

## Some Main Hindu Themes found in the Bhagavad Gita

- 1) dharma: caste duty
- 2) immortality (of atman)
- 3) reincarnation or rebirth
- 4) the embodied/body distinction
- 5) karma: action
- 6) bondage to karma
- 7) karma yoga: disciplined action
- 8) acting for the fruits of action
- 9) acting for the sake of the action
- 10) indifference to opposites
- 11) maya: jungle of delusion
- 12) desire
- 13) possessed of the Self (atman)
- 14) peace, tranquility
- 15) the "I-maker"
- 16) self interest or egoism
- 17) nirvana: blowing out
- 18) brahman
- 19) spiritual/material world
- 20) moksha: release or liberation (from the material world)