

Chapter 9

Raja Vidya Raja Guhya Yoga

The Yoga of Royal Knowledge and Royal Secret

The Blessed Lord said: 1. To you who do not cavil, I shall now declare this, the greatest secret, the most profound knowledge combined with experience (or realisation) ; which having known, you shall be free from the sorrows of life.

Lord Krishna has found, in Arjuna, one who is really anxious to evolve. Only, he wanted help from some quarter, to develop in himself an intellectual conviction for the way-of-life he was to pursue. The Lord says that He will declare the philosophy of Arjuna, "WHO DOES NOT CARP OR CAVIL," and the benefit of this knowledge and its practical application has also been indicated in this stanza; "HAVING KNOWN WHICH, YOU SHALL BE FREE FROM ALL LIMITATIONS OF FINITE EXISTENCE."

An individual becomes incapable of facing the challenges of life and meeting its rising demands, because, in his false estimation of things and beings, he comes to play out of tune with the whole orchestra of life. To understand ourselves and the world outside, is to know the secret of