CHAPTER NINE

**Verses 1-5**

1. Explain the word "idam jnanam."
2. Give reasons why Krsna calls this knowledge "raja vidya" and "raja guhyam.
3. Define and describe six other characteristics of this knowledge.
4. What is real faith? How is faith developed in Krsna consciousness?
5. Summarize the main points of the purports to the verses 9.4-5. **Verses 6-10**
6. Explain the analogy of the wind blowing in the sky.
7. How is the cosmic order completely dependent on Krsna's will.
8. Summarize the main points of the purports to the verses 9.6-8.
9. Explain the significance of the word "udasina vat."
10. Explain the example of the flower in the smriti.

**Verses 11-15**

1. Explain how the Supreme Personality of Godhead is not a common man.
2. Comment on the word "mudha."
3. Summarize Srila Prabhupada's arguments against the mayavadi philosophy in the purports to the verses 9.11-12.
4. Describe a "mahatma."
5. Summarize the main point of the verse 9.14 and the purport.

**Verses 16-25**

1. Explain how one engaged in the devotional service to Krsna has already performed all the sacrifices.
2. How is everything and everyone a part and parcel of Krsna?
3. Describe some of the ways Krsna is mainfest in the material world.
4. Summarize the main point of the purport to the verses 9.20-21.
5. Describe the philosophical thread through verses 9.22-25. **Verses 26-34**
6. Summarize the main point of the verse 9.26 and the purport.
7. What level of the yoga ladder does the verse 9.27 indicate?
8. Explain the significance of the words "sadhur eva."
9. How is a devotee purified of any accidental faults?
10. A devotee is already righteous, so why does Krsna say that he becomes righteous? (This was the question asked of Bhaktivinoda Thakur by the demigods.)