Extract of Verses from THE AWAKENING OF DIVINE INTELLIGENCE

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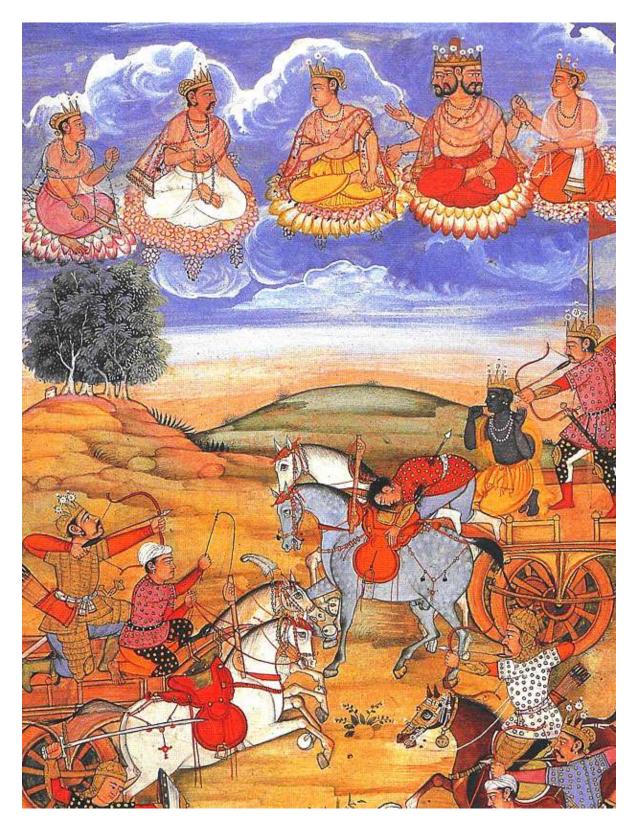
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CHAPTER 1-TRUE NATURE OF MORTAL DELUSIONS ((POEMS BASED ON GEETA))

Chapter 1.1 - Overcomming The Realm Of Darkness



(Source: http://www.rajivkapoor123.com {16th-century painting})

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna Poem on **Mortal Battle**

Be Sure! I Have Fought the Battle within the Womb



I shall join the battle without caring for the outcome.

I shall partake in the righteous battle.

I shall strive for the victory of self realisations.

I shall do an honest introspection of my prospects in the battle.

I shall honestly analyze the strengths of the army of satan.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

(Science Photo Library Date: 1825)

I shall join the battle against darkness. I shall join the battle of the opposing forces. I shall join the battle of discriminative intelligence and self conscious mind. I shall join the battle of the senses. I shall tighten the reins of my senses.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I have struggled at the time of incarnation of my soul.

I have competed with other souls at the time of rebirth.

I have experienced the sacred union of the sperm and ovum.

I have experienced the struggle for formation of the human body.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I have seen the flash of lights appearing in the astral world.

I have struggled against karmic influence of past lives.

I have experienced the battle of the hereditary forces.

I have fought the battle against my past karma.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I have struggled as an unborn child.

I have fought against the darkness and frustrations of being inside the womb.

I have absorbed the vibes of love and hate that reached me inside the womb.

I have absorbed the vibrations of peace and anger that reached me inside the womb.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I have to sharpen the sward of my intuition to fight the invading armies of senses. I have to constantly fight the warfare that exists in my body and soul. I shall fight against the destruction of my heart. I shall fight against the devastation of my soul.

Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I shall fight against mortal restlessness. I shall fight the evil of ignorance and delusions. I shall strike a rapport with the lord's destiny. I shall strike a harmony with the lord's plans. Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I shall not flee from the ceaseless struggle. I shall not flee from the opposing tendencies. I shall not flee from the night of introspection. I shall not flee from my crooked and tempting heart. Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

I shall not flee from my evil tendencies. I shall join the battle with self discipline. I shall join the battle with power of discrimination. I shall reclaim my inner territory. I shall reclaim my inner kingdom. Be sure! I have fought the battle within the womb.

