

Highest Goal is to reach the State of Pure Consciousness, the Imperishable, which is available for the experiencer of the Self. This was described at length while the teacher was indicating the nature of Knowledge gained by one who attains the State of the Divine *Purusha*.

THE DIRECT PATH BY WHICH THIS CONSUMMATE GOAL CAN BE REACHED IS EXPLAINED IN THE FOLLOWING:

*22. That Highest 'PURUSHA' , O Partha, is attainable by unswerving devotion to Him alone, within whom all beings dwell, by whom all this is pervaded.*

Here Krishna, the Prophet of the Hindus, vividly chalks out the technique and the path by which "WHAT HAS BEEN CALLED THE UNMANIFEST, THE IMPERISHABLE --- THAT SUPREME *PURUSHA* IS ATTAINABLE." Single-pointed devotion is the way and the means. Devotion --- total selfless identification --- with the Supreme *Purusha* can be achieved only when the devotee has learnt to dissociate himself from all his preoccupations with his world of body, mind, and intellect. This detachment from the false is gained in a growing attachment with the Real, the Permanent. An act of inspired seeking, of identifying oneself totally with the experience of 'SELF I AM' is the "WHOLE-SOULED DEVOTION TO HIM ALONE," that is mentioned in this verse.