

SHRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA MADE EASY

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF "PATH OF KNOWLEDGE" [JNAAN MARG]

TOPIC NO. 3

"ESSENCE OF 574 VERSES - BHAGAVAN UVACHA"

RAJA YOGA

SILENT [NON-VIOLENT] WAR

WITH INTERNAL ENEMIES

VERSE 2:48

TATTVA GITA 42 – for ENLIGHTENMENT of the IGNORANT

UNLOCKING DEEP MYSTERIES

TO REALISE THE TATTVA IN GITA

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE DISCERNING RIGHT THINKERS AND TRUTH SEEKERS

TATTVA = TRUTH + SIMPLE LOGIC

BASED ON COMMON SENSE

**Primarily for knowledge of SELF, GOD &
SECRETS of COSMIC TIME CYCLE**

[BY BIDDING GOOD BYE TO 'BLIND FAITH' AND BY AWAKENING THE TWIN DIVINE
POWERS OF MIND & INTELLECT SELECTIVELY GIFTED BY GOD TO THE HUMANKIND
FROM OUT OF 84 LAC SPECIES LIVING ON THIS PLANET RIGHT NOW].

UNIQUENESS OF GITA: SHRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA is the highest and the holiest of all religious or spiritual scriptures that are available to the humankind on this planet at the present juncture. In every episode, we are discussing the "UNIQUENESS" of Gita from different dimensions to enable the discerning RIGHT THINKERS / TRUTH SEEKERS to realise the ultimate SPIRITUAL truths revealed directly by GOD in the form of 574 verses captioned "*Shri Bhagavan Uvacha*" in Gita. This helps to make their lives constantly blissful, peaceful, loveful, powerful, knowledgeable, healthy and DIVINE. The emphasis is on the word "constantly" which is missing now a days.

GOD is TRUTH and TRUTH is GOD and EVERYTHING ELSE is FALSEHOOD or UNGODLY. This is the **BOTTOM LINE** of **GITA**. For this reason, only a minuscule group consisting of the genuine and discerning RIGHT THINKERS and TRUTH SEEKERS [*amongst the present day humankind of over 7.5 billion human beings dwelling on this planet*] possessing a deep passion or a burning desire to realise the ultimate SPIRITUAL truths, alone shall, in the ultimate analysis, succeeds in realising GOD and HIS true inheritance [*of taking elevated births in the forthcoming new and righteous world Satya Yuga or Heaven being established by GOD in tune with HIS promise in verses 4:7-8*] and NONE ELSE. Otherwise, there is no sanctity for the supreme words of GOD [*"out of thousands only one will seek the truth and out of such several truth seekers only one will eventually realise GOD based on TATTVA - "...MAAM vetthi TATTVATAH"*] revealed with absolute authority and abundant clarity in verse **7:3**.

Hence, it is time for the present day ignorant humankind to deeply introspect on the above remarkable revelation and seize the wonderful and unique opportunity to realise GOD and HIS true inheritance. The distance between HELL [*the present Kali Yug*] and HEAVEN [*the forthcoming Satyug*] is just one determined thought towards positivity. Such a powerful, positive and determined thought alone has the power to awaken them from the deep sleep to realise the ultimate spiritual TRUTHS about GOD and HIS true inheritance and enables them to give up the centuries old baseless belief systems built entirely on fragile foundation based on UNTRUTH / FALSEHOOD described in one word as BLIND FAITH.

Feedback

In the last SIX episodes, we discussed the following TEN CONCEPTS by way of **FOOD FOR THOUGHT** for the exclusive benefit of the discerning right thinkers and truth seekers:

Ep. No.	TOPICS COVERED
36	Spiritual significance of " SHRI-MATH ", the first word in the title of the scripture " SHRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA ".
	True import of " Dharma Samsthaapanaardhaaya Sambhavaami Yuge-Yuge ".
37	Spiritual significance of the concept " PATITH PAAVAN ".
	" REASONS " for disinterest of the present day humankind to awaken their unique spiritual powers of MIND and INTELLECT to realise GOD and HIS true inheritance.
38	What truly constitutes " GODLY INHERITANCE " and the FORMULA prescribed in GITA to realise the same.
	Why people see nobility or goodness in others only after their death but not during their lifetime?
39	Is there any RELIGIOUS SCRIPTURE which is 100% meant for practical application in one's daily life?
	"Should the DEVOTION towards GOD be restricted to few minutes or few hours as observed at the present juncture? Is there any RELIGIOUS SCRIPTURE which provides clarity on the TIME to be spent in GODLY activities?"
40	"Why the present day humankind accords last or least priority to building RIGHTEOUS CHARACTER even while reposing faith in the slogan " <i>if character is lost everything is lost</i> "?"
41	"True import of the concept FOLLOWER from a religious or spiritual perspective vis-à-vis the term as inferred by the present day humankind".

Eightfold Attributes of God

In the next TWO episodes [42 & 43], we are unlocking mysteries on "**EIGHT UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**" with fool-proof

evidences from GITA for the understanding and benefit of the right thinkers and truth seekers amongst the present day humankind to facilitate knowledge of the fundamental truth on ONENESS of GOD for the entire humanity as against the widely prevalent **baseless belief system** on the existence of numerous GODS or separate GODS for each region or religion at the present juncture.

We hold that the authentic revelations in GITA on the **EIGHT UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD** will definitely be of enormous value to those in search of truth about ONE GOD for the entire humankind and HIS unusual powers.

CONCEPT NO. 11: "EIGHT UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD": Clarity on this important aspect will reinforce the belief system on ONENESS of GOD for the entire humankind regardless of one's nationality or religious affiliation *[Please note that the above TOPIC is being discussed in two parts [PART-A and PART-B]. While PART-A will figure in this episode, we will incorporate PART-B in EPISODE 43. We will discuss FOUR attributes in each episode].*

This special episode is numbered **CONCEPT No.11**. We tabulate the attributes of GOD **together with the relevant verses** which reveal them, as follows:

Sl. No.	Unique ATTRIBUTE of the ONE UNIVERSAL GOD	Gita verses related to ATTRIBUTE
1	GOD IS TRUTH	7:3
2	GOD IS ONE	18:66
3	GOD IS INCORPOREAL [NIRAAKAAR]	7:1; 7:26; 10:32; 11:8
4	GOD IS SUPREME FATHER	9:17; 11:43

FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF THE READERS: *Please note that we shall discuss the concept of GOD in minute detail in due course in our upcoming episodes citing fool-proof evidences from GITA to emphatically state the fundamental truth on the existence of only ONE UNIVERSAL GOD for the entire humankind, comprising over 7.5 billion human beings dwelling on this planet right now.*

For the present, we are confining our discussions to the topic EIGHT UNIQUE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD revealed with absolute authority and abundant clarity in

GITA, for the knowledge of the right thinkers and truth seekers among the huge population of ignorants.