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Abraxas: Abraxas, also known as Abrasax, is a Gnostic solar deity associated by the ancients with Yahweh, Mithras and the Celtic Belenus, as well as Yeshu (Jesus). Amulets and seals bearing the figure of Abraxas were common in the second century, and were used as recently as the thirteenth century in the seals of the Knights Templar. By medieval times, Abraxas was relegated to the ranks of demons. The image most associated with Abraxas is that of a composite creature with the head of a rooster, the body of a man, and legs made of serpents or scorpions. He carries a whip and shield, called wisdom and power, respectively. Abraxas is occasionally depicted driving a chariot

horses, which representing the four elements. (Source: bv four drawn http://symboldictionary.net).

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna Poem on Mortal Battle

Be Sure! I Shall Not Be Bewildered By My Scars and Wounds



(Artist: Adolphe Yvon Date: 1875)

shall not be beleaguered by my defeats.

I shall not be banished into exile.

I shall decipher the divine plans ordained for my heart.

I shall absorb the spark of the omnipotent light in my soul.

Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars

and wounds.

I shall enter the inner sacred chambers of the king's palace. I shall enter the hallowed confines of the lords abode. I shall see the blooming of the thousand petalled lotus. I shall see the blooming of my universal consciousness. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I shall overcome the influence of cosmic delusion. I shall overcome the influence of ego consciousness. I shall not wander in a state of amnesia. I shall not wander in a state of delusion. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I shall not remain a prisoner of the body. I shall not suffer from its limitations. I shall not suffer like a pauper. I shall not suffer from subtle machinations of satan. I shall not suffer from the subtle machination of my ego. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I am a witness to the silent struggle. I am a witness to the silent battle. I shall reject the forces of darkness. I shall reject the forces of untruth, inertia and ignorance. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I shall not be diverted from holy spirit to inert matter.

I shall not be diverted from universal reality to mortal unreality. I have sensed the vibrations emanating from mother earth. I have sensed the vibrations emanating from water, fire and air. I have sensed the vibrations emanating from cosmic ether. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.



(Artist: Theodore Gericault Date: 1814)

I have sensed the negative vibrations of nature.

I have sensed the dark qualities of existence.

I shall not hide my true subtle essence.

I shall not hide my true subtle perception.

Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I shall not hide my omnipresence.

I shall not hide my omniscience. I shall not hide my flawlessness. I shall not hide my perfection. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I shall not hide my subtle energies.

I shall not hide my subtle manifestations. I shall not hide my subtle consciousness. I am one with the absolute spirit. I am one with my incarnate state. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I have aligned with the forces that have created my being. I have aligned with the forces that have sustained my soul. I have aligned with my subtle energies. I have aligned with my subtle sacred vibrations. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

I have opened the channels of sublime communication. I have opened the channels of subtle life energies. I have opened the gate of my consciousness. I have opened the floodgates of life energy. Be sure! I shall not be bewildered by my scars and wounds.

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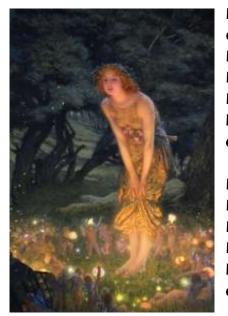


Star and Crescent of Islam: This emblem, commonly recognized as the symbol of the Islamic faith, has actually acquired its association to the faith by association, rather than intent. The star and crescent symbol itself is very ancient, dating back to early Sumerian civilization, where it was associated with the sun God and moon Goddess (one early appearance date s to 2100 BCE), and later, with Goddesses Tanit and even Diana. The symbol remained in near constant use, and was eventually adopted into the battle-

standard of the Ottoman Dynasty, who are mainly responsible for its association with Islam. As the Dynasty was also the policitical head of the faith, it was inevitable that their symbol would be associated with Islam as well. It should be noted that there is no mention of such a symbol in the Koran, the Holy book of Islam, nor is there any relationship between the crescent and star and the Prophet (whose flag was black and white, inscribed "Nasr um min Allah," "with the help of Allah." (Source http://symboldictionary.net).

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna **Poem on Mortal Battle**

Be Sure! I Shall Overcome the Realm of Darkness



(Artist: Edward Robert Hughes **Date**: 1851-1914)

I shall overcome the lower states of my consciousness.

I shall overcome the pull towards inert matter. I shall overcome my sense of separation.

I shall overcome my desires and attachments. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I shall overcome my ego. I shall overcome my karma. I shall discard my mortal encasements. I shall discard my mortal forms. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I shall not abuse the formative life energies. I shall not dissipate my subtle life energies.

