As unnecessary as a well is to a village on the banks of a river, so unnecessary are all scriptures to someone who has seen the truth.

When your understanding has passed beyond the thicket of delusions, there is nothing you need to learn from even the most sacred scripture.

Indifferent to scriptures, your mind stands by itself, unmoving, absorbed in deep meditation. This is the essence of yoga.

Stephen Mitchell — *Bhagavad Gita* (2.46, 2.52-53)