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DO ALL; CONSUME ALL; RENOUNCE ALL

वसिष्टोवाच महाकर्ता महाभोक्ता महात्यागी भवानघ सर्वाः शङ्काः परित्यज्य धैर्यमालम्ब्य शाश्वतम।

Vasishta now introduces the next topic and says: Hey Anagha! Become a great doer, a great enjoyer, a great renouncer by throwing off completely all the doubts, and taking recourse to eternal courage. (To face the absolute truth that nothing exists and no one exists, one needs extreme courage.)

रामोवाच किमुच्यते महाकर्ता महात्यागी किमुच्यते किमुच्यते महाभोक्ता सम्यक्कथय मे प्रभो।

Rama questions: Which qualities make one a great doer and a great renouncer? Which qualities make one a great enjoyer? Please explain Hey Prabhu!

वसिष्टोवाच Vasishta spoke

एतद्व्रतत्रयं राम पुरा चन्द्रार्धमौलिना भृङ्गीशाय तु संप्रोक्तं येनासौ विज्वरः स्थितः। सुमेरावुत्तरे शृन्ङ्गे पूर्वं शशिकलाधरः अतिष्टदग्निसंकाशे समग्रपरिवारवान्। तमपृच्छन्महातेजास्तनुविज्ञानवान्स्थितः भृङ्गीशः प्रणतो राम बद्धाञ्जलिरुमापतिम्।

Rama! These three austerities were instructed by Lord Shiva to Sage Bhringisha, by which he was freed of the fever of delusion. Long back in the past, Lord Shiva was seated on the northern peak of Meru Mountain, near the sacred fire surrounded by his followers and attendants.. Bhringisha of great luster who had not fully into the acquisition of knowledge, questioned him, with his hands folded in salutation.

भृङ्गीश उवाच भगवन्देवदेवेश सर्वज्ञ परमेश्वर यदहं परिपृच्छामि कृपया तद्वदाशु मे। संसाररचनां नाथ तरङ्गतरलामिमां अवलोक्य विमुह्मामि तत्त्वविश्रान्तिवर्जितः। कमन्तर्निश्वयं कान्तमुरिरकृत्य सुस्थितं अस्मिज्जगज्जीर्णगृहे तिष्टामि विगतज्वरम्।

Bhrngeesha spoke: Hey Bhagavan! Hey Lord of the Devas! Hey Sarvajna! Hey Parameshvara! Please answer this question of mine kindly. Unable to rest in the Supreme truth, I am deluded by seeing this way of Samsaara which is fragile like the wave.

Nothing stays even for a second! Samsaara is nothing but a flow of patterns only.

You can own nothing; or hold on to anything as permanent,

Which blissful state should I firmly hold on to, so as to remain in this old dilapidated house called the Jagat, without the fever of delusion?

ईश्वर उवाच सर्वाः शङ्काः परित्यज्य धैर्यमालम्ब्य शाश्वतं महाकर्ता महाभोक्ता महात्यागी भवानघ।

Shiva just said, 'Renouncing all doubts and apprehensions, and with extreme faith in the truth alone, and mustering the unshaken courage to see the non-existence of all, become a MahaaKartaa (Great Doer), MahaaBhoktaa (Great Eater), and a MahaaTyaagee (Great Renouncer), Hey Anagha!

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MAHAAKARTAA

धर्माधर्मों महाभाग शङकाविरहिताक्षयः यः करोति यथाप्राप्तौ महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

Hey Good one! Actions are part of the life-existence; one cannot escape the action even if one wants. Even retiring into the Samaadhi state also is an action only.

One should perform the ordained actions suiting to his or her position of life (the norms ordained by the Scriptures that refer to the four stations of life as Brahmacharya etc), and other ordinary actions as per the particular state of mind one has (any talent or inclination to master any learning), without the anxieties about the results, and without worrying about their not being auspicious, and also without the doership idea. Then he is known as MahaaKartaa, the Great Doer.

