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Chapter 16 Shloka 21

त्रिविधं नरकस्येदं द्वारं नाशनमात्मनः ।  
कामः क्रोधस्तथा लोभस्तस्मादेतत्त्रयं त्यजेत् ॥

trividhaṁ narakasyedaṁ  
dvāraṁ nāśanam-ātmanaḥ ।  
kāmaḥ krodhas-tathā lobhas-  
tasmād-etat-trayaṁ tyajet ॥

“Three-fold is this door to hell, which spells destruction to one. It consists of passion, anger and greed. Therefore, one should shun these three.”

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