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## Class Notes from Bhagvadgita Svadhyaya

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स घोषो धार्तराष्ट्राणां हृदयानि व्यदारयत् ।  
नभश्च पृथिवीं चैव तुमुलोऽभ्यनुनादयन् ॥ 19॥

Sanjay says to Drishtrashtra -

That loud voice (created by blowing Shankhas(conches)), which was filled with the desire to fight echoes the sky and the earth, ripped the hearts of the Drashtrashtra (Drishtashta's son)

अथ व्यवस्थितान्दृष्ट्वा धार्तराष्ट्रान् कपिध्वजः ।  
प्रवृत्ते शस्त्रसम्पाते धनुरुद्यम्य पाण्डवः ॥20॥

हृषीकेशं तदा वाक्यमिदमाह महीपते ।  
सेनयोरुभयोर्मध्ये रथं स्थापय मेऽच्युत ॥ 21॥

After listening to the voices of the Shankhas (conches), the warriors started picking up their arms and started getting ready to fight. At that time, KapiDhwaj (someone whose flag has Hanuman ji's symbol, that is, Arjun) picked up his bow and said - Hey Hrishikesh (someone who has complete control on his 5 senses), take my chariot in the middle of both the armies.

यावदेतान्निरीक्षेऽहं योद्धुकामानवस्थितान् ।  
कैर्मया सह योद्धव्यमस्मिन् रणसमुद्यमे ॥ 22॥

I want to inspect the warriors with whom I need to fight so please move the chariot in the middle of the 2 armies

योत्स्यमानानवेक्षेऽहं य एतेऽत्र समागताः ।  
धार्तराष्ट्रस्य दुर्बुद्धेर्युद्धे प्रियचिकीर्षवः ॥ 23॥

Arjun calls Duryodhan evil minded. In the Whole Mahabharata, Duryodhan never called any of the Pandavas evil minded. Somewhere in his heart, Duryodhan also knew that Pandavas are nice people and could not dare to call them evil minded on their face.

Arjun says I want to see the people who on evil minded Duryodhan's side.

So, the learnings from the above Shlokas are

1. We should not do anything blindly. Arjun was a great warrior and knew everyone in the war, even then he wanted to do the inspection of the two armies before the war
2. We should analyze our and our opponent's strength and then take a next step
3. We should not be overconfident.
4. The good person can call a bad person bad easily, but the bad person cannot easily call a good person bad (as long as they are equal in power).

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