

# श्रद्धात्रयविभागयोगः

SRADDHATRAYA VIBHAGA YOGA  
THE YOGA OF THE THREEFOLD SRADDHA

## CHAPTER XVII

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अर्जुन उवाच

ये शास्त्रविधिमुत्सृज्य यजन्ते श्रद्धयान्विताः ।

तेषां निष्ठा तु का कृष्ण सत्त्वमाहो रजस्तमः ॥ १

ये शास्त्र-विधिम् उद्-सृज्-य यजन्ते श्रद्धया अनु-इता ।

तेषाम् नि-(स्था)ष्ठा तु का कृष्ण सद्-त्त्वम् आहो रज तम ॥

*arjuna uvāca*

*ye sāstravidhim utsrjya yajante sraddhayā 'nvitāḥ ।  
teṣām niṣṭhā tu kā kṛṣṇa sattvam āho rajas tamaḥ ॥*

अर्जुन उवाच *arjuna uvāca* Arjuna said

ये *ye* who शास्त्रविधिम् *sāstra vidhim* the ordinances  
of the scriptures उत्सृज्य *utsrjya* setting aside यजन्ते  
*yajante* perform sacrifice श्रद्धया *sraddhayā* with faith  
अन्विता *anvitāḥ* endowed तेषाम् *teṣām* their निष्ठा *niṣṭhā*  
condition तु *tu* verily का *kā* what कृष्ण *kṛṣṇa* O Krishna  
सत्त्वम् *sattvam* Sattva आहो *āho* or रज *rajaḥ* Rajas तमः  
*tamaḥ* Tamas

Arjuna said

What is the nature of the devotion of those, O  
Krishna, who though disregarding the ordinance of  
the Sastras, perform sacrifice with Sraddha? Is it one  
of Sattva, Rajas or Tamas?