रागद्वेषौ सुखं दुःखं धर्माधर्मौ फलाफले मौनवान्निरहंभावो निर्मलो मुक्तमत्सरः यःकरोति गतोद्वेगं महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

Who is a MahaaKartaa?

He who does all his actions, and yet never actually performs any action at all is a MahaaKartaa.

He is just a presence (Aatman-awareness); and action-patterns just go on as willed.

What are the things that affect you in the world, when doing any action of your life? Analyze!

You are attracted towards something, want to avoid something, feel pain and joy again and again, wonder what is the right action and what is not the right action, worry about the success and failure of actions.

Remove all such fears and agitations.

Remain silent as the witness only of all the actions. Do not attach the 'I' and 'mine' to any action.

Be taintless as just the knowing witness of everything.

Do not feel agitated by any action of life that falls to you in the course of life.

Do any action that needs to be done without any anxiety.

शुभाशुभेषु कार्येषु धर्माधर्मैः कुशङ्कया मतिर्न लिप्यते यस्य महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

Actions in the world are divided by the foolish minds as the auspicious and the worldly.

For a MahaaKartaa, all actions are Aatman-shine only.

If you perform all the actions, both the supposedly auspicious and also the worldly, without the grievance of this is good and this is bad, and without the worry that some action leads you away from Brahman, and some other is conducive to Brahman, then you are indeed a MahaaKartaa.

(For a MahaaKartaa, all the actions are a state of Samaadhi only.)

सर्वत्र विगतस्नेहो यः साक्षिवदवस्थितः निरिच्छं वर्तते कार्ये महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

He is a MahaaKartaa, who is without attachment to anything (inert or living) and is always just a silent witness of all experiences, and has no innate desire for seeking or avoiding any experience as good or bad.

उद्वेगानन्दरहितः समया स्वच्छया धिया न शोचते यो नोदेति महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

Life always presents something as joy, something as misery.

Deaths of the near ones, festivities of joyous occasions, diseases of the bodies, problems of the society one lives in, are all common features of any life lived anywhere.

Just watch all, as an outsider, involved on the surface, but a silent observer within, always staying as the Aatman only without the ego-identity, and do not feel joy or sorrow within even when enacting those emotions on the surface. Then you are said to be a MahaaKartaa.

यथार्थकाले मतिमानसंसक्तमना मुनिः कार्यानुरूपवृत्तस्थो महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

उदासीनः कर्तृतां च कर्माकर्माचरंश्व यः समं यात्यन्तरत्यन्तं महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

Silence does not mean that you do not plan or think about appropriate action as per the situation of life. As and when, whatever action has to be done, do it as perfectly as you can; but do not be involved in it as if it is real. Be silent and do the actions as an outsider; keep watch over the ego as a doer; be in control of the ego-entity.

Just do whatever you have to do in any situation of life, without the anxieties that rise as the ideas like 'I am not liberated' 'I am trapped in actions' 'I am not doing an auspicious act of Brahman contemplation' 'I am doing a worldly action' 'I will die some day' etc.

Be the deathless emptiness, and just stay watching the drama of life, as the Brahman with a pure mind.

Brahman is there as a presence; and the world rises with actions as its shine.

You are that Brahman; and the world you see rises with the actions as your shine.

The ego is non-existent; and the mind-narrated story also is non-existent.

Be always just the revelation; not the revealed! Then you are a MahaaKartaa.

When doing any action, fixed (duties) or casual (amusements of any sort), be uninvolved as if doing another person's work, and be equal and actionless always within. Then you will be known as a MahaaKartaa.

स्वाभावेनैव यः शान्तः समतां न जहाति वै शुभाशुभं ह्याचरन्यो महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

He who by nature is quiet always within, and does not lose his equanimity in all circumstances, though doing all the auspicious (good to all) and non-auspicious actions (like killing an enemy), he is a MahaaKartaa.

जन्मस्थितिविनाशेषु सोदयास्तमयेषु च सममेव मनो यस्य महाकर्ता स उच्यते।

He whose (dead) mind is always equal and without any agitation at any loss or gain of objects or people, is not agitated by the birth, death, or existence of any object or person; and he is said to be a MahaaKartaa.

