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Chapter 15 Shloka 01

श्रीभगवानुवाच ।

ऊर्ध्वमूलमधःशाखमश्वत्थं प्राहुरव्ययम् ।
छन्दांसि यस्य पर्णानि यस्तं वेद स वेदवित् ॥

śrī bhagavān-uvāca ।
ūrdhvamūlam-adhaḥśākham-
aśvattham prāhur-avyayam ।
chandāṃsi yasya parṇāni
yas-taṃ veda sa veda-vit ॥

“Lord Krishna said: The imperishable peepul tree, whose leaves are the Vedic hymns, is said to have roots upward and branches downward. Whosoever knows that, understands the import of the Vedas.”



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