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GEETA CHANTING YAJNA

VOCABULARY LIST

This document lists the key words in Bhagavad Geeta Chapter 18, “mokṣa-samnyāsa-yogaḥ”, and their definitions based on the context of this chapter.

adhiṣṭhānam अधिष्ठानम् [noun; gender: neuter]
the seat of action – body; residence

agre अग्रे [noun-locative; gender: neuter]
in the beginning; at first; in front of

avibhaktam अविभक्तम् [noun -accusative; gender: masculine]
undivided

bahulāyāsam बहुलायासम् [noun; gender: neuter]
with much effort; strenuous

codanā चोदना [noun; gender: female]
impulse to action; impetus; stimulus

dīrghasūtrī दीर्घसूत्री [noun; gender: male]
one who procrastinates

idānīm इदानीम् [indeclinable]
now

karaṇam करणम् [noun; gender: neuter]
instrument; tool; means of action - organs of perception and action

kartā कर्ता [noun; gender: male]
the doer - ego; the performer

manyate मन्यते [verb; present-tense, third-person singular]
thinks; imagines

medhāvī मेधावी [noun; gender: masculine]
intelligent; a man of firm understanding

miśram मिश्रम् [noun; gender: neuter]

mixed

niścayam निश्चयम् [noun; gender: neuter]

definite opinion; ascertainment; decision; certainty

nyāyam न्याय्यम् [noun-accusative; gender: neuter]

right; just; correct; legal

pariṇāme परिणामे [noun-locative; gender: masculine]

in the end; on completion

pāvanāni पावनानि [noun-plural; gender: neuter]

purifiers

puruṣavyāghra पुरुषव्याघ्र [compound noun-vocative; gender: masculine]

a tiger among men; valiant and best among men; O Arjuna!

saṁnyāsaḥ संन्यासः [noun; gender: masculine]

renunciation; totally giving up all desire prompted activities

saṁśayaḥ संशयः [noun; gender: masculine]

doubt

stabdhaḥ स्तब्धः [noun; gender: masculine]

one who is stubborn and obstinate; rigid; motionless

śaṭhaḥ शठः [noun; gender: masculine]

one who is dishonest; one who is deceitful; a traitor

tattvam तत्त्वम् [noun-accusative; gender: neuter]

the essence; the nature; truth

tyāgaḥ त्यागः [noun; gender: masculine]

abandonment; sacrifice; giving up the fruits or results of one's actions

veditum वेदितुम् [indeclinable]

to know

viṣam विषम् [noun; gender: neuter]

poison; venom