MAHAA BHOKTAA

न किंचन द्वेष्टि तथा न किंचिदभिकाङ्क्षति भ्ङ्ग्ते च प्रकृतं सर्वं महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

Who is a MahaaBhoktaa? He who enjoys everything is a MahaaBhoktaa!

(As an ego, you are bound to one particular experience field only.

As Aatman, you are all that, whatever is there as anything and everything.

The bird you see floating on the sky, the fish inside the river, the waves of the river, the wind that is blowing, the man who is ascending the mountain, the singer who sings melodies; even the sadist murderer who is scorned; whatever is there and whoever is there, is you alone as the Aatman. You alone are experiencing all as the Aatman. Drop the ego-thing; you become all; and you become the 'all-experiencer.') These are the characteristics of a MahaaBhoktaa.

नादत्तेऽप्याददानश्च नाचरत्याचरन्नपि भूञ्जानोऽपि यो न भूङग्ते महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

When accepting anything from anyone (as an experience of affection or hatred), he does not own it as his. Though doing any action of kindness or otherwise (punishing a wicked one), he does not own the action as his. He does whatever has to be done without any ego-based attachment or any personal grudge.

Though experiencing anything through the senses, he stays as a witness only of all experiences, and does not get affected by the objects or people. He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa.

साक्षिवत्सकलं लोकव्यवहारमखिन्नधीः पश्यत्यपगतेच्छं यो महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

He is like a silent presence which is just aware of how his ego-entity is interacting with the other people and the objects, like an outsider. He is not affected by the reactions of the others. He is always un-agitated. He is without any desire. He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa.

(Be like an unconcerned friend who is helping out the ego-entity, doing all its actions.)

स्खैर्द्ः खैः क्रियायोगैर्भावाभावभ्रमप्रदैः यस्य नोत्क्रामति मतिर्महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

Life keeps on rising with joys and sorrows of the fictions created by one's own mind and the others. If the intellect does not lose its stabilized state of self-awareness, when met with joys, sorrows, actions and their results, when experiencing the gain and loss of people and objects, and when encountering hundreds of confusing situations that rise in life, then indeed he is a MahaaBhoktaa.

जरा मरणमापच्च राज्यं दारिद्रयमेव च रम्यमित्येव यो वेति महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

Aging, death, problems of any sort, the gain of a kingdom or utter poverty; all these are the various situations that rise as a part of life for anyone. Even a realized man cannot avoid this. But a man of stable intellect sees every situation of life as an amusement only (like watching a movie-situation). He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa.

महान्ति सुखदुःखानि यः पयांसीव सागरः समं समुपगृह्णाति महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

The Ocean is always equal when it receives both the muddy and clear waters of the rivers; a MahaaBhoktaa also receives all sorrows and joys of the life-story, with equalness.

अहिंसा समता तुष्टिश्चन्द्रबिम्बादिवांशवः नोप यस्माच्चोपयाता महाभोक्ता स उच्यते।

(People are rude and violent because of the vengeance in the heart, or envy about other's position, or due to some conceit because of their wealth, physical prowess, learning or even religious supremacy; but a person like Rama, who hast to protect the kingdom cannot but battle the enemies and destroy them; yet even such a violent act will be based on Dharma only, and not for hurting anyone or inflicting pain.)

Ahimsaa, non-violence towards all living beings including the plant-kingdom is very necessary; so is the equalness of mind at all times.

Since the mind is not hankering after anything, a Knower is always satisfied.

Non-violence, equal-ness, satisfaction, all these emerge out of him, like the rays from the moon; yet they do not. All these qualities are not maintained with effort by a Knower; he is naturally all this, and these virtues rise out of him like the rays from the moon, as a natural state of existence.

Virtues are found yet not found in the MahaaBhoktaa, for his love for the world is just an expression of his self-love only.