ATTRIBUTES

ATTRIBUTE NO.1: GOD IS TRUTH: The humankind reposes immense faith in the statement that GOD is TRUTH and TRUTH is GOD and everything else is falsehood or untruth, as repeatedly highlighted in these episodes. However, they are ignorant of the true, accurate and complete introduction of GOD as well as of the TRUTH revealed by HIM. Remarkably, this important aspect though revealed in the scriptures of various religions, with authority and clarity, has not been effectively propagated by the present day religious scholars and exponents in their pravachans / discourses.

Evidently, this is due to grossly undermining the revelations in GITA though it is the only one existing on this planet that qualifies to be designated as a SPIRITUAL text [10:32] and contains the direct spoken words of the ONE UNIVERSAL GOD in the form of 574 verses captioned "*Shri Bhagavan Uvacha*" symbolising TRUTH.

Gita is the crest jewel

It is quite shocking to observe that while GITA is eulogised as "*sarva sastra mayi siromani*" meaning '*mother and most elevated of all the religious scriptures*', quite paradoxically, its uniqueness is grossly diluted and undermined by treating GITA as part of Hindu religious scriptures labelled as SASTRAS and according greater prominence and recognition to scriptures like Vedas, Upanishads etc. forming part of the same SASTRAS than GITA. This is yet another monumental and historical blunder responsible for belittling the status of GITA due to which even Hindus who adopt the same as their religious scripture confine the verses merely to reading, reciting and listening, more particularly at the time of death of near and dear ones in their families.

Neglect of Gita is questionable

The one and only reason cited by the humankind in general and Hindus in particular for disowning GITA for practical application in their lives is that the revelations in GITA are meant to

motivate just one person named Arjuna belonging to DWAPAR YUGA to fight a violent war on the battlefield of Kurukshetra and hence has no direct relevance to them living in KALI YUGA. Thus, unlike those belonging to other religious faiths, Hindus do not accord the highest prominence or importance to their own religious scripture which is not Vedas or Upanishads but GITA. THIS IS QUESTIONABLE.

Reverting to the assertion that GOD IS TRUTH, the truth seekers must note that the true import of the word TATTVA found in as many as 16 verses in GITA is TRUTH and GOD reveals that only a minuscule group [from out of the present day humankind comprising over 7.5 billion human beings] realises HIM based on TATTVA [meaning TRUTH] as evidenced with authority and clarity in verse 7:3 of Gita [repeatedly cited in these episodes in view of its great significance].

By way of ready reference, we reproduce the verse, its true import and the TATTVA revealed therein, as follows:

7:3 "manushyaanaam sahasreshu kaschidyatati siddhaye,
yatataamapi siddhaanaam kaschin **MAAM** vetthi **TATTVATAH**"

Success rate is highly minimal

TRUE IMPORT: Out of thousands, one will make efforts to realise GOD and out of several such TRIERS, only one will eventually succeed in realising GOD.

TATTVA REVEALED: The words "maam vetthi TATTVATAH" are revealing. They evidence with authority and clarity that in the ultimate analysis, based on TATTVA meaning TRUTH, only a minuscule group comprising the right thinkers and truth seekers amongst the present day humankind realise GOD and HIS true inheritance of an honourable entry into the forthcoming new and righteous world Satyug or Heaven being established by GOD.

From this revelation coming from the HIGHEST of HIGH, the ONE UNIVERSAL GOD Himself, it is clearly evident that the huge chunk of the present day humankind miserably fail in their efforts to realise GOD and HIS true inheritance despite performing RITUALS on the path of devotion on an unprecedented scale as observed at the present juncture. This is the truth regardless of one's religious faith and the belief

system. Ignorant of the TRUTH, the devotees continue to chant the verse "**asatoomaa sadgamayaa**" meaning "I am in a world of UNTRUTH, please show me the path of TRUTH". This is yet another paradox of the present day humankind in general and Hindus in particular.

ATTRIBUTE NO.2: GOD IS ONE: At the present juncture, there is no clarity amongst the humankind on the existence of ONE GOD for the entire humanity though the religious scriptures in which they repose immense faith reveal the truth with authority and clarity.

For eg. Hindus eulogise "*tvameva maataa cha pitaa tvameva*" meaning "O' GOD, YOU are MY Father and Mother". Please note the reference to GOD in their prayers is singular and not plural, ["Fathers" or "Mothers"] clearly evidencing the truth of the existence of ONE GOD for the entire mankind. There are corroborative evidences in the scriptures of other religions as well. For eg. the words "Heavenly God FATHER" reverentially uttered by Christians, "ALLAH O' AKBAR" by Muslims, "Ek Omkar" by Sikhs etc. reveal their belief system of ONE GOD for the entire humanity.

It is beyond the comprehension of the human intellect, particularly of the right thinkers and truth seekers, how such authentic revelations on ONENESS OF GOD have been sidelined and replaced with an entirely contradictory belief system of existence of multiple GODS or separate GODS for each region or religion in today's world.

God can be realised by awakening one's mind and intellect

This is basically due to the miserable failure of the humankind to awaken their MINDS and INTELLECTS, the two unique faculties gifted by GOD only to human beings exclusively to realise HIM [10:10] who constitutes the ONE SPIRITUAL FATHER of the entire mankind [9:17/11:43]. The above faculties are tools to discriminate and filter truth from untruth and right from wrong to enable the humankind to tread the path of truth and righteousness. Consequently, the humankind fails to appreciate the truth that the revelations in every religious scripture are meant for practical application to elevate their lives spiritually

and not for confining them merely to reading, reciting and listening ritualistically as observed at the present juncture.

Monumental blunder

Needless to mention, this is the one monumental blunder directly responsible for all the untoward happenings occurring in the present day society causing untold miseries and sufferings to the entire humankind regardless of their region, religion, social and economic status.

While there are several verses in GITA which speak of ONE GOD for the entire humankind, we cite below one very powerful and authentic verse [18:66] to establish the truth beyond any iota of doubt.

18:66 *"sarvadharmān parityajya MAAM-EKAM saranam vraja, aham tvā sarvapaapebhyo moksha ishyaami maa suchah"*

TRUE IMPORT: Setting aside all the divisions based on identification of the SELF with the mortal BODY [caste, creed, colour, gender, age, language, nationality, social and economic status etc.] take refuge in ME alone [the ONE GOD for the entire humanity]. I shall liberate you from all SINS. Do not grieve.

