

ये यथा मां प्रपद्यन्ते तांस्तथैव भजाम्यहम् ॥
मम वर्त्मानुवर्तन्ते मनुष्याः पार्थ सर्वशः ॥११॥

IV. 11.

ये Who यथा in whatever way मां me प्रपद्यन्ते worship तान् them, अहं I तथा in the same way एव verily भजामि bestow (their desires) पार्थ O Pârtha मनुष्याः men सर्वशः in all ways मम my वर्त्म path अनुवर्तन्ते follow.

In whatever way men worship Me, in the same way do I fulfil their desires : (it is) My path, O son of Prithâ, (that) men tread, in all ways.

[In this sloka Sri Krishna anticipates the objection that God is partial to some and unkind to others, since He blesses some with Self-knowledge and leaves the rest in darkness and misery. This difference is not due to any difference in His attitude towards them, but is of their own choice.

All paths are His: In the whole region of thought and action, wherever there is fulfilment of object, no matter what, the same is due to the Lord. As the Self within, He brings about all wishes, when the necessary conditions are fulfilled.]

काङ्क्षन्तः कर्मणां सिद्धिं यजन्त इह देवताः ॥
क्षिप्रं हि मानुषे लोके सिद्धिर्भवति कर्मजा ॥१२॥

IV. 12.

कर्मणां Of actions सिद्धिं success काङ्क्षन्तः longing for इह in this world देवताः gods यजन्ते worship हि because मानुषे in the human लोके world क्षिप्रं quickly कर्मजा born of action सिद्धिः success भवति is attained.

Longing for success in action, in this world, (men) worship the gods. Because success,