

They say, "the universe is unreal, without a moral basis, without a God, born of mutual union, brought about by lust; what else?" 8

Truth, dharma and God are the different expressions of the Reality which governs the universe. The knowers, the believers, the moralists and the theists are those who live in tune with God's Law. The infidels, the profligates, the atheists and the nihilists are those who deny or defy the Law. Whatever is, is the outcome of lust and it may therefore be lustfully indulged in — is the creed of this type of people.

A worldling can easily be known from the way in which he dislikes matters religious. He objects to the chanting of the name of the Lord and to listening to the singing of His glory. He prevents the others from taking to the path of religion. Religious institutions are condemned by him. He openly ridicules the holy men and the holy orders. Such behaviour is the mark of the man steeped in worldliness.

— Sri Ramakrishna

What kind of life do the men of this creed live? The answer comes :—

एतां दृष्टिमवष्टभ्य नष्टात्मानोऽल्पबुद्धयः ।

प्रभवन्त्युग्रकर्माणः क्षयाय जगतोऽहिताः ॥ ९

एताम् दृष्टिम् अव-स्तभ्य नष्ट-त-आत्मानः अल्प-बुद्धयः ।

प्र-भवन्ति उग्र-कर्माणः क्षयाय जगतः अ-हिताः ॥

*etāṁ dṛṣṭim avaṣṭabhya naṣṭātmāno 'lpabuddhayaḥ ।
prabhavanty ugrakarmāṇaḥ kṣayaḥ jagato 'hitāḥ ॥*

एताम् *etāṁ* this दृष्टिम् *dṛṣṭim* view अवष्टभ्य *avaṣṭabhya* holding नष्टात्मानः *naṣṭātmānaḥ* ruined souls अल्पबुद्धयः *alpa buddhayaḥ* of small intellect प्रभवन्ति *prabhavanti*