TATTVA REVEALED: The words "maam ekam saranam vraj" reveal the COMMAND of GOD with authority and clarity to seek refuge ONLY in HIM and NONE ELSE duly identifying and experiencing the true SELF [which is the immortal and eternal SOUL and not the mortal BODY as assumed] and giving up all the body-based divisions of caste, creed, gender, age, language, nationality, social / economic status, region, religion etc. [evidenced by the words "sarva dharmān parityajya"] because they are ephemeral in nature. This one authoritative assertion "MAAM EKAM" emanating directly from GOD is sufficient to establish the truth about ONE GOD for the entire humankind.

No wonder, not a single word in 574 verses captioned "Shri Bhagavan Uvacha" in Gita support the theory of multiple Gods as assumed. The use of the word "Bhagavad" in the title of the scripture itself provides solid proof of existence of only one GOD. Amazingly, these incontrovertible spiritual truths on ONENESS

of GOD for all the 7.5 billion human beings that dwell on this planet at the present juncture **are conveniently and amazingly ignored** even by the religious scholars and exponents of Gita as well as those who are academically brilliant at the present time.

ATTRIBUTE NO.3: GOD IS INCORPOREAL: This is yet another unique attribute of GOD ignored by today's humankind. **The explicit and authoritative revelation in verse 10:32** that GITA is a SPIRITUAL science dealing exclusively with the knowledge of INVISIBLE entities viz. SOULS and SUPREME SOUL **[ATMA and PARAM ATMA] is thrown to winds.** That an invisible SOUL is present in every visible BODY is the UNIVERSAL TRUTH regardless of one's religious affiliation and belief system.

Does one require mastery over religious scriptures or high academic brilliance to realise this simple truth? Even an unlettered person is capable of grasping this truth based merely on common sense. **Irrespective of one's religious faith or belief system, NONE can deny the truth that BODY devoid of SOUL or SPIRIT is DEAD BODY and is buried or cremated.**

We have discussed that every human being on this planet is a SOUL in his or her original identity and plays his or her role on this world drama stage with the help of the physical mortal BODY. **As repeatedly stated, this is the CORE teaching of GITA.** We invite the readers to the detailed discussions on this important aspect under TOPIC ONE of this project. **The ignorance of this simple truth has led the humankind to believe that even GOD has a human form.**

Needless to state that **there cannot be progress on the spiritual arena** so long as the mortal BODY is identified as the SELF ignoring SOUL which constitutes the real SELF. Consequently, one cannot make his or her life **constantly** blissful, peaceful and healthy. **This constancy of happiness eludes even the highly AFFLUENT, POWERFUL and FAMOUS persons in today's society.** This is yet another paradox which remains unresolved even to this day.

The truth seekers should not ignore the truth that the focus of the present day religious scriptures is also on realising the true SELF. **Otherwise, what purpose does the divine slogans ["SELF realisation leads to GOD realisation", "KHUD ko jaano, KHUDA ko jaan**

sakte", "Know THYSELF" etc.] in which the entire humankind reposes immense faith serve? The revelation in verse **13:34** unravels the biggest mystery that without first realising one's true SELF as a SOUL, one cannot realise GOD. Please note that GOD's SHRIMATH in GITA represents TRUTH, TRUTH and TRUTH and not a word in GITA conveys FALSEHOOD or UNTRUTH.

The chief contributing factor for rejecting the revelations in GITA as well as in the scriptures by today's humankind is the blatant refusal to awaken their INTELLECTUAL EYE uniquely gifted by GOD to human beings from out of 84 lac living species as repeatedly highlighted in these episodes. Presently, the concept of BLIND FAITH rules the roost. Remaining in BODY CONSCIOUSNESS state 24/7, they simply while away the available precious time in mundane activities like eating, drinking, sleeping and accumulating materialistic wealth [*which in any case will not travel with them to their future lives*] unmindful of the impending disastrous consequences in their present as well as future lives by blindly refusing to recognise the truth about SELF and GOD.

It is time [*NOW or NEVER*] for the humanity in general and the right thinkers and truth seekers amongst them in particular, to come to grips with the concept of SPIRITUALITY. Please note that no scripture on this planet describes the SPIRIT or SOUL as a physical entity capable of viewing through the physical eyes of the mortal BODY. Thus, GOD as well as HIS creation comprising over 7.5 billion human beings are SOULS in their original identities and hence constitute INVISIBLE entities. Only those who realise this fundamental truth by awakening their MINDS and INTELLECTS alone realise GOD. As repeatedly discussed, such fortunate SOULS who realise the above truth constitute only a minuscule group within the authoritative revelation in verse **7:3** repeatedly cited in these episodes.

The following FOUR power packed verses [**7:1, 7:26, 10:32 & 11:8**] evidence beyond any iota of doubt that GOD is INCORPOREAL which means GOD cannot be seen with BODILY EYES as HE has no human form of HIS own like Deities, Dharampitas and other elevated Souls like Mahatmas or Punyatmas, including the Sadhus, Sants, Rishis, Munis etc. found in large numbers now a days.

7:1 *"mayyasaktamanah paardha yogam yunjan madaasrayah,
asamsayam samagram maam yadhaa jnaasyasi tatshrunu"*

TRUE IMPORT: Listen how you shall know ME completely and without any doubt, with your mind absorbed in ME, taking refuge in ME by remaining seated as a true RAJA YOGI.

TATTVA REVEALED: This is a stunning revelation ignored by even the eminent GITA scholars of the present time. GOD says that HE COMES TO GIVE HIS OWN INTRODUCTION IN A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE MANNER AND ONLY THEN HIS CREATION WILL REALISE HIS TRUE NATURE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT.

7:26 *"vedaaham samteetaani vartamaanaanicharjuna
bhavishyaani cha bhutaani maam tu veda na kaschina"*

TRUE IMPORT: I know, O Arjuna, the past, the present and the future of the entire humankind but no one really knows ME.

TATTVA REVEALED: This is a stunning revelation ignored by even the eminent GITA scholars of the present time. GOD says that HE COMES TO GIVE HIS OWN INTRODUCTION IN A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE MANNER AND ONLY THEN HIS CREATION WILL REALISE HIS TRUE NATURE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT.

10:32 *"sargaanaam aadirantascha madhyamchaivaahamarjuna,
adhyaatma vidyaa vidyaanaam, vadah pravadataamaham"*

TRUE IMPORT: I have the knowledge of the beginning, the middle, and the end of the cosmic time cycle. Among all sciences, I represent SPIRITUAL knowledge. Being SPIRITUAL, I cannot be seen with physical eyes. Through FAIR DEBATE, MY true nature is easily understood and realised.

TATTVA REVEALED: What is the missing dimension? The verse contains two important revelations which have the power to change the mindset of the truth seekers. Firstly, none else except GOD possesses the complete and comprehensive

knowledge of the entire cosmic time cycle comprising of FOUR yugas [*Satya, Treta, Dwapara and Kali*]. Secondly, one can realise the truth based on fair debate and not on BLIND FAITH refusing to awaken their minds and intellects. This important aspect should not miss the attention of the truth seekers.

11:8 *"na tu maam sakyase drashtum anenaiva svachakshushaa, divyam dadaami te chakshuh pasya mey yogamaisvaram"*

TRUE IMPORT: None will be able to see ME with their physical eyes; hence, I bestow DIVINE EYE meaning THIRD EYE of DIVINE WISDOM to experience ME and MY majestic powers and glories.

TATTVA REVEALED: What more proof does one require to evidence that GOD is an INVISIBLE entity which means that HE does not have a BODILY FORM like the Deities, Dharampitas, Maharshis etc. visible to the two physical eyes.

CONCLUSION: If GOD has a HUMAN FORM visible to the naked eyes of HIS embodied creation [*we the human beings*], where is the need for GOD to make the following authoritative declarations: (i) I descend on this planet to reveal MY own introduction [7:1]; (ii) I know the past, present and the future of MY creation [*the present day humankind*] but NONE knows ME [7:26]; (iii) I know the beginning, the middle, and the end of the cosmic time cycle. Being SPIRITUAL, none can see ME through physical eyes [10:32] and (iv) I am visible only through the DIVINE EYE [*"divya chakshu"*] and not through the BODILY EYES [11:8]. In fact, no verse in GITA describes GOD as a physical entity visible to the naked eyes of the BODY.

ATTRIBUTE NO.4: GOD IS THE "ONE SUPREME FATHER" OF THE ENTIRE HUMANITY: We have been repeatedly citing two powerful verses 9:17 and 11:43 which reveal the truth that only GOD constitutes the ONE SUPREME FATHER of the entire humankind. As discussed under **ATTRIBUTE NO. 2** [GOD IS ONE] above, the entire humanity is one in asserting that GOD is their SUPREME FATHER. This is evidenced by the words "*tvameva maataacha pitaa tvameva*" [*Hindus*]; *Heavenly God Father*

[Christians]; "Allah O' Akbar" [Muslims]; "Ek Omkar" [Sikhs] etc. in their prayers and worship of GOD.

Out of ignorance, the humanity in general and Hindus [who have adopted GITA as their religious scripture] in particular believe that GITA teachings are meant only to one ARJUNA on the battlefield of Kurukshetra to motivate him to fight a violent war. However, this belief system is rejected outright by ARJUNA himself as evidenced with authority and clarity in verse **11:43**. We reproduce the above two verses together with their true import and the TATTVA conveyed therein, by way of ready reference.

9:17 "pitaahamasya jagato maataa dhaataa pitaamahah, vedyam pavitramonkara ruksaama yajurevacha"

TRUE IMPORT: I am the supporter of the universe, the FATHER, the MOTHER and the grandfather. I am the object of knowledge, the purifier, the sacred syllable OM and also the Rig, the Yajur, and the Saama Vedas.

TATTVA REVEALED: There is no ambiguity in the revelation that there is only ONE GOD who is the FATHER and MOTHER of all the 7.5 billion human beings dwelling on this planet at this juncture.

11:43 "pitaasi lokasya charaacharasya, tvamasya poojyascha gururgareeyaan, na tvatsamo-asthyabhyadhikah kuthonyo, lokatraye-apyapratimaprabhaava"

TRUE IMPORT: YOU are the FATHER of both living and non-living entities in this world and the greatest of all GURUS worthy of worship. When there is no one equal to YOU in the three worlds, can there be anyone greater than YOU?

TATTVA REVEALED: The revelation from ARJUN is a shot in the arm for the truth seekers that the teachings by GOD through the medium of GITA are meant for the entire humankind and not just to HIM. Besides, revealing that GOD is the ONE SUPREME FATHER for the entire humanity, ARJUNA has gone to the extent of clarifying that there is NO ONE in all the three worlds who can be called as EQUAL with GOD and hence there can be NONE

above HIM. He goes on to confirm that only GOD and none else is worship worthy and HE alone is the SUPREME BENEFACITOR evidenced by the words "**gurugareeyaan**" in the verse. One must awaken the intellectual EYE to understand these incontrovertible spiritual truths revealed in GITA.

CONCLUSION: We observe a three dimensional certification about GOD being the ONE SUPREME FATHER of the entire humankind viz. by GOD direct [9:17]; by ARJUNA [11:43] and by the entire humankind [*divine slogans like "tvameva maataacha pitaa tvameva" etc.*]. Can there still be any doubt about GOD being the ONE SUPREME FATHER of the entire humankind? However, the present day humankind has failed to realise the above fundamental truth due to their attachment to the visible mortal BODY 24/7 treating the same as the true SELF ignoring the SOUL. It is only by realising the true SELF as an eternal SOUL, one will be able to come to grips with the truth that the ONE INCORPOREAL GOD is the ONE SUPREME FATHER of all SOULS. For this reason, GITA and religious scriptures describe GOD as PARAM ATMA meaning the ONE who has no BODILY FORM.

We are going to discuss FOUR more unique attributes of GOD furnishing fool proof evidences from GITA in our next episode as stated.

This is the **UNIQUENESS** of the teachings of **GOD** through **GITA**.

RECAP OF THE PREVIOUS VERSE (8:28):

- 1.** In the last episode we analysed **verse 8:28**, which reveals that the RAJA YOGI is ONE who is able to establish a SPIRITUAL COMMUNION with the ONE UNIVERSAL GOD by successfully crossing the FIRST step which is realising and experiencing the true SELF as an immortal and eternal SOUL. **Such an accomplished YOGI transcends the benefits sought to be achieved by (a) study of VEDAS b) performing YAGYAS (c) doing PENANCES and (d) undertaking CHARITIES and undoubtedly attains the highest GODLY INHERITANCE of taking elevated**

births from the very first YUGA of the cosmic time cycle described as SATYUG or HEAVEN, being established by GOD on this very planet soon.

2. In the present episode, we will analyse **verse 2:48** which defines the concept of **RAJA YOGA** and reveals the benefits that accrue to such practitioners designated as **RAJA YOGIS.**

The verse and its accurate meaning are as follows:

Bhagavad Gita Verse 48, Chapter 2

*Stay in YOGA, perform actions,
As non-doer with evenness;
In opposite pair of gain or loss
YOGA is keeping steady mindedness*

*yogastah kuru karmaani sangam tyaktvaa dhananjaya |
siddhya-asiddhyoh samo bhootvaa samatvam yoga uchyate ||*

Engage yourself in your day-to-day KARMA as a normal householder in the consciousness of the true SELF [soul], as a true RAJA YOGI with the mind steadfast in GOD. Abandon all attachments to DOERSHIP as well as FRUITS of such KARMA. Remain unperturbed whether in success or failure. Such state of EQUANIMITY of MIND is defined as RAJA YOGA.

yogastah : remain steadfast in RAJA YOGA
kuru : perform
karmaani : action or duties
sangam : attachment
tyaktvaa : abandon
dhananjaya : O' Arjuna
siddhya-asiddhyah : in success and failure
samah : equipoised or evenness
bhootvaa : become
samatvam : state of EQUANIMITY of mind

yoga : RAJA YOGA
uchyate : is defined

SIMPLE & LOGICAL EXPLANATION OF THE TATTVA IN THE ABOVE VERSE:

The **bottom line** of our discussions under this project **TATTVA GITA** as repeatedly stated is **"GOD is TRUTH - TRUTH is GOD - everything else is UNTRUTH or UNGODLY"**. However, this TRUTH is finally known and experienced **only by a minuscule group or a microscopic section** from over 7.5 billion human beings dwelling on this planet at the present juncture **[7:3]**.

This is a clear proof that huge multitude of the present day humankind **opts out to stay IGNORANT**. From this statement, another important truth emerges viz. **one who is IGNORANT is unfit to make others ENLIGHTENED**. This is the truth irrespective of one's religious faith or belief system.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE OF "TATTVA GITA" PROJECT: To enable the right thinkers and truth seekers from amongst the present day humankind to become part of the group within the revelation in verse **7:3** that has realised or endeavouring to realise the highest spiritual truths about the true **Self**, the **One Universal God** and the **mysteries of Cosmic Time Cycle** based on **TATTVA [presently, over 15 lac families across 145 countries comprise this minuscule group within the revelation in verse 7:3]**. It is the CALL OF GOD to the ignorant humankind keen on realising the above spiritual truths, to approach only such TATTVA GYANIS **[4:34]**.

The purpose of this project is exclusively to support such right thinkers and truth seekers and nothing else.

Another important aspect which we want to tell the truth seekers time and again is that we are discussing the TATTVA in the verses **topic-wise** and **NOT chapter / verse-wise** as found in GITA books **[as such a system down the ages has miserably failed to serve the desired purpose of ENLIGHTENING the IGNORANT humankind]**. Hence, in order to come to grips with the essence

of GITA [based on TATTVA] revealed by GOD through **574** verses beginning with "Shri Bhagavan Uvacha", **it is necessary to go through the EPISODES back-to-back with a definite purpose.**

Needless to state, it is only **by awakening or igniting one's MIND and INTELLECT**, the subtle faculties uniquely gifted by GOD to human beings [from out of 84 lac species dwelling on this planet at the present juncture] one will be able to realise the above SPIRITUAL truths and **by no other means**. This is important.

Raja Yogis have 20 outstanding personality traits

The discussions in the last **nine episodes [EPs 33-41]**, unravel **20 unique personality traits** of true RAJA YOGIS [updated and incorporated at the end of every episode] who have realised the highest and unique spiritual truths revealed by GOD through the medium of GITA.

Similarly, the discussions in the past **two episodes [EPs 40 & 41]** uncover deep mysteries to provide **incontrovertible evidences** elevating the status of **RAJA YOGIS** to the **highest level** in relation to the present day **TAPASVIS** [ascetics], **GYANIS** [who have mastered religious scriptures], **RITUALISTS** [who undertake variety of RITUALS to please GOD], **VEDIC SCHOLARS** [who have thorough grasp of VEDAS], **organisers of DRAVYA YAGYAS** [sacrifice of materialistic ingredients in ritualistic FIRES], **TAPASYA** [who renounce householders' duties to undertake PENANCES / AUSTERITIES] and finally the rich and famous **PHILANTHROPISTS** [who donate materialistic things by way of charity]. Thus, the above seven categories of people **stand in no comparison** to RAJA YOGIS who in fact, represent the right thinkers and truth seekers in the present day society desirous of taking their rightful place in that **minuscule group of those who realise and experience GOD** and HIS divinity within the revelation in verse **7:3** based on Gita teachings. This is evidenced with authority and clarity by the revelations in verses **6:46 / 8:28** analysed in the last two episodes.

However, the above astounding revelations are **sidelined** by the present day humankind, without adducing any cogent reasons.

Amazingly, they reckon the people in the above SEVEN groups as SUPERIOR to the RAJA YOGIS described in GITA. This misconception is the result of sheer MATERIALISM over which the present day ignorant humankind spends their valuable time and energies ignoring SPIRITUALISM which is the bedrock of GITA teachings.

Against the above backdrop, let us come to grips with the TATTVA revealed by GOD in the verse under discussion [2:48].

The verse unravels the mystery on what truly constitutes RAJA YOGA by revealing a wonderful DEFINITION of the concept with authority and clarity besides revealing two more personality traits uniquely applicable to RAJA YOGIS. The present day humankind is totally ignorant of these revelations apparently due to mistaking that GITA teachings were intended for Arjuna of Dvapara Yuga and none else.

As discussed in the past 41 episodes, RAJA YOGA [not violent WAR as assumed] constitutes the essence of the direct teachings of the ONE UNIVERSAL GOD through 574 verses captioned "Shri Bhagavan Uvacha" in Gita. It is time for the truth seekers who are still in the ignorant or searching mode to come to grips with the spiritual truths revealed by GOD in Gita with utmost seriousness and urgency. They should also come to grips with the contributing factors that are responsible for undermining the status of RAJA YOGIS and reckoning HUMAN BEINGS [however elevated or revered they may be] on a pedestal higher than GOD and HIS direct teachings in GITA.

The truth seekers can easily come to grips with the unique DEFINITION of the concept of RAJA YOGA vis-à-vis other kinds of YOGA taught by human beings to fellow human beings in the present day world, by simply understanding the two distinctive personality traits of true RAJA YOGIS revealed in the verse under discussion as follows.

Acting as Non-doer and Undesirous of fruits of actions

(i) A RAJA YOGI is not a KARMA SANYASI or a RECLUSE [revealed in the first line of the verse "**yogastah kuru karmaani sangam tyaktvaa dhananjaya**"]: Let us come to grips with the true import of the words in the verse. The word "**yogastah**" meaning "**positioning oneself in the seat of a Yogi**" is highly significant. **This is the first step to become an accomplished RAJA YOGI.** As discussed elaborately in the first 30 episodes of this project, **this effectively means realisation of the true SELF as an immortal and eternal SOUL by giving up the consciousness of the BODY** with which the present day humankind leads their lives 24/7, evidently due to ignorance of the true, accurate and complete spiritual knowledge and wisdom uniquely revealed in Gita [7:2].

As revealed in verse **13:34** [discussed in **EP 25**] with authority and clarity, it is mandatory to cross this FIRST STEP to establish a **spiritual link** with GOD to experience HIS divinity. [More than 15 lac brothers and sisters designated as RAJA YOGIS located in over 140 countries in all the five continents are so far successful in experiencing the beauty of divinity resulting from such **spiritual link** at the present juncture]. This is the true import of the word "**yogastah**" in the verse.

The words "**kuru karmaani**" means "**to perform normal karma as a true householder**". **This is a clarion call from GOD not to renounce karma to become a karma sanyasi.** Evidently, the words certify with authority and clarity that a Raja Yogi is not a karma sanyasi or recluse who renounces KARMA lock, stock and barrel but invariably undertakes all the duties and responsibilities as a normal householder. **Hence, only RAJA YOGIS are described as KARMA YOGIS.**

Needless to state that GITA neither recommends anyone to become a KARMA SANYASI nor lends any support to such people who renounce home and hearth in the guise of searching for higher spiritual truths about GOD and HIS true inheritance. **The truth seekers cannot afford to ignore such an authoritative and emphatical statement emerging directly from GOD.**

Now, let us understand the true import of the words "**sangam tyaktvaa**" in the verse which are of great significance. The meaning of the words "**sangam**" is 'attachment' and "**tyaktvaa**" is 'renunciation'. The question that arises in the minds and intellects of the truth seekers is "what is that which is to be renounced?". Let us discuss.

While GITA does not favour renunciation of KARMA as discussed above, interestingly GITA refers to two kinds of renunciations by the RAJA YOGIS viz. (i) the DOERSHIP - ego associated with the said Karma [I have done this or I am responsible for this work] and (ii) the FRUITS of karma [described in spiritual parlance as "karma-phala tyaga"]. This is the true import of the words "**sangam tyaktvaa**" in the verse.

The next question that naturally follows is why the present day sadhus, sants, monks, rishis, munis, gurus, sanyasis, maharshis, prabhus etc. renounce KARMA per se in the face of such authentic and explicit directions coming from GOD who declares Himself as the ONE SUPREME FATHER of the entire humankind [9:17] which include the above described sadhus, sants etc. as well.

There are evidences in abundance in Gita which corroborate the truth with absolute authority and abundant clarity that one should not renounce KARMA but renounce only the FRUITS as well as DOERSHIP of KARMA. There are as many as 24 verses to establish this fundamental truth beyond any iota of doubt cited as follows for the information of the genuine truth seekers [2:47 [karmanyevadhikaaraste maa phaleshu kadaachana], 2:49 [kripanaa phala hetavah], 2:50 [buddhi yukto jahaati], 2:51 [phalam tyaktvaa maneeshinah], 3:7 [karmayogam asaktah sa visishyate], 3:9 [karma kounteya muktasangah], 3:19 [tasmaadasaktah satatam kaaryam karma], 3:25 [kuryaadvidaamstadha asaktah chikeershur lokasangraham], 4:20 [tyaktvaa karma phalaa sangam], 5:10 [karmaani sangam tyaktvaa], 5:11 [yoginah karma kurvanti sangam tyaktvaa], 5:12 [yuktah karma phalam tyaktvaa], 5:14 [na karmaphalasyogam], 6:1 [anaasritah karmaphalam kaaryam karma karoti], 12:11 [sarvakarma phalatyagah], 12:12 [karmaphalatyagah], 17:11, 17:17 [aphala-

kankshi], **18:2** [sarvakarmaphala tyaagam], **18:6** [karmaani sangam tyaktvaa phalaani], **18:9** [sangam tyaktvaa phalam], **18:11** [karmaphalatyaagee], **18:23** [aphalaprepsunaa karma], **18:27** [karmaphalaprepsuhu] etc.]. **No wonder, there are no revelations in GITA which explicitly support renunciation of KARMA to become a KARMA SANYASI.**

Spiritual dimension ignored by scholars

Is there any cogent reason behind the ordinance of GOD calling upon HIS creation to become KARMA YOGIS instead of KARMA SANYASIS? The answer to this question is revealed in verse **4:33** [evidenced by the words ".....sarvam **KARMA**akhilam partha gyane parisamaapyate"]. The words certify with authority and clarity that every action [karma] performed by GOD's creation [the present day humankind] invariably comes under the SCANNER of SPIRITUAL knowledge [GYAN] which in turn determines the status of their sanskars or vasanas [sattvic, rajasic or tamasic] to decide their entry into Heaven or Hell in their future lives. **This is the SPIRITUAL DIMENSION ignored even by the scholars and exponents of Gita not to talk of commoners in the present day society.**

Spiritual law

Thus, every right thinking human being, regardless of his or her religious affiliation or the belief system must note that this is the **universally applicable spiritual law** that at the time of their final departure from this world [described as DEATH which is inevitable for everyone], SOULS carry only the sanskars or vasanas, subtle in nature, accumulated within them [as a result of undertaking KARMA] to fix the status of their forthcoming lives.

Needless to state, all the attachments with the materialistic things and people will get instantly disconnected, the moment the person sheds his or her mortal coil described as death. This fundamental truth is established with authority and clarity in verses **13:21** and **15:8** repeatedly cited in these episodes in view of their tremendous importance.

Beware of your actions

From the above discussion, it is evident beyond any iota of doubt that one who aspires to lead a constantly blissful, peaceful and healthy life at present and also secure his or her future lives in the forthcoming new world must be **highly conscious of the status of their KARMA** while discharging their duties as householders in this materialistic world. This is very important. They must strive their best to elevate the status of their KARMA in tune with the revelations in GITA to transform the status of sanskars from the present TAMASIC state to that of the highest SATTVIC state to enter the forthcoming new and righteous world Satyug or Heaven with honour and dignity.

(ii) **RAJA YOGIS** realise and experience the unique trait of **EQUANIMITY** both in **SUCCESS** and **FAILURE** [evidenced by the words "*siddhya-asiddhyoh samo bhootvaa samatvam yoga uchyate*" in the second line of the verse]: The truth seekers to note that through the revelation, **GOD grants a beautiful gift to HIS creation which provides a fool proof solution to overcome all their present day tensions, worries, sorrows, miseries etc. What is that? It is the unique, powerful and positive personality trait called EQUANIMITY of which the present day humankind is completely IGNORANT.**

Let us come to grips with the true import of the concept.

