

find that it is classed as the 'pure' (*Sattwic*), the 'passionate' (*Rajasic*) and the 'dull' (*Tamasic*).

WHAT THEN IS THE FINAL DECREE? THE LORD SAYS:

*5. Acts of sacrifice, charity and austerity should not be abandoned, but should be performed; worship, charity, and also austerity, are the purifiers of even the 'wise.'*

What has been said earlier has been accepted and emphasised. Practice of worship (*Yajna*), charity (*Daana*), and austerity (*Tapas*) should not be abandoned. We have already found, in the previous chapter, that these, when properly pursued, bring about a brilliant discipline within and create conditions under which alone, the highest spiritual unfoldment and the final experience of the Infinite are possible. Krishna says here that these can "purify even thoughtful men." Men of evolutionary tendencies, who seek freedom from their personality-obsessions must, with devotion and the right attitude of mind, perform *Yajnas*, *Daana* and *Tapas*. Thereby they can discover an endless amount of inner peace and balance.

OBLIGATORY WORKS SHOULD BE PERFORMED WITHOUT ATTACHMENT: