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idakke dharmma-sākṣigaḷu

1. Upajāti

Āditya-candrāv anilo 'nalaś ca
dyaur bhūmir āpo hṛdayaṁ yamaś ca |
ahaś ca rātriś ca ubhe ca sandhye
dharmasya jānāti narasya vṛttaṁ ||

2. Anuṣṭubh

ekaiva bhaginī loke
sarveṣām eva bhūbhujāṁ |
na bhojyā na kara-grāhyā
vipra-dattā vasundharā ||

3. Anuṣṭubh

sva-dattād dviguṇaṁ puṇyaṁ
para-dattānupālanaṁ|
para-dattāpahāreṇa
sva-dattaṁ niṣphalaṁ bhaveT||

4. Anuṣṭubh

Ādityā vasavo rudrāḥ
brahmā somo hutāśanaḥ|
nārāyaṇaś ca bhagavān
abhinandanti bhūmipaṁ||

5. Anuṣṭubh

Indraḥ pṛicchati caṇḍālīṁ
kiṁ idaṁ pacyate tvayā |