The word **EQUANIMITY** is defined by Google as a **"state of PSYCHOLOGICAL stability and composure which is UNDISTURBED by experience of or exposure to emotions, pain or other phenomena that may cause others to lose BALANCE of MIND"**.

Even mindedness is God's gift

The virtue of **EQUANIMITY** is a unique gift from GOD to all the right thinkers and truth seekers [within the revelation in verse **7:3**] **desiring to transform themselves into true Raja Yogis** in tune

with the CALL of TIME and CALL of GOD mandated by the unique teachings of GITA.

However, as mentioned, huge chunk of the present day humankind is ignorant of the existence of such a unique and noble personality trait called EQUANIMITY despite practising different forms of YOGA [even some carrying the name of RAJA YOGA] for decades. The concept as defined by Google lays emphasis on experiencing a constantly PEACEFUL and UNDISTURBED state of MIND which is mandatory to overcome the insurmountable problems which the humanity encounters at the present time.

Unruffled mind keeps psychosomatic diseases at bay

Besides, such a state of MIND acts as an effective shield against the most dreaded PSYCHO-SOMATIC diseases playing havoc in today's society. No wonder, medical professionals certify that more than 70% of today's chronic ailments [BP, Diabetes, Heart Attack, Depression, Kidney Failure, Brain Stroke, Cancer etc.] affecting the humankind are attributable to disturbed state of MIND.

As mentioned, even those practising different forms of YOGA being taught by human beings [however eminent and revered they may be] are not free from the tensions and pressures particularly when disasters or failures strike in their lives due to reasons beyond their control.

Let us analyse how this unique personality trait of EQUANIMITY comes to the rescue of Raja Yogis in the face of calamitous circumstances or situations which they experience in their lives.

Recalling our discussions on the concept of RAJA YOGA in the last NINE episodes [33-41], Raja Yogis finetune their priorities in tune with the true, accurate and complete spiritual knowledge / wisdom revealed by God in Gita.

The following rudimentary spiritual truths revealed in Gita are imbibed by the RAJA YOGIS to make their lives constantly

blissful, peaceful and healthy. The focus is on the word **constantly** as repeatedly emphasized.

True Self is immortal

(i) The first and foremost fundamental SPIRITUAL TRUTH is realisation of the true SELF as an immortal, imperishable and eternal SOUL which constitutes the true owner of the mortal BODY [refer **EPs 1-30** under **TOPIC ONE**]. However, the humankind identifies the true SELF with the mortal BODY and leads their lives **24/7** in the consciousness "I am the BODY" ignoring the truth "I am a SOUL and this is my BODY" evidently due to ignoring the essence of Gita revelations. Needless to state, realisation of the true SELF brings about a metamorphic change in their thought process to shape their lives towards positivity and divinity.

(ii) They realise yet another fundamental spiritual truth that upon the occurrence of the event called DEATH [inevitable for every human being dwelling on this planet, regardless of his or her religious affiliation, name and fame, power or position], the SOUL carries only the accumulated SANSKARS or VASANAS [either sattvic, rajasic or tamasic] and nothing else. They are also conscious of the truth that the status of such sanskars not only determines the status of their present lives but also has the power to fix the status of their births [either sattvic, rajasic or tamasic] in the forthcoming new world [**13:21/15:8**].

At the end of life, SOUL takes only propensities with it

Raja Yogis are fully conscious that SOULS cannot take with them anything of materialistic nature [money, gold, properties etc.] upon occurrence of the event called DEATH other than their accumulated sanskars. All the sensuous pleasures derived during their lifetime as a result of attachment with their physical possessions, bodily relations, status, name and fame [I am Chief Engineer, I am CEO of the company, I am Rich and Famous etc.] will come to a grinding halt, the moment the SOUL departs from the BODY described as DEATH.

(iii) Raja Yogis have perfect clarity and understanding of yet another spiritual truth that the concept of DEATH applies only to the mortal BODY and not to SOUL which is described as immortal and eternal. For them, DEATH simply means shedding the old BODY to take a new one like a person changes old costume to wear a new costume [2:22]. Realisation of this fundamental truth brings about a paradigm shift in their thought process towards positivity. Their focus is no longer on enjoying materialistic pleasures of ephemeral nature [through the activation of body, mind and senses apparatus] but shifts to the most vital aspect of purification of the sanskars from the present degraded TAMASIC state to the highest SATTVIC nature.

Such a shift is of paramount importance as only those with accumulated SATTVIC sanskars take elevated births in the forthcoming new world Satyug as discussed time and again. This shift assumes tremendous importance in the wake of establishing the truth with authority and clarity, on the concept of REBIRTHS [REINCARNATION] in Gita with acceptable fool proof evidences. With the unique power to discriminate and judge available to them due to awakening the third EYE of divine wisdom [intellectual eye kept on hold so far], they are able to set aside all the existing fake belief systems [on merger of SOUL with GOD / Brahma Tattva] built on the foundation of BLIND FAITH devoid of truth and logic.

(iv) Raja Yogis are fully conscious of the existence of 26 divine virtues / powers [16:1-3] merged by GOD in all the SOULS due to which they realise and experience super-sensuous joy [described as "ateendriya sukh" in spiritual parlance - 6:21] in their day-to-day lives. This is the JOY beyond the BODY, SENSES and MIND apparatus [prakriti] of which the present day humankind is completely ignorant.

Igniting Mind and Intellect is the expertise of Raja Yogis

One wonders how RAJA YOGIS alone possess such unique traits as described above. This is because, they alone succeed in igniting their two subtle faculties of MIND and INTELLECT [the

thinking and discriminating / judging faculties] uniquely gifted by GOD to human beings by which they experience the beauty of divinity lying merged within the SOULS. The divinity within the SOULS remain dormant in others.

For such accomplished Raja Yogis, experience of **success** or **failure** [*while discharging their duties and responsibilities as householders*] is quite common and natural and can never impact their lives adversely. This is evidenced with authority and clarity by the words "**siddhya-asiddhyoh**" in the verse under discussion. They are fully conscious that one cannot attain success at all times. They are aware that there will be occasions when they have to meet with failures in the present day materialistic world.

Raja Yogis eye on purification of their souls

Needless to state, their entire focus is on purification of the **sanskars** to elevate them to the highest SATTVIC state which is directly responsible for the status of their present as well as future lives. This effectively means they will experience tranquil state of mind at all times evidenced by the words "**siddhya-asiddhyoh samo bhootvaa**" in the verse.

