

anyone. A devotee of Truth is ever conscious of this oneness of the Universe, and therefore, he will always work in the world only as AN INSTRUMENT OF THE LORD and not as an independent agent in the undertaking.

Such a devotee who possesses all the six qualifications enumerated above "IS DEAR TO ME."

ADDING A FEW STROKES, KRISHNA PAINTS THE PICTURE INTO A MORE REALISTIC VIVIDNESS:

*17. He who neither rejoices, nor hates, nor grieves, nor desires, renouncing good and evil, full of devotion, is dear to Me.*

A perfect devotee is one who has lifted himself from the world of his mind-intellect and has awakened to his inner Spiritual Nature. As such, the ordinary experiences of joy and sorrow, of pain and pleasure, which generally give the restlessness of life do not affect him.

HE WHO NEITHER REJOICES --- 'Rejoicing' is the feeling of satisfaction and fulfilment that comes to us on attaining a desired object, which is extremely desirable, and extremely difficult to realise.

NOR HATES --- The sense of revulsion that comes to us towards undesirable things and circumstances, when they crowd around us, is generally the sense of HATRED. In short, these two terms indicate that there are no objects