṣṭhayā |
janmalābhaḥ paraḥ puṃsāmantē nārāyaṇasmṛtiḥ || 6 ||

prāyēṇa munayō rājannivṛttā vidhiṣēdhataḥ |
nairguṇyasthā ramantē sma guṇānukathanē harēḥ || 7 ||

idaṃ bhāgavatam nāma purāṇam brahmasammitam |
adhītavān dvāparādaḥ piturdvaipāyanādaham || 8 ||

pariniṣṭhitō'pi nairguṇya uttamaślōkalīlayā |
grhītacētā rājarṣe ākhyānam yadadhītavān || 9 ||

tadaham tē'bhidhāsyāmi mahāpauruṣikō bhavān |
yasya śraddadhatāmāśu syānmukundē matiḥ satī || 10 ||

ētannirvidyamānānāmicchatāmakutōbhayam |
yōginām nṛpa nirṇītam harērnāmānukīrtanam || 11 ||

kiṃ pramattasya bahubhiḥ parōkṣairhāyanairiha |
varam muhūrtaṃ viditam ghaṭatē śrēyasē yataḥ || 12 ||

khaṭvāṅgō nāma rājarṣirjñātvēyattāmihāyusaḥ |
muhūrtātsarvamutsṛjya gataḥ parābhayaṃ harim || 13 ||

tavāpyētarhi kauravya saptāhaṃ jīvitāvadhiḥ |
upakalpaya tatsarvaṃ tāvadyatsāmparāyikam || 14 ||

antakālē tu puruṣa āgatē gatasādhvasaḥ |
chindyādasaṅgaśastrēṇa sprhāṃ dēhē'nu yē ca tam || 15 ||

grhāt pravrajitō dhīraḥ puṇyatīrthajalāplutaḥ |
śucau vivikta āsīnō vidhivatkalpitāsanē || 16 ||

abhyasēnmanasā śuddham trivṛdbrahmākṣaram param |
manō yacchējitaśvāsō brahmabījamavismaran || 17 ||

niyacchēdviṣayēbhyō'kṣānmanasā buddhisārathiḥ |
manaḥ karmabhirākṣiptam śubhārthē dhārayēddhiyā || 18 ||

tatraikāvayavaṃ dhyāyēdavyucchinnēna cētasā |
 manō nirviṣayaṃ yuktvā tataḥ kiñcana na smarēt |
 padaṃ tatparamaṃ viṣṇōrmanō yatra prasīdati || 19 ||

rajastamōbhyāmākṣiptaṃ vimūḍhaṃ mana ātmanaḥ |
 yacchēddhāraṇayā dhīrō hanti yā tatkr̥taṃ malam || 20 ||

yasyāṃ sandhāryamāṇāyāṃ yōginō bhaktilakṣaṇaḥ |
 āśu sampadyatē yōga āśrayaṃ bhadramīkṣataḥ || 21 ||

rājōvāca
 yathā sandhāryatē brahman dhāraṇā yatra sammatā |
 yādṛśī vā harēdāśu puruṣasya manōmalaḥ || 22 ||

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 jītāsanō jītaśvāsō jītaśaṅgō jītēndriyaḥ |
 sthūlē bhagavatō rūpē manaḥ sandhārayēddhiyā || 23 ||

viśēṣastasya dēhō'yaṃ sthaviṣṭhaśca sthavīyasām |
 yatrēdaṃ dṛśyatē viśvaṃ bhūtaṃ bhavyaṃ bhavacca sat || 24 ||

āṇḍakōśē śarīrē'smin saptāvaraṇasaṃyutē |
 vairājaḥ puruṣō yō'sau bhagavān dhāraṇāśrayaḥ || 25 ||

pātālamētasya hi pādamūlaṃ
 paṭhanti pārṣṇiprapadē rasātalaḥ |
 mahātalaṃ viśvasrjō'tha gulphau
 talātalaṃ vai puruṣasya jaṅghē || 26 ||

dvē jānunī sutalaṃ viśvamūrtē -
 rūrudvayaṃ vitalaṃ cātalaṃ ca |

mahītalaṃ tajjaghanaṃ mahīpatē

nabhastalaṃ nābhisarō gṛṇanti || 27 ||

uraḥsthalam jyōtiranīkamasya

grīvā maharvadanaṃ vai janō'sya |

tapō rarāṭīm vidurādipuṃsaḥ

satyaṃ tu śīrṣāṇi sahasraśīrṣṇaḥ || 28 ||

indrādayō bāhava āhurusrāḥ

karṇau diśaḥ śrōtramamuṣya śabdaḥ |

nāsatyadasrau paramasya nāsē

ghrāṇō'sya gandhō mukhamagniriddhaḥ || 29 ||

dyaaurakṣiṇī cakṣurabhūtpataṅgaḥ

pakṣmāṇi viṣṇōrahanī ubhē ca |

tadbhrūvijrmbhaḥ paramēṣṭhidhiṣṇya -

māpō'sya tālū rasa ēva jihvā || 30 ||

chandāṃsyantantasya śīrō gṛṇanti

daṃṣṭrā yamaḥ snēhakalā dvijāni |

hāsō janōnmādakarī ca māyā

durantasargō yadapāṅgamōkṣaḥ || 31 ||

vrīḍōttarōṣṭhō'dhara ēva lōbhō

dharmāḥ stanō'dharmapathō'sya pṛṣṭham |

kastasya mēḍhraṃ vṛṣaṇau ca mitrau

kukṣiḥ samudrā girayō'sthisaṅghāḥ || 32 ||

nadyō'sya nāḍyō'tha tanūruhāṇi

mahīruhā viśvatanōrṇṛpēndra |

anantavīryaḥ śvasitaṃ mātariśvā
 gatirvayaḥ karma guṇappravāhaḥ || 33 ||

īśasya kēśān vidurambuvāhān
 vāsastu sandhyāṃ kuruvarya bhūmnaḥ |
 avyaktamāhurhrdayaṃ manaśca
 sa candramāḥ sarvavikārakōśaḥ || 34 ||

vijñānaśaktiṃ mahimāmananti
 sarvātmanō'ntaḥkaraṇaṃ giritram |
 aśvāśvataryuṣṭragajā nakhāni
 sarvē mṛgāḥ paśavaḥ śrōṇidēśē || 35 ||

vayāṃsi tadvyākaraṇaṃ vicitraṃ
 manurmanīṣā manujō nivāsaḥ |
 gandharvavidyādharaḥ cāraṇāpsaraḥ -
 svarasmṛtīrasurānīkavīryaḥ || 36 ||

brahmānanaṃ kṣatrabhujō mahātmā
 vidūruraṅghriśritakṛṣṇavarṇaḥ |
 nānābhīdhābhījyagaṇōpapannō
 dravyātmakaḥ karma vitānayoḡgaḥ || 37 ||

iyānasāvīśvaravigrahasya
 yaḥ sannivēśaḥ kathitō mayā tē |
 sandhāryatē'smin vapuṣi sthaviṣṭhē
 manaḥ svabuddhyā na yatō'sti kiñcit || 38 ||

sa sarvadhīvr̥tṭyanubhūtasarva
 ātmā yathā svapnajanēkṣitaikaḥ |

taṃ satyamānandanidhiṃ bhajāta

nānyatra sajjēd yata ātmapātaḥ || 39 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
dvitīyaskandhē mahāpuruṣasaṃsthānuvarṇanē prathamō'dhyāyaḥ ||