CONCLUSION: From the above elaborate discussions, it is evident beyond any iota of doubt that only Raja Yogis who finetune their lives in accordance with the essence of Gita teachings enjoy such a unique state of EQUANIMITY of MIND even while they face SUCCESS and FAILURE in their lives. GOD declares that the YOGA which brings such a state of EQUANIMITY is true RAJA YOGA evidenced by the words "**samatvam yoga uchyate**". The word "**samatvam**" means 'evenness of mind' and "**yoga uchyate**" means 'defined as YOGA'.

15 lac brothers and sisters in 140 countries are Raja Yogis

Evidently, there is no YOGA on this planet which confers such unique state of mind just by practising for a few minutes every day. **Presently, over 15 lac brothers and sisters across 140 countries practise this unique RAJA YOGA and make their lives**

constantly healthy, happy and peaceful. Though there are several kinds of YOGA [*even some carry the name of Raja Yoga*] taught by human beings to fellow human beings, they cannot confer equanimity of mind to the practitioners, particularly in times of distress and difficult situations faced by them in their lives.

This is the UNIQUENESS of the RAJA YOGA taught by GOD through the medium of GITA.

However, as repeatedly discussed, in the ultimate analysis, only a microscopic minority comprising the right thinkers and truth seekers within the revelation in verse **7:3** will tread the path of RAJA YOGA as taught by GOD in GITA. **What about others?** They will continue to remain in the ignorant mode and undertake their actions in the consciousness of the mortal BODY 24/7 reckoning the same as the true SELF ignoring the SOUL.

Ignorance leads to Inconsistency in conduct

Lack of consistency in the behaviour is the hallmark of those who choose to remain in the ignorant mode. If success comes they will be extremely happy and in the event of failure they will get upset and demoralised and their joy and peace will evaporate instantly giving place to sorrows and miseries.

Spiritual scientists conclude that the chief contributing factor for strained relations or breaking of families in today's world is directly attributed to the disturbed state of mind while the medical professionals declare that this is the cause of many serious diseases classified as psycho-somatic or commonly termed as STRESS in the present times.

The only option available to the humankind to get rid of all the problems of the present day life is to become a RAJA YOGI as defined in GITA under the direct supervision of GOD.

THIS IS THE TATTVA REVEALED BY GOD IN THE VERSE.

Based on the discussions so far in **EPISODES 33 - 42** including the present one, we have listed below the **unique personality**

traits inherent in a true RAJA YOGI who constantly strives to elevate his or her life in tune with the revelations of GOD in GITA.

Sl. No.	Ep. No.	Chapter / verse no.	Words in the verse	Unique trait of a True Raja Yogi
1	33	6:47	"madgatenaantara-atmanaa"	A Raja Yogi surrenders his MIND and INTELLECT to GOD by realising the true SELF as SOUL
2	33	6:47	"sraddhaavaan bhajate yo maam"	Devotion is not ritualistic [based on blind faith] but endowed with SUPREME FAITH in GOD [based on true knowledge]
3	34	5:11	"aatmasuddhi"	PURIFICATION of the SOUL through effective control of body, mind and senses apparatus
4	35	4:38	"na hi jnaanena sadrusam pavitram-ihavidyate"	There is no knowledge greater than revelations in GITA which has the power to cleanse or purify the SOULS
5	36	5:7	"yoga yukta"	To be always in the state of Raja Yoga
6	36	5:7	"visuddhaatma"	Focus of a Raja Yogi is on cleansing or purification of the true self [SOUL]
7	36	5:7	"vijitaatma"	A Raja Yogi conquers the MIND
8	36	5:7	"jitendriyah"	A Raja Yogi conquers SENSES
9	36	5:7	"sarva bhootaatma bhootaatma"	Possesses the unique vision to see oneself as well as others as SOULS

10	37	6:29	"sarvatra samadarsanah"	To view every human being with the SAME VISION
11	38	6:45	"samsuddha kilbishah"	To focus on purification of the SOULS of the accumulated contaminations
12	38	6:45	"yaati paraamgatim"	Such a Yogi attains GOD and HIS true inheritance of taking Heavenly births
13	39	6:32	"samam pasyati yorjuna – sukham vaa yadi vaa dukham"	Possesses unique trait of SAMENESS of VISION towards all human beings not distracted by the dualities of happiness or sorrow either of himself or of others
14	40	6:46	tapasvibhyo-adhiko yogi	A Raja Yogi is greater than a TAPASVI [ASCETIC]
15	40	6:46	jnaanibhyo-api mato-adhikah	A Raja Yogi is greater than a GYANI [eminent religious SCHOLARS]
16	40	6:46	karmibhyascha-adhiko yogi	A Raja Yogi is greater than a RITUALIST [who focus on undertaking RITUALS]
17	41	8:28	vedeshu yatpunyaphalam pradishtam	A Raja Yogi transcends the benefits sought to be achieved through study of VEDAS to attain the highest GODLY inheritance
18	41	8:28	yajneshu yatpunyaphalam pradishtam	A Raja Yogi transcends the

				<i>benefits sought to be achieved through conduct of YAGYAS to attain the highest GODLY inheritance</i>
19	41	8:28	<i>tapassu yatpunyaphalam pradishtam</i>	<i>A Raja Yogi transcends the benefits sought to be achieved through doing deep PENANCES to attain the highest GODLY inheritance</i>
20	41	8:28	<i>daaneshu yatpunyaphalam pradishtam</i>	<i>A Raja Yogi transcends the benefits sought to be achieved through liberal charitable or philanthropic activities to attain the highest GODLY inheritance</i>
21	42	2:48	<i>Yogastah kuru karmaani</i>	<i>A Raja Yogi is invariably a Karma Yogi and not a Karma Sanyasi or a recluse who renounces duties as a normal householder</i>
22	42	2:48	<i>siddhyasiddhyoh samo bhootvaa samatvam yoga uchyate</i>	<i>A Raja Yogi maintains EQUANIMITY of MIND even in success or failure. In fact, this state of EVENNESS of MIND at all times defines the concept of RAJA YOGA</i>

Raja Yoga stands out

From the discussions, it is evident beyond any iota of doubt that at the present critical juncture in the cosmic time cycle, **there is no YOGA that excels RAJA YOGA** being taught directly by GOD, the ONE SUPREME FATHER of the entire humankind [9:17/11:43] through GITA even though such YOGA being taught by **human beings** [*constituting HIS creation*] carry the name of RAJA YOGA. This is to be noted by the discerning right thinkers and truth seekers amongst the present day humankind.

THIS IS THE TAKEAWAY OR THE TATTVA REVEALED BY GOD IN THE ABOVE VERSE.

In our long journey to equip ourselves with the essence of GITA teachings being revealed by GOD through 574 verses captioned "*Shri Bhagavan Uvacha*", we will continue our discussions with yet another verse on the same topic in the next episode.

TATTVA GITA TEAM