

## Satasloki

Sloka 6

कश्चित् कीटः कथंचित् पटुमतिरभितः कण्टकानां कुटीरं  
कुर्वस्तेनैव साकं व्यवहृतिविधये चेष्टते यावदायुः।  
तद्वज्जीवोऽपि नानाचरितसमुदितैः कर्मभिः स्थूलदेहं  
निर्मायात्रैव तिष्ठन्ननुदिनममुना साकमभ्येति भूमौ॥६

6. A certain silkworm, thinking itself to be very wise, builds a case around itself for protection with the thread that comes out of its mouth and remains in it throughout its life, ever active in trying to accomplish what it wants (little realizing that the case itself will ultimately be the cause of its destruction when it is taken away along with the worm by some one who wants to make silk out of it). In the same way man, having acquired a gross (physical) body as a result of the karma accumulated by him by his actions in past lives remains attached to that body, identifying himself with it and engages in further actions which will only result in perpetuating his bondage.