

## The Nine Yogendras answer nine questions of Nimi, King of Videha *Śrīmad Bhāgavatam* Canto 11, Chapters 2-5

The Nine Yogendras:

Kavi, Havir, Antarīkṣa, Prabuddha, Pippalāyana, Āvirhotra, Drumila, Camasa and Karabhājana

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### Chapter 2 (2 questions)

#### 1. 11.2.30

What is the highest good (*ātyantikam kṣemam*)?

According to Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī the words *ātyantikam kṣemam*, or "the supreme good," indicate that situation in which one cannot be touched by even the slightest fear.

Answered by **Kavi** 11.2.33-43

#### 2. 11.2.44

What are the religious principles (*dharma*), natural proclivities (*svabhāva*), behavior (*ācāra*), speech (*vākya*) and outward symptoms (*lakṣaṇa*) of a *bhāgavata*, a Vaiṣṇava devotee of the Lord?

**Havir** 11.2.45-55

### Chapter 3 (4 questions)

#### 3. 11.3.1

What is the external energy of Viṣṇu, the Supreme Lord?

**Antarīkṣa** 11.3.3-16

#### 4. 11.3.17

How can one become dissociated from this *māyā*?

**Prabuddha** 11.3.18-33

#### 5. 11.3.34

What is the true identity of Brahman?

**Pippalāyana** 11.3.35-40

#### 6. 11.3.41

What are the three types of *karma*, namely *karma* based on the enjoyment of the fruits of work, *karma* offered to the Supreme Lord, and *naiṣkarmya*?

**Āvirhotra** 11.3.43-55

#### Chapter 4 (1 question)

7. 11.4.1

What are the various pastimes of the various incarnations of God?

**Drumila** 11.4.2-23

#### Chapter 5 (2 Questions)

8. 11.5.1

What is the aim or destination of one who is against the Supreme Lord and devoid of *bhakti* (in other words, a non-devotee)?

**Camasa** 11.5.2-18

9. 11.5.19

What are the respective colors, forms and names of the four *yugāvatāras*, the four incarnations of the Supreme Lord who appear in the four ages, and what is the process of worshiping each of Them?

**Karabhājana** 11.5.20-42