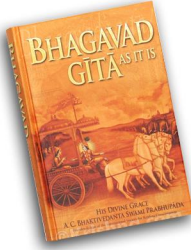


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Bhagavad Gita

- *Bhagavad Gita is also known as Gitopanisad. It is the essence of the Vedic knowledge and one of the most important Upanisads in the Vedic literatures.*
- *Bhagavad Gita means "The Song of God".*
- *It was spoken by Lord Krishna to Arjuna at the battlefield of Kurukshetra, approximately 5000 years ago. Seeing all his relatives on the opposite side, Arjuna was afflicted with lamentation.*
- *His heart was full of compassion for his fellow beings. He knew that the war would result into a huge massacre.*
- *In order to avoid this, Arjuna decided not to fight and sat down on his chariot.*
- *At that time, in order to enlighten Arjuna, Lord Krishna spoke the Bhagavad Gita.*
- *There are 18 chapters in Bhagavad Gita and 700 verses in the Bhagavad Gita.*