

thorough study of the play of the *gunas* that bind us down to the lower plane of matter identifications, and therefore, to the ego-sense. When once we get away from the *gunas* and totally stop their play in our mental life, we get redeemed from our limited sense of individuality, and instantaneously, we shall experience our Absolute Universal Nature.

The sorrows of the dream --- though very true to the dreamer while he dreams --- cannot affect him the moment he wakes up. The joys and sorrows belonging to one plane-of-Consciousness cannot stretch their arms to throttle us in another plane-of-Consciousness. A seeker who has, through meditation, mastered his mind and has transcended it, and therefore, has reached beyond the ordinary realms of Consciousness, cannot thereafter have any sense of finitude and the consequent material sorrows, as in his earlier days of Matter identifications. He rediscovers himself to be the Omnipresent Reality, which knows neither Creation nor dissolution, in Its Absolute State.

This is indicated here: NEITHER ARE THEY BORN AT THE TIME OF CREATION --- Creation is a trick of the mind and when we are no more expressing through the mind, and therefore, no longer conditioned by it, we cannot have the experience of any "Creation." When anger conquers my mind, I experience and behave as an angry man; but when anger has receded and my mind is calmed, I can no longer continue to behave as a bad-tempered