śrī bhāgavata mahāpurāṇam

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| **granthaḥ** | **granthakartā** |
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# prathamaḥ skandaḥ

## Prathamo 'dhyāyaḥ

**janmādy asya yato 'nvayād itarataś cārtheṣv abhijñaḥ svarāṭ**

**tene brahma hṛdā ya ādi-kavaye muhyanti yat sūrayaḥ |**

**tejo-vāri-mṛdāṁ yathā vinimayo yatra tri-sargo 'mṛṣā**

**dhāmnā svena sadā nirasta-kuhakaṁ satyaṁ paraṁ dhīmahi ||**

**krama-sandarbhaḥ : janmādy asya** ity atra śrī-śrīdhara-svāmi-caraṇānām ayam abhiprāyaḥ | **paraṁ** parameśvaram iti, na punar abheda-vādinām iva cin-mātraṁ brahmety arthaḥ | dhyeya-dhyātṛ-dhyāna-bhedāvagamāt | **satyam** iti | tad-upalakṣaṇatvena—satyaṁ jñānam anantaṁ brahma [tai.u. 2.1.2], atha kasmād ucyate paraṁ brahma…bṛṁhati bṛṁhayati ca [a.śi.u. 3.5] iti śruteḥ | bṛhattvād bṛṁhaṇatvāc ca yad brahma paramaṁ vidur [vi.pu. 1.12.57, 3.3.21] iti viṣṇu-purāṇāc ca | atrāpi śaktimattvena brahma-śabdasya parameśvara-vācakatvāt |