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Essential Shlokas for Memorization - 134

Chapter 13 Shloka 12

अध्यात्मज्ञाननित्यत्वं तत्त्वज्ञानार्थदर्शनम् ।  
एतज्ज्ञानमिति प्रोक्तमज्ञानं यदतोऽन्यथा ॥

adhyātma-jñāna-nityatvaṃ  
tattva-jñānārtha-darśanam ।  
etajjñānam-iti proktam-  
ajñānaṃ yad-ato'nyathā ॥

“Being constantly given to spiritual introspection, perceiving the true object of life as determined by the tenets of spiritual wisdom – all these together (beginning from verse 13.8) constitute true wisdom. Everything else is sheer ignorance.”

(Enumeration of qualities representing true knowledge concluded)

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