

and of hoarding the same, motivated by lust of lucre, meant mainly for selfish enjoyment, utterly regardless of the privations and poverty of the unfortunate folks around in the community. It is said that such hoarders of wealth "eat but sin."

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS ALSO, ACTION SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY HIM WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR ACTION. FOR, IT IS ACTION THAT SETS THAT WHEEL OF THE UNIVERSE MOVING. HOW? THE ANSWER FOLLOWS:

*14. From food come forth beings; from rain food is produced; from sacrifice arises rain, and sacrifice is born of action.*

*15. Know you that action comes from BRAHMAJI (the creator) and BRAHMAJI come from the Imperishable. Therefore, the all-pervading BRAHMAN (God-principle) ever rests in sacrifice .*

The cosmic-wheel-of-cooperative-action is being narrated here in the familiar language of the *Vedas*. The living creatures are born out of food, and they are nourished by food. The mineral-wealth of the world becomes assimilable food --- both as vegetarian and non-vegetarian --- only by the action of rain upon it. But for rains the vegetables will not grow, and the lack of proper grazing-grounds is a danger to cattle-wealth. "Rains come as a result of *Yajna*, and *Yajnas* are performed through human action."