ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Agni Suktam

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THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

All nine verses of Rigveda 1.1. The Om that some chanters place before verse 1 is a recitation prefix, not a word of the Samhita, and is not printed.

VERSE 1

अग्निमीळे पुरोहितं यज्ञस्य देवमृत्विजम् ।
होतारं रत्नधातमम् ॥

I praise Agni, the priest placed at the front, the divine officiant of the sacrifice. He is the invoker of the gods and the greatest bestower of treasures.

VERSE 2

अग्निः पूर्वेभिर्ऋषिभिरीड्यो नूतनैरुत ।
स देवाँ एह वक्षति ॥

Agni was worthy of praise by the seers of old and is worthy of it by those of today. May he bring the gods here.

VERSE 3

अग्निना रयिमश्नवत्पोषमेव दिवेदिवे ।
यशसं वीरवत्तमम् ॥

The verse says that through Agni a person gains wealth, a prosperity that grows day by day, glorious and rich in brave sons.

VERSE 4

अग्ने यं यज्ञमध्वरं विश्वतः परिभूरसि ।
स इद्देवेषु गच्छति ॥

O Agni, the unharmed sacrifice that you surround on every side, that alone goes to the gods.

VERSE 5

अग्निर्होता कविक्रतुः सत्यश्चित्रश्रवस्तमः ।
देवो देवेभिरा गमत् ॥

Agni, the invoker with a seer's insight, the true one of most wondrous fame: may that god come here together with the gods.

VERSE 6

यदङ्ग दाशुषे त्वमग्ने भद्रं करिष्यसि ।
तवेत्तत्सत्यमङ्गिरः ॥

O Agni, whatever good you will do for the one who gives offerings, that indeed is your own truth, O Angiras.

VERSE 7

उप त्वाग्ने दिवेदिवे दोषावस्तर्धिया वयम् ।
नमो भरन्त एमसि ॥

To you, O Agni, day after day, O illuminer of the dark, we come with our thought, bearing homage.

VERSE 8

राजन्तमध्वराणां गोपामृतस्य दीदिविम् ।
वर्धमानं स्वे दमे ॥

We come to you, the ruler of sacrifices, the shining guardian of cosmic order, growing in your own home.

VERSE 9

स नः पितेव सूनवेऽग्ने सूपायनो भव ।
सचस्वा नः स्वस्तये ॥

So, O Agni, be easy for us to approach, as a father is to his son. Stay with us for our well-being.

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