कट्वम्ललवणं तिक्तममृष्टं मृष्टमुत्तमं अधमं योऽति साम्येन महाभोक्ता स उच्यते। सरसं नीरसं चैव सुरतं विरतं तथा यः पश्यित समं सौम्यो महाभोक्ता स उच्यते। क्षारे खण्डप्रकारे च शुभे वाप्यशुभे तथा समता सुस्थिरा यस्य महाभोक्ता स उच्यते। इदं भोज्यमभोज्यं चेत्येवं त्यक्त्वा विकल्पितं गताभिलाषं यो भुङ्के महाभोक्ता स उच्यते। आपदं संपदं मोहमानन्दमपरं परं यो भुङ्ग्ते समया बुद्ध्या महाभोक्ता स उच्यते। The bodies of humans are dependent on food, and the mind divides them as various tastes, with some tastes liked and some disliked. Except watching out for the health and nourishment, a Knower consumes with equanimity, any food whether it is bitter, sour, salty, tangy, tasteless, or tasty or lowly (simple bland food). He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa!

(The sense of taste is mind-created; and the Knower is not affected by the mind-statements.

He eats food to keep his body healthy and consumes simple food. He has no craving for varieties of foods. He is not bothered about satisfying the watchman at the gate (tongue); but eats to live healthy and happy.) Not only the food consumed for the sake of the body-nourishment but, he loses taste for enjoyments also, since the sense of joy in objects is also mind-created, being dependent on its stupid whims and fancies. What object is with essence or essenceless for him, or what is passion or no passion for him? The Knower of equanimous mind is always in the state of self-awareness, and just watches silently the actions of the mind and the body. He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa.

Either in tasting food or tasting any experience, the MahaaBhoktaa does not waver from his equanimity! Salty things or sweet things, auspicious events or sorrowful events, he eats them all with the same state of self-awareness.

(He lives simple and eats simple.) There is nothing like this food alone should be eaten, and this should not; or this experience should be mine and this should no be. Such mind-made conceptions do not rise in him at all; and without any hankering for any sort of fixed life-style, he just goes through the life-experiences with equanimity. Gain or loss is treated by him equally.

Life is filled with sorrowful situations and joyful situations. Confusions also rise up, unique joyous situations also rise up; comfortable situations and unconformable situations are part of any life. When one lives in a society, there is a fresh situation that has to be tackled at every moment; but the equanimity is not ever lost in the Knower of the Self; he consumes all as the hungry gluttonous Aatman. He is indeed a MahaaBhoktaa.

MAHAA TYAAGEE

धर्माधर्मों सुखं दुःखं तथा मरणजन्मनी धिया येनेति संत्यक्तं महात्यागी स उच्यते। सर्वेच्छाः सकलाः शङ्काः सर्वेहाः सर्वेनिश्वयाः धिया येन परित्यक्ता महात्यागी स उच्यते। देहस्य मनसो दुःखैरिन्द्रियाणां मनःस्थितेः नूनं येनोञ्झिता सत्ता महात्यागी स उच्यते। न मे देहो न जन्मापि युक्तायुक्ते न कर्मणी इति निश्वयवानन्तः महात्यागी स उच्यते। येन धर्ममधर्मं च मनोमननमीहितं सर्वमन्तः परित्यक्तं महात्यागी स उच्यते।

A MahaaTyaagee renounces all at once!

He performs all the actions, consumes all the experiences, yet he renounces all the ordained and not-ordained actions, all the happiness and sorrows, conceptions of deaths and births, through his intellect that is stabilized by Vichaara. He has no ownership of the actions or people! He has no 'I' sense or 'mine' sense. He renounces through his stabilized intellect, all the desires, all the doubts, all the wants, all the decisions. He has indeed discarded the pains connected to the body, mind and senses with the knowledge of their unreality. He has the affirmed knowledge that, 'This body is not mine. I do not have birth. I do not have to attain anything. I have no actions belonging to me.' He has renounced in his mind, the righteous and unrighteous divisions of actions, and the thoughts of likes and dislikes.

He, who has completely renounced all that is perceived, is indeed a MahaaTyaagee.

