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Essential Shlokas for Memorization – 39

Chapter 3 Shloka 42

इन्द्रियाणि पराण्याहुरिन्द्रियेभ्यः परं मनः ।
मनसस्तु परा बुद्धिर्यो बुद्धेः परतस्तु सः ॥

indriyāṇi parāṅy-āhur-
indriyebhya: paraṁ mana: ।
manasas-tu parā buddhir-
yo buddhe: paratastu sa: ॥

Senses are superior to the objects around. Mind reigns above the senses. And intelligence is still superior. But the Soul (which the 'I' denotes, the real identity of man) is still loftier.

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