**Quotations from Hindu Scriptures**

These excerpts are from various sources of Hindu wisdom. For each of the excerpts, explain the passage in your own words and then write out your personal reaction or commentary to the ideas presented.

**Scripture Passage # 1**

“*The wise one is not born, nor dies*

*This one has not come from anywhere, has not become anyone.*

*Unborn, constant, eternal, primeval, this one is not slain when the body is slain*.” (Upanishads)

My summary:

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**Scripture Passage # 2**

“…*it is difficult to say what righteousness (dharma) is…righteousness was declared for the advancement and growth of all creatures. Therefore, that which leads to advancement and growth is righteousness. Righteousness was declared for restraining creatures from injuring one another. Therefore, that is righteousness which prevents injury to creatures*.” (Mahabharata)

My summary:

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**Scripture Passage # 3**

“He who does the task

Dictated by duty,

Caring nothing

For fruit of that action

He is a yogi,

A true monk.” (Bhagavad-Gita)

My summary:

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**Scripture Passage # 4**

*“Where women are honoured, there the gods are pleased; but where women are not honoured, there is no sacred rite yields good reward.” (Laws of Manu)*

My summary:

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**Scripture Passage # 5**

*“He is forever free who has broken*

*Out of the ego-cage of I and mine.”* (Bhagavad-Gita)

My summary:

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