

## Verse 81

*Selo yathā ekaghano  
vātena na samīrati  
Evam nindāpasamsāsu  
na samiñjanti panditā*

As a solid rock  
is not shaken by the wind,  
even so the wise are not  
ruffled by praise or blame.

### Meaning

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| <i>selo</i>       | rock           |
| <i>yathā</i>      | just like      |
| <i>ekaghano</i>   | compact, solid |
| <i>vātena</i>     | by wind        |
| <i>na</i>         | not            |
| <i>samīrati</i>   | shaken         |
| <i>evam</i>       | even so        |
| <i>nindā</i>      | blames         |
| <i>pasamsā</i>    | praises        |
| <i>samiñjanti</i> | not affected   |
| <i>panditā</i>    | the wise       |