6/9/2019 Yoga Sutras

Yoga Sutras Chapter 1 Concentration Samadhi Pada

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What is Yoga?

1: Now, after previous preparation, begins yoga 2: Yoga is the mastery and integration of the activities of mind

3: Then the seer, the Self rests in its true nature 4: At other times, it is identified with subtle thoughts

Un-coloring your thoughts

5-6: Witnessing 5 kinds of thoughts that are either colored or not-colored 7: Three ways to obtain correct knowledge 8-11: Incorrect knowledge, imagination, sleep, memory

Practice and nonattachment

12: How to master thoughts

13: Meaning of practice

14: How to make practice firm

15-16: Non-attachment and supreme non-attachment

Types of concentration

17: Four levels of concentration

18: Objectless concentration is next

Efforts and commitment

19-20: Five types of effort needed

21-22: Choosing one of nine levels of practice

Direct route through AUM

23-29: Contemplation on AUM

Obstacles and solutions

30-31: Obstacles on the journey

32: Use one-pointedness for the obstacles

Stabilizing and clearing the mind

33: Four attitudes to cultivate towards other people 34-38: Five concentrations for stabilizing the mind 39: Or, concentration on whatever is pleasant and useful

Yoga Sutras Chapter 2 Practice Sadhana Pada

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Minimizing gross coloring

1-2: Kriya yoga reduces colored thoughts by three methods

3: Five kinds of coloring

4: Four stages of coloring

5: Four types of ignorance 6-9: Colorings of I-ness, attraction, aversion, and fear

Dealing with subtle thoughts

10: Once thoughts are subtle, they are eliminated by dissolution of mind 11: When there remains slight coloring of thoughts, it is neutralized by meditation

Breaking the alliance of karma

12-14: Nature of latent impressions

15: A wise one sees even pleasure as painful

16: Pain yet to come is to be avoided

17: Uniting seer and seen is the cause of the pain to be avoided

18-22: Nature of those objects

23-24: Eliminating the alliance with avidya or ignorance, which is the underlying problem 25: By reducing this avidya, ignorance, freedom naturally

The 8 rungs and discrimination

ensues

26-27: Discrimination is the central key to enlightenment 28: 8 rungs of Yoga are the tool for discrimination 29: 8 rungs of Yoga are listed

Yamas & Niyamas, #1-2

30-31: The 5 Yamas, rung #1

32: The 5 Niyamas, rung #2 33: When negative, remind yourself this brings misery and ignorance

34: Negativity is 27 types

Benefits from Yamas & Niyamas

35-39: Benefits from the 5 Yamas

Yoga Sutras Chapter 3
Progressing
Vibhuti Pada

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Dharana, Dhyana, Samadhi, #6, #7, #8 of 8 rungs

1: Dharana or concentration is #6

2: Dhyana or meditation, #7, comes from repeated concentration

3: Samadhi, #8, comes from deep absorption

Samyama is the finer tool

4: Dharana, dhyana, and samadhi together are Samyama

5: Mastery of Samyama brings the light of knowledge 6: Apply Samyama to finer planes, states, or stages

Internal is seen to be external

7: These 3 rungs are more intimate and internal than the first 5

8: Even these 3 are external compared to seedless Samadhi

Witnessing subtle transitions

9-16: Samyama is done on 3 extremely subtle thought transitions

Experiences from Samyama

17: Three aspects of an object

18: Samyama on samskaras 19-20: On ideas from others 21-22: On physical form and senses

23: On karma foretells death 24-25: On attitudes and strength

26-35: On inner subtleties 36-37: On pure consciousness

What to do with experiences

38: They are both attainments and obstacles

More from Samyama

39: Passage to another body 40-41: Samyama on pranas 42-43: On space, hearing, and body

44: On thought projections 45-47: On the five elements

Yoga Sutras Chapter 4 Liberation Kaivalya Pada

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Means of attaining experience

1: Five means of subtler attainment

2: Transitions involve filling in

3: Removal of obstacles brings results

Emergence and mastery of mind

4-6: Construct and use of mind

Actions and karma

7: Kinds of actions

8: Subconscious manifests

Subconscious impressions

9: Memory and latent impressions

10: Desire for self preservation

11: Disappearance of cause, motive, and substratum

12: Past and future are present in fundamental form

Objects and the 3 gunas

13: Characteristics made of gunas

14: Objects appear as a unit

Mind perceiving objects

15: Separate minds and paths

16: Object is not dependent on one mind

17: Objects known by coloring

Illumination of the mind

18: Thoughts are known by purusha

19: Mind not self illuminating

20: Mind and objects cannot be cognized simultaneously

21: One mind does not illumine another

Buddhi and liberation

22: Consciousness and buddhi

23-24: Seer and mind 25: Inquiries about self

cease 26: Discrimination and liberation

Breaches in enlightenment

27: Breaks in enlightenment allow colorings to arise

After stabilizing the mind 40: Ability to focus on

infinitely small and large is sign of stability

41: Mind becomes clear, like a transparent crystal 42-46: Types of engrossment with concentration

47-49: Gaining knowledge filled with higher truth 50: Samadhi leaves latent impressions that oppose formation of others 51: Then comes objectless samadhi

40-45: Benefits from the 5 Niyamas

Asana, #3 of 8 rungs

46-48: Meditation posture, Asana, is attained by attention on the infinite

Pranayama, #4 of 8 rungs

49-50: Three aspects of

51: Fourth pranayama is beyond these 52-53: This thins the veil of karma over the light

Pratyahara, #5 of 8 rungs

54: The senses and actions return back into the mind 55: Then there is less tendency of the mind towards objects

48-49: On senses and actions

Renunciation and liberation

50: Discernment of Buddhi and Purusha brings mastery over all

51: Non-attachment to forms and omniscience destroys seeds

52: Decline invitations of celestials

Higher discrimination

53: Moments and succession

54: Discriminating similar objects

55: Higher knowledge is intuitive and born from discrimination

56: Equality between Buddhi and Purusha brings liberation

28: Colorings are dealt with as before

Perpetual enlightenment

29: Rain cloud of virtues comes

30: Actions and colorings are removed

Knowables become few

31: There is little to know

Gunas after liberation

32: Succession of change ends

33: Succession defined

34: Gunas resolve into their cause