ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Thursday Mantra

Attributed to the Skanda Purana

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Six verses: twenty-five names in the first three, then the reward and the worship of Thursday. The printed closing line is given at the end.

VERSE 1

गुरुर्बृहस्पतिर्जीवः सुराचार्यो विदांवरः ।
वागीशो धिषणो दीर्घश्मश्रुः पीताम्बरो युवा ॥

Guru, Brihaspati, Jiva, teacher of the gods and best among the learned; master of speech, the wise one, long-bearded, clad in yellow, ever young.

VERSE 2

सुधादृष्टिर्ग्रहाधीशो ग्रहपीडापहारकः ।
दयाकरः सौम्यमूर्तिः सुरार्च्यः कुड्मलद्युतिः ॥

He whose glance is nectar, chief of the planets, who takes away the troubles the planets bring; a mine of compassion, gentle in form, worshipped by the gods, shining like a flower bud.

VERSE 3

लोकपूज्यो लोकगुरुर्नीतिज्ञो नीतिकारकः ।
तारापतिश्चाङ्गिरसो वेदवेद्यः पितामहः ॥

Honoured by the worlds and teacher of the worlds, knower and maker of right conduct; husband of Tara, son of Angiras, known through the Vedas, the grandsire.

VERSE 4

भक्त्या बृहस्पतिं स्मृत्वा नामान्येतानि यः पठेत् ।
अरोगी बलवान् श्रीमान् पुत्रवान् स भवेन्नरः ॥

The verse says that whoever remembers Brihaspati with devotion and recites these names becomes free of illness, strong, prosperous and blessed with children.

VERSE 5

जीवेद्वर्षशतं मर्त्यो पापं नश्यति नश्यति ।
यः पूजयेद्गुरुदिने पीतगन्धाक्षताम्बरैः ॥

The verse says such a person lives a hundred years and that sin is wholly destroyed. It speaks of one who worships on Guru's day, Thursday, with yellow sandal paste, unbroken rice and yellow cloth.

VERSE 6

पुष्पदीपोपहारैश्च पूजयित्वा बृहस्पतिम् ।
ब्राह्मणान्भोजयित्वा च पीडाशान्तिर्भवेद्गुरोः ॥

Having worshipped Brihaspati with flowers, lamps and offerings, and having fed brahmins, the verse says the trouble caused by Guru (Jupiter) is calmed.

CLOSING

इति श्रीस्कन्दपुराणे बृहस्पतिस्तोत्रं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Thus ends the hymn to Brihaspati from the Skanda Purana.

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