

Reality as "One-without-a-second," remaining the same in the past, present, and future, it is evident that the Self, as Consciousness --- that expresses through the equipments of all Saints and Sages, Prophets and Incarnations of the past --- is one and the same.

Toleration is the very breath of the Hindu creed, and we have already discussed earlier, how non-dualists, accepting the Absolute as Infinite, cannot but be tolerant. Intolerance is the creed of those who accept a single Prophet as God. Even among Hindus, all these who worship as members of a particular creed or sect, are generally found to be unrelenting fanatics. Some crude examples are even noticed where a devotee of one deity believes that, to utter blasphemies against the deities of others is adoration of his own beloved Lord! These are mere perversions, obnoxious and vulgar, which have no sanction in the Bible of the Hindus or anywhere in the cultural tradition initiated by

the *Rishis*.

The large-heartedness and endless love in the heart of Krishna makes him declare here that "THEY TOO WORSHIP ME ALONE, EVEN THOUGH BY WRONG METHODS."

The stanza, viewed as an instruction for the external life in the work-a-day-world, suggests that, instead of seeking the infinite profit of the Bliss of Self-hood, those devotees