



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

SHIVA SANKALPA SUKTAM

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Shukla Yajurveda, traditional

The six mantras of Vajasaneyi Samhita 34.1-6, without the opening Om and closing shanti that some printings add.

VERSE 1

यज्जाग्रतो दूरमुदैति दैवं तदु सुप्तस्य तथैवेति ।
दूरङ्गमं ज्योतिषां ज्योतिरेकं तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That divine power which travels far while one is awake, and goes out in the same way while one sleeps; that far-ranging one, the single light of all lights - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

VERSE 2

येन कर्माण्यपसो मनीषिणो यज्ञे कृण्वन्ति विदथेषु धीराः ।
यदपूर्वं यक्षमन्तः प्रजानां तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That by which the wise and skilful perform their works in the sacrifice, the steadfast in the sacred assemblies; that which is the unique wonder dwelling within all beings - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

VERSE 3

यत्प्रज्ञानमुत चेतो धृतिश्च यज्ज्योतिरन्तरमृतं प्रजासु ।
यस्मान्नऽऋते किं चन कर्म क्रियते तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That which is knowing, awareness and steadiness, the immortal light within all beings, without which no act at all is done - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

VERSE 4

येनेदं भूतं भुवनं भविष्यत्परिगृहीतममृतेन सर्वम् ।
येन यज्ञस्तायते सप्तहोता तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That immortal one by which all this is held - what has been, what is and what will be - and by which the sacrifice of the seven priests is carried out - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

VERSE 5

यस्मिन्वृचः साम यजूंषि यस्मिन् प्रतिष्ठिता रथनाभाविवाराः ।
यस्मिंश्चित्तं सर्वमोतं प्रजानां तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That in which the Rig verses, the Sama chants and the Yajus formulas are set like spokes in the hub of a chariot wheel; that into which all the thought of living beings is woven - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

VERSE 6

सुषारथिरश्वानिव यन्मनुष्यान्नेनीयतेऽभीशुभिर्वाजिन इव ।
हृत्प्रतिष्ठं यदजिरं जविष्ठं तन्मे मनः शिवसङ्कल्पमस्तु ॥

That which leads people about as a good charioteer guides swift horses with the reins; that which dwells in the heart, never ageing and swiftest of all - may that mind of mine be filled with auspicious resolve.

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