

एकश्लोकी

(श्रीमच्छङ्करभगवत्पादविरचिता)

किं ज्योतिस्तव भानुमान् अहनि मे रात्रौ प्रदीपादिकं
स्यादेवं रविदीपदर्शनविधौ किं ज्योतिराख्याहि मे ।
चक्षुस्तस्य निमीलनादिसमये किं धीर्धियो दर्शने
किं तत्राहमतो भवान् परमकं ज्योतिस्तदस्मि प्रभो ॥

Ekasloki of Sri Sankara Bhagavatpada

Guru- What is the light for you?

Disciple- The sun during the day and lamp, etc., at night.

Guru- True. Tell me what is your light for seeing the sun and the lamp.

Disciple- The eye.

Guru- When the eye is closed, what is the light?

Disciple- The intellect.

Guru- What is the light for knowing the intellect?

Disciple- I myself.

Guru- So you are the supreme light.

Disciple- That I am. O Lord !