श्री वसिष्ट उवाच Vasishta spoke

इत्युक्तं देवदेवेन भृङ्गीशाय पुरानघ। एतां दृष्टिमवष्टभ्य तिष्ट राम गतज्वरः। नित्योदितं विमलरूपमनन्तमायं ब्रह्मास्ति नेतरकलाकलनं हि किंचित् इत्येव भावय निरञ्जतामुपेतो निर्वाणमेहि सकलामलशान्तवृतिः।

Hey Rama! This is the instruction given by Shiva to Bhrngeesha, in the past. You too understand this and remain without the fever of delusion. The states of MahaaKartaa, MahaaBhoktaa, MahaaTyaagee are natural for the one who is established in the self-awareness.

Rama! Always be ascertained in this truth that there is only the expanding state of Brahman-Reality which is the changeless awareness that shines as you, which is taintless and unaffected by the world-appearance, which is endless and beginningless and so is not bound by the measures of time and space.

Nothing at all exists other than that. Lose all your colours and be freed of all coverings, and attain the 'as it is state' of Nirvaana; be in the quietness that is freed of all the faults of conceptions.

अनामयं ब्रह्म समस्तकल्पकार्यैकबीजं परमात्मरूपं बृहुच्च तद्वंहितसर्वभावं खमस्ति भातीह यदङ्ग किंचित्।

Dear one! You are that Brahman and not the ego-entity imagined by the mind.

Brahman is deathless and disease-less. It is what that watches all and knows all; and that is you.

It alone is the seed for all the actions of all the times. It alone has expanded as all the actions of all the times. It alone is the essence of all that is perceived.

There is nothing good or bad or auspicious or inauspicious; everything is Brahman-shine.

It alone has expanded as all this and is termed as Brahman.

Whatever is there actually is the pure emptiness of knowing alone, and that alone shines as all this.

अन्यत्क्वचित्किंचिदिदं कदाचिन्न संभवत्येव सदप्यसच्च इत्येवं साधो दडनिश्वयोऽन्तः स्थित्वा

गताशङकविलासमास्व।

Nothing different ever anywhere happens at all, including even the existence and non-existence! What is there, or not there? That alone shines as all this Bodha.

The Knowing alone has expanded as all this Bodha.

At each and every moment when you 'know something' as 'some thing', that is Brahman-shine; do not own it as the ego and suffer. Be ascertained that the ego and the world both are not even there as the imagination also. Just be the quiet knowing state always, without any apprehension even that of liberation.

(Eating, walking, talking, or doing any action, just be a witness state of knowing, from which the Bodha of talking etc shine forth from you. Ignorant see only the perceived as the ego-entities, and want to run away from it all and so seek liberation. For a Knower, every breath also is a shine of Brahman and he is drowned in that always. Where should he run away, from what? He is all!)

अन्तर्मुखः सन्सततं समस्तं कुर्वन्बहिष्टं खल् कार्यजातं न खेदमायासि कदाचिदेव निराकृताहंकृतिताम्पैषि।

Do not turn outward and get lost in the sense-produced world-scenario.

Be always turned inward towards the quiet state of the Aatman. World exists as the memory only; Aatman is left back, when nothing is remembered as the 'I' and the 'mine'.

The Self alone shines as all the thoughts and actions, and no 'I' at all is there as the doer.

In this established state of the intellect, you will never be prone to any anxiety ever.

Do everything that has to be done in the course of life as an outward action, but always stay turned within.

रामोवाच

Rama spoke

भगवन्सर्वधर्मज्ञ चित्तेऽहंकारनामनि गलिते वा गलद्रपे लिङ्गं सत्त्वस्य किं भवेत् ।

Bhagavan! You are an all-knower! What are the characteristics of the (Vaasanaa-less) Sattva state of the mind, when the Chitta which is also known as the ego has melted off, or stays in a dissolved state?

वसिष्टोवाच

Vasishta spoke

बलादिप हि संजाता न लिम्पन्त्याशयं सितं लोभमोहादयो दोषाः पयाम्सीव सरोरुहम्।

Even if forcefully aroused, (by trying to provoke them), these faults of greed and delusion do not taint the white (pure, Vaasanaa-less) mind, like the lotus is not affected by the touch of the waters.

