

*Śata-lakṣa-gītā-lekhana-mahā-yajña*

Śrīmad Bhagavad-gītā As It Is

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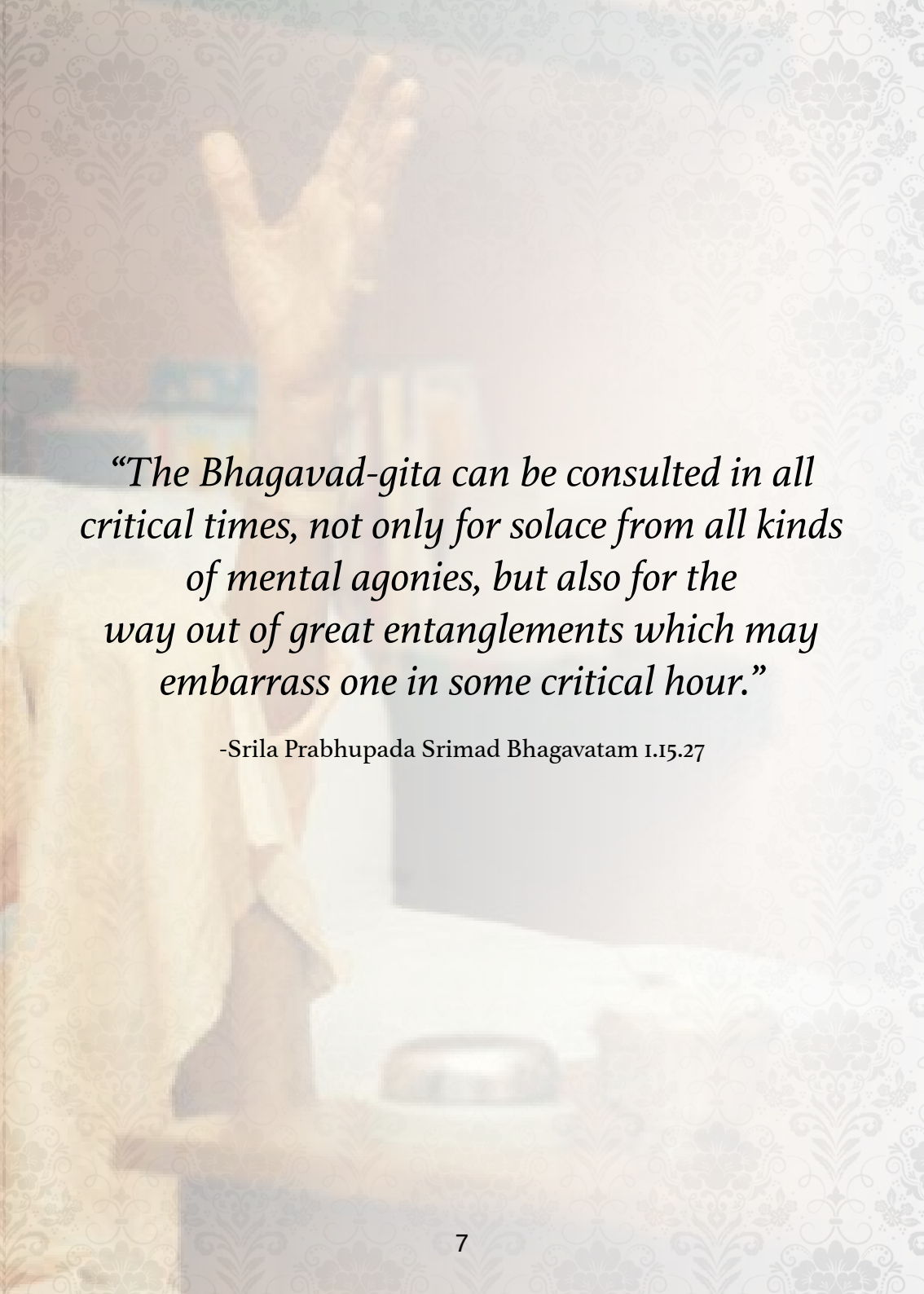
*ekam śāstram devakī-putra-gītam  
eko devo devakī-putraeva  
eko mantras tasya nāmāni yāni  
karmāpy ekam tasya devasya sevā*

There need be only one holy scripture-the divine **Gita** sung by Lord Shri Krishna: only one worshipable Lord - Lord Shri Krishna: only one mantra-His holy names: and only one duty-devotional service unto that Supreme Worshipable Lord, Sri Krishna.

- Verse 7, Gītā-Māhātmya







*“The Bhagavad-gita can be consulted in all critical times, not only for solace from all kinds of mental agonies, but also for the way out of great entanglements which may embarrass one in some critical hour.”*

-Srila Prabhupada Srimad Bhagavatam 1.15.27

- Chapter I -  
**Observing the Armies  
on the Battlefield of  
Kurukṣetra**



Bg 1.1

*dhṛtarāṣṭra uvāca  
dharma-kṣetre kuru-kṣetre  
samavetā yuyutsavaḥ  
māmakāḥ pāṇḍavās caiva  
kim akurvata sañjaya*

**Translation**

Dhṛtarāṣṭra said: O Sañjaya, after my sons and the sons of Pāṇḍu assembled in the place of pilgrimage at Kurukṣetra, desiring to fight, what did they do?

Bg 1.2

*sañjaya uvāca  
dṛṣṭvā tu pāṇḍavānīkaṁ  
vyūḍhaṁ duryodhanas tadā  
ācāryam upasaṅgamyā  
rājā vacanam abravīt*

**Translation**

Sañjaya said: O King, after looking over the army arranged in military formation by the sons of Pāṇḍu, King Duryodhana went to his teacher and spoke the following words.

Bg 1.3

*paśyaitām pāṇḍu-putrānām  
ācārya mahatīṁ camūm  
vyūḍhāṁ drupada-putreṇa  
tava śiṣyeṇa dhīmatā*

**Translation**

O my teacher, behold the great army of the sons of Pāṇḍu, so expertly arranged by your intelligent disciple the son of Drupada.

Bg 1.4

*atra śūrā maheṣv-āsā  
bhīmārjuna-samā yudhi  
yuyudhāno virāṭas ca  
drupadaś ca mahā-rathaḥ*

**Translation**

Here in this army are many heroic bowmen equal in fighting to Bhīma and Arjuna: great fighters like Yuyudhāna, Virāṭa and Drupada.

Bg 1.5

*dhṛṣṭaketuś cektānaḥ  
kāśīrājaś ca vīryavān  
purujiṭ kuntibhojaś ca  
śaibyaś ca nara-puṅgavaḥ*