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Summary Assignment

Week 7

While reading the Bhagavad Gita, I was think about how similar most of the text is to the christen God speaking to his people, also how it indirectly talks about why and how people struggle in their faith. The book wants people to understand that its not correct to believe in a higher power and not continue to practice the teachings of the higher power. For example the book states “I am the father of the universe and it’s mother, essence and goal of all knowledge, the refiner, the sacred Om, and the threefold Vedas. I am the beginning and the end,origin and dissolution, refuge, home, true lover, womb and imperishable seed. I am the heat of the sun, I hold back the rain and release it, I am death and the deathless, and all that is and is not.” This quote was Lord Krishna described himself to Arjuna. Him using a series of opposites is the exact way the Christian God describes himself to all us Christians. In the actual bible in Revelation 22:13 Christ says “I am the alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Over both situations is trying to make the people understand that there is no one else we should be putting faith in. This book speaks on how people put so much more time and emphasis into worldly desires instead of in the higher power that made those desires available. It explains how having faith isn’t easy and that is way they say you practice the teachings, you have to continue to do them to honestly solidify yourself with that higher power. If you continue to start the teachings and go back to your old ways, your honestly making more difficult for yourself. Remember who made and brought you into this world, never over look that.