

nated as imperishable. Man's endeavours for emancipation are everlasting; practice of yoga is also therefore everlasting.

Vivasvat is the name of Surya, the sun god. Manu is the ruler immortalized by his Smṛiti — the code of conduct. Ikshvaku is the first among the kings of solar dynasty. When the rulers of kingdoms come to know of this supreme wisdom they tackle the worldly problems more diligently.

एवं परम्पराप्राप्तमिमं राजर्षयो विदुः ।

स कालेनेह महता योगो नष्टः परंतप ॥ २

एवम् परम्परा-प्राप्तम् इमम् राज-ऋषयः विदुः ।

स कालेन इह महता योग. नष्ट-तः परम्-तप ॥

*evam paramparā prāptam imam rāja rsayo viduh ।*

*sa kālene 'ha mahatā yoga nastah paramtapa ॥*

एवम् *evam* thus परम्परा प्राप्तम् *paramparā prāptam* handed down in regular succession इमम् *imam* this राज ऋषय *rāja rsayah* the royal sages विदु *viduh* knew सः *sah* this कालेन *kālena* by lapse of time इह *iha* here महता *mahatā* by long योग *yogaḥ* yoga नष्ट *nastah* destroyed परंतप *paramtapa* O Parantapa

Thus transmitted in regular succession the royal-sages knew it. This yoga, by long efflux of time decayed in this world, O scorcher of foes. 2

When the right type of men become scarce, the right system also dwindles away. As the shadow follows the substance, a good system comes in again with the advent of proper people. Here the Lord clarifies this fact —