

OPENING PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL CLASS

TAVA KATHAMRTAM

तव कथामृतं तप्तजीवनं

कविभिरीडितं कल्मषापहम्

श्रवणमङ्गलं श्रीमदाततं

भुवि गृणन्ति ये भूरिदा जनाः *(Repeat)*

Tava kathāmṛtaṁ taptajīvanam

Kavibhirīḍitaṁ kalmaṣāpaham

Shravaṇamaṅgalaṁ śrīmadātaṁ

Bhuvi gṛṇanti ye bhūridā janāḥ *(Repeat)*

O Lord, the nectar of your words gives life to those scorched by the world;

Those words which have been declared true by the knowers of Truth, dispel our ignorance.

Even just listening to them is beneficial.

Your words are beautiful, pleasing to the ear and pleasing to the heart.

They are inexhaustible in the benefits they confer.

Those who recount them on earth are the givers of the highest and the best.