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SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Shraddha Suktam

Seer Shraddha Kamayani, Rigveda

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

The five verses of Rigveda 10.151, from 'shraddhayagnih samidhyate' to 'shraddhe shraddhapayeha nah'.

VERSE 1

श्रद्धयाग्निः समिध्यते श्रद्धया हूयते हविः ।
श्रद्धां भगस्य मूर्धनि वचसा वेदयामसि ॥

By faith the sacred fire is kindled, and by faith the offering is poured into it. With our words we proclaim Faith, standing at the head of good fortune.

VERSE 2

प्रियं श्रद्धे ददतः प्रियं श्रद्धे दिदासतः ।
प्रियं भोजेषु यज्वस्विदं म उदितं कृधि ॥

O Faith, bring what is dear to the one who gives, and what is dear to the one who wishes to give. Make this word of mine bring what is dear to the generous and to those who offer worship.

VERSE 3

यथा देवा असुरेषु श्रद्धामुग्रेषु चक्रिरे ।
एवं भोजेषु यज्वस्वस्माकमुदितं कृधि ॥

Just as the gods placed their resolve against the mighty Asuras, so make our spoken word bear fruit among the generous and those who offer worship.

VERSE 4

श्रद्धां देवा यजमाना वायुगोपा उपासते ।
श्रद्धां हृदय्ययाकूत्या श्रद्धया विन्दते वसु ॥

Gods and worshippers, guarded by Vayu, honour Faith; they honour Faith with the intention of the heart. The verse says that through faith one gains wealth.

VERSE 5

श्रद्धां प्रातर्हवामहे श्रद्धां मध्यंदिनं परि ।
श्रद्धां सूर्यस्य निम्रुचि श्रद्धे श्रद्धापयेह नः ॥

We call on Faith in the morning, Faith at midday, and Faith at the setting of the sun. O Faith, fill us with faith here.

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