

guaranteed. The discontented, ever-mourning seekers, painting a miserable picture of mental stagnation and intellectual destitution, are not the blessed ones who will gain easy entry into the portals of joyless joy and silent laughter, the Eternal Goal to be realised.

HAVING REACHED THIS STAGE OF PROGRESS IN THEIR MARCH, FROM WHERE DO THE SEEKERS GET GUIDANCE AND STRENGTH TO FULFIL THEIR PILGRIMAGE?... LISTEN:

*10. To the ever-steadfast, worshipping Me with love, I give the "BUDDHI YOGA, " by which they come to Me.*

Withdrawal of one's identifications with the perceived world-of-objects, or the world-of-thoughts, or the world-of-ideas, can be successful only when one has discovered in oneself some other all-consuming thought to serve as an efficient substitute, yielding a satisfactory quota of absorbing happiness. The Bliss-Absolute-Self has enough captivating charm to engage the human attention entirely, and therefore, to the extent to which an individual gets attached to the Truth, to that extent he gains detachment from the painful embrace of the false. This *Vedantic* Truth is indicated, when Lord Krishna, as though in one and the same breath, states "AND SERVING ME WITH AFFECTION, INVOKING

ME WITH AFFECTIONATE DEVOTION."