मुदिताद्याः श्रियो वक्त्रं न मुञ्चन्ति कदाचन गलत्यहंकारमये चिते गलति दुष्कृते।

A Knower does not have to keep a frozen smile symbol on his face to express his quiet joy.

His presence itself is a smile, like the bloomed flower itself looks like a symbol of joy.

How can the emptiness which has no physical form have a face adorned by a grin defined as a smile?

The beauty of Aatman-smile is not physical; but it is the smile of Brahman itself which has no form.

Brahman alone shines as the world, and smiles as the world. This is the state of a Knower, when the mind jumping around as the ego is gone with all its selfish deeds! He becomes the smile of the Aatman!

वासनाग्रन्थयिष्ठन्ना इव त्रुट्यन्त्यलं शनैः कोपस्तानवतामायाति मोहो मान्यं हि गच्छति। कामः क्लमं

गच्छति च लोभः क्वापि पलायते नोल्लसतीन्द्रियाण्युच्चैः खेदः स्फुरित नोच्चकैः। न दुःखान्युपबृंहन्ति न वल्गन्ति सुखानि च सर्वत्र समतोदेति हृदि शैत्यप्रदायिनी। (This smile of the Aatman blooms up slowly and gradually through Vichaara-practice only.)

Even as the ego starts melting off slowly and gradually through Vichaara, the binding knots of the Vaasanaas are cut off as it were and fall off gradually; the irritation and anger that rises at the perceived dissolves off; and the delusion (that one is bound) slowly becomes feeble. Desire wears out; greed runs ff somewhere; the senses do not jump about madly; and the anxiety also does not rise as a constant companion.

Miseries do not expand as imaginations; joys do not hop around as before.

Everywhere equal-ness alone rises like a moon, spreading coolness in the heart.

स्खदुःखादयस्त्वेते दृश्यन्ते वा यदि मुखे दृश्यन्त इव तुच्छत्वान्नन्तिमपन्ति ते मनः।

Even if the face expresses joy or sorrow as per the occasion in the life, they are seen only on the face; they never taint the mind, as they are the worthless imagined fancies of the mind.

चित्ते गलित गीर्वाणगणस्य स्पृहणीयतां साधुर्गच्छत्युदेत्यस्य समता शीतचन्द्रिका।

When the mind dissolves, the knower becomes a favorite of the heavenly beings also. The cool moonlight of equanimity always shines forth attracting even the Devas above, and they are at his service always.

उपशान्तं च कान्तं च सेव्यमप्रतिरोधि च निभृतं चोर्जितं स्वच्छं वहतीत्थं महद्वपुः।

The noble one whose mind has melted away, is calm in disposition; pleasing in behavior; never harms others; is a model of good conduct; and is modest.

भावाभावविरुद्धोऽपि विचित्रोऽपि महानपि नानन्दाय न खेदाय सतां संसृतिविभ्रमः।

His mind is established firmly in the state of the true self, and is extremely pure without the Vaasanaas. The world never becomes a cause of happiness or sorrow for the realized man, even when he goes through the varied events of tragic and joyful occasions.

बुद्ध्यालोकेन साध्येऽस्मिन्वस्तुन्यस्तमितापदि प्रवर्तते न यो मोहात्तं धिगस्तु नराधमम्।

Fie on that worst of men who, drowned in delusion, does not aspire for the state of the Self, which ends all miseries; though it is easily attainable by just the power of intellectual analysis.

विश्रान्तिमासुमुचितां चिरमङ्ग दुःखरत्नाकरं जननसागरमुतितीर्षोः कोऽहं कथं जगदिदं च परं च किं स्यात्किं भोगकैरिति मतिः परमोऽप्युपायः।

Dear one! For the one who desires to cross over the ocean of births and deaths (delusions), which conceals countless miseries as its precious stones within, and for the one who wants to rest forever in a quiet state without agitations of any sort, the only excellent method to be practiced is the analysis of 'who am I, how did this world came to be about, what is beyond all this, what is got by these experiences of life'.