

THE BHAGAVAD GITA FOR MILLENNIALS

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“(When choosing between two competing theories, choose the one with fewer assumptions.) ”

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“There are four people who speak in the Bhagavad Gita: Krishna, Arjuna, Sanjaya and Dhritarashtra. ”

loc 268-269 | Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:31:43 PM

“Translations are always imperfect. ”

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“Even when they are good translations, they are transcreations. ”

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“The structure of Sanskrit grammar is so logical that the order of words does not matter. ”

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“The trick to understanding any Sanskrit sentence is to first identify and grasp the verb. ”

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“names of the eighteen major Puranas are the following, with the number of shlokas indicated within brackets: (1) Agni (15,400); (2) Bhagavata (18,000); (3) Brahma (10,000); (4) Brahmanda (12,000); (5) Brahmavaivarta (18,000); (6) Garuda (19,000); (7) Kurma (17,000); (8) Linga (11,000); (9) Markandeya (9,000); (10) Matsya (14,000); (11) Narada (25,000); (12) Padma (55,000); (13) Shiva (24,000); (14) Skanda (81,100); (15) Vamana (10,000); (16) Varaha (24,000); (17) Vayu (24,000); and (18) Vishnu (23,000). ”

loc 433-436 | Friday, February 17, 2023 12:11:17 PM

“Krishna and Arjuna were in front of the Kaurava army and Duryodhana and Dronacharya were in front of the Pandava army. ”

loc 401-401 | Sunday, March 5, 2023 12:01:23 AM

“a kshetra is a place of pilgrimage where there is no flowing water and tirtha is a place of pilgrimage where there is flowing water. ”

loc 456-457 | Monday, March 6, 2023 6:05:44 AM