I shall cease to be disorganised. I shall cease to be inefficient and debilitated. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I shall cease to be over powered by ego. I shall cease to be over powered by ignorance. I shall cease to be self indulgent. I shall cease to be self centered. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I shall overcome my evil ways. I shall overcome my destructive tendencies. I shall overcome all negativity and unhappiness. I shall overcome my fears and uncertainties. **Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.**

I shall overcome my miseries and pain. I shall not hide my psychological wounds. I shall not hide my psychological tumors. I shall not poison my true nature. I shall not poison my true being. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I shall not be deaf to the subtle warnings. I shall not be deaf to subtle criticism. I shall receive criticism with a sense of gratitude. I shall not be deluded by mortal praises. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.



(Artist: Theodore Gericault Date: 1791-1824)

I shall not be deluded by promise of everlasting love by the mortals.

I shall not be deluded by the voices that get buried in the grave of eternity.

I am a witness to his power of creation.

I am a witness to his power of preservation.

Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I am a witness to his power of dissolution. I am a witness to his power of sublimation.

I have witnessed the bond of karmic fetters.

I have transgressed the sacred code of nature.

I am tied with the gordian knots of ignorance. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

I am witness to the divine mating. I am witness to the divine procreation. I am witness to the birth of true knowledge. I am witness to the birth of total self contentment. I am witness to the perfect union. I am witness to the prefect unity and harmony. Be sure! I shall overcome the realm of darkness.

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Garuda: This Vedic solar deity is Garuda (Sanskrit, eagle), a mythological creature who is a half-ma n, half eagle hybrid. He is known as the king of the birds and destroyer of snakes. Garuda is likely the personification of the constellation Aquila (which is coincidentally named for the sacred eagle of Zeus). Garuda is the vehicle of the God Vishnu, and sometimes considered a manifestation of Vishnu himself. (Source: http://symboldictionary.net).

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna Poem on Mortal Battle

Be Sure! You Shall Reach the Joy of the Astral Lights



(**Artist**: Edmund Dulac **Date**: 1882-1953)

You shall not be ruffled by the joy of temporary success.

You shall not be ruffled by the depression of temporary failure.

You shall reach the goal of final beatitude.

You shall reach the goal of divine empowerment.

Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.

You shall reach the super conscious joy of the soul.

You shall reach the omnipresent joy.

You shall reach the light of the spirit.

You shall sail in the calm sea of inner experience.

You shall sail in the calm sea of divine grace. Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.

You shall not be battered by the mortal blizzard. You shall not be battered by the mortal storm. You shall be quietly anchored in the infinite. You shall be quietly anchored in the divine grace. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

You shall not be perturbed by the temporary mental elation. You shall not be perturbed by the temporary mental sadness. You shall not be perturbed by the temporary mental disturbances. You shall not be perturbed by the temporary mortal reflections. You shall not be perturbed by the temporary outer material obstructions. You shall not be perturbed by the subconscious restlessness. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

You shall penetrate the mortal wall. You shall penetrate the divine obstructions. You shall photograph the hidden spirit. You shall taste the unruffled tranquility. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

You shall taste the all penetrating light. You shall taste the heart of the omnipresent spirit. You shall find the altar of calmness. You shall find the altar of grace. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

You shall find a resting place for your spirit. You shall find a resting place for your soul. You shall find the celestial route. You shall find the celestial highway. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

You shall find the wisdom of the cosmos. You shall find the essence of divine inference. You shall find the essence of divine perception. You shall find the essence of divine understanding. **Be sure! You shall reach the joy of the astral lights.**

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Celtic Animal Symbols: Birds: The Raven Because of their dark colouring and gruesome dietary habits, ravens were emblems war and death, and sacred to the gods and goddesses of the battlefield, most notably the warrior-god Bran and the wargoddess Morrigan. The raven acted as psychopomp, tasked with escorting the souls of the dead into the Otherworld. The ravens were sometimes viewed as the reincarnation of slain warriors and heroes. Due to their close relationship with the gods, ravens were

used for divinatory purposes and considered quite literally as the voices of the gods- the Otherworld deities Lugh and Midir are both accompanied by pairs of magical ravens. (This symbolism is echoed in Norse mythology, where the raven is the messenger of the father-god Odin) Images of three interlinked ravens are emblems of the triple goddesses of sovereignty, particularly the Morrigan. (Source: http://symboldictionary.net).

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna **Poem on Mortal Battle**

Be Sure! You Shall Recognise Your Divine Prowess



You shall not shrink from waging the divine struggle. You shall not shrink from waging the psychological battle. You shall recognise your inherent bravery. You shall fight the mighty storm. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall defeat the destructive forces. You shall cease to be a psychological coward. You shall cease to be a spiritual deserter. You shall cease to be object of derision. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

(**Artist**: Edmund Blair Leighton **Date**: 1901)

You shall cease to be object of pity. You shall not be ridiculed by your mortal heart. You shall not be ridiculed by your mortal soul. You shall remain invincible.

You shall remain unbeaten. Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.

You shall not yield to mental cowardice. You shall not yield to mental lethargy. You shall not yield to mental dwarfness. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall control your restlessness. You shall control your temptations. You shall control your mental inertia. You shall control your mental distractions. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall retire your senses. You shall retire your mortal heart. You shall retire your mortal soul. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall not loose your composure. You shall not loose your resolution. You shall not loose your attention. You shall not loose your selfdiscipline.

Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.

You shall not succumb to your subconscious temptation. You shall not succumb to your inimical senses. You shall not destroy your inner peace. You shall not destroy your inner tranquility. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall not destroy your inner supremacy. You shall not destroy your inner kingdom. You shall not be defeated by mortal judgment. You shall not be defeated by mental inertia. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**



(Artist: Sir Frank Dicksee Date: 1853-1928)

You shall not be defeated by your fear of resistance.

You shall not be defeated by your base instincts.

You shall not be defeated by mortal mockery. You shall not be defeated by mortal accusations.

Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.

You shall not be defeated by the gloomy shadows. You shall not be defeated by the dark lord. You shall not fill your heart with remorse. You shall not fill your soul with remorse. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

You shall not desert your heart. You shall not desert your soul. You shall not be mocked by the mortals. You shall not be rebuked by the mortals. **Be sure! You shall recognise your divine prowess.**

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The crane: The crane was sacred to early Celts, who left behind many votive images of the bird. Manannan Mac Lir, the Irish god of the sea, who had a magical bag made from the skin of a crane who was his lover magically transformed. The underworld god Midir owned three cranes to

guard his home, and to see three cranes is an omen of death. The crane was also an emblem of envy, and Irish legend has many stories of women transformed into cranes by rivals. The crane also features in Christian legends, where transformation into a crane is a common punishment for disrespecting a saint or as penance for a variety of sins. (Source: http://symboldictionary.net).

Poem Source: From the Book "The Song Celestial" By Shree Anand Krishna **Poem on Mortal Battle**

You Shall Be My Spiritual Warrior



(Artist: Sir Frank Dicksee Date: 1921)

You shall not refuse to battle the enemy. You shall not refuse to conquer the inner enemy. You shall not fail to protect the inner kingdom of true happiness. You shall not shirk your righteous duty. You shall not shirk your true self. You shall not paralyze your heart. You shall not paralyze your soul. You shall be my spiritual warrior. You shall be my embattled warrior. You sense shall rejoice in true happiness. You shall not fight your true nature. You shall not fight your true happiness. You shall not be a slave of your senses. You shall be governed by the wisdom of the self.

You shall be self controlled. You shall fight the wicked cravings of the conscious mind. You shall fight the wicked cravings of the unconscious mind. You shall not loose your honour and virtue. You shall not loose your self control. You shall not fall into the dungeon of uncontrolled existence. You shall not fall into the dungeon of inner turmoil. You shall not fall into the dungeon of inner temptations. You shall not forsake the path of contentment. You shall not forsake the path of morality. You shall not fall in the pit of disharmony. You shall not fall in the pit of mortal sufferings. You shall battle every trial. You shall battle every temptation. You shall not forsake the divine power of resistance. You shall not forsake the immortal soul qualities. You shall regain your hidden strength. You shall regain your divine heritage. You shall prove to be his woryour son. You shall not run away from mortal trials. You shall not acknowledge defeat. You shall battle the force of restlessness. You shall protect your spiritual empire. You shall wage a war on restlessness.