



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

SURYA ASHTAKAM

Traditional, spoken by Samba

The eight verses spoken by Samba, followed by the three closing verses that state the reward.

VERSE 1

आदिदेव नमस्तुभ्यं प्रसीद मम भास्कर ।
दिवाकर नमस्तुभ्यं प्रभाकर नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Salutations to you, O first among the gods; be gracious to me, O Bhaskara, maker of light. Salutations to you, O Divakara, maker of the day; O Prabhakara, giver of radiance, I bow to you.

VERSE 2

सप्ताश्वरथमारूढं प्रचण्डं कश्यपात्मजम् ।
श्वेतपद्मधरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

He rides a chariot drawn by seven horses, he is fierce in his blaze and is the son of Kashyapa. I bow to that Sun, the god who holds a white lotus.

VERSE 3

लोहितं रथमारूढं सर्वलोकपितामहम् ।
महापापहरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

Red in hue, seated on his chariot, he is the grandsire of all the worlds. I bow to that Sun, the god who takes away great sins.

VERSE 4

त्रैगुण्यं च महाशूरं ब्रह्मविष्णुमहेश्वरम् ।
महापापहरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

He is the three qualities of nature, a mighty hero, and is Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshvara in one. I bow to that Sun, the god who takes away great sins.

VERSE 5

बृहितं तेजः पुञ्जं च वायुमाकाशमेव च ।
प्रभुं च सर्वलोकानां तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

He is a vast, swelling mass of radiance; he is the wind and the sky as well. I bow to that Sun, the lord of all the worlds.

VERSE 6

बन्धूकपुष्पसङ्काशं हारकुण्डलभूषितम् ।
एकचक्रधरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

He glows like the red bandhuka flower and is adorned with a necklace and earrings. I bow to that Sun, the god who bears the single wheel.

VERSE 7

तं सूर्यं जगत्कर्तारं महातेजः प्रदीपनम् ।
महापापहरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

That Sun is the maker of the world, the one who kindles great radiance. I bow to that Sun, the god who takes away great sins.

VERSE 8

तं सूर्यं जगतां नाथं ज्ञानविज्ञानमोक्षदम् ।
महापापहरं देवं तं सूर्यं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

That Sun is the lord of the worlds, the giver of knowledge, of realised wisdom and of liberation. I bow to that Sun, the god who takes away great sins.

PHALA SHRUTI 1

सूर्याष्टकं पठेन्नित्यं ग्रहपीडाप्रणाशनम् ।
अपुत्रो लभते पुत्रं दरिद्रो धनवान्भवेत् ॥

One should recite the Surya Ashtakam daily; the verse says it removes the afflictions caused by the planets. It says the childless gain a son and the poor become wealthy.

PHALA SHRUTI 2

आमिषं मधुपानं च यः करोति रवेर्दिने ।
सप्तजन्म भवेद्रोगी जन्मजन्म दरिद्रता ॥

The verse says that whoever eats meat and drinks liquor on the Sun's day (Sunday) will be sick for seven births and poor in birth after birth.

PHALA SHRUTI 3

स्त्रीतैलमधुमांसानि यस्त्यजेत्तु रवेर्दिने ।
न व्याधिः शोकदारिद्र्यं सूर्यलोकं स गच्छति ॥

The verse says that whoever gives up relations with women, oil, liquor and meat on the Sun's day suffers no illness, grief or poverty, and goes to the world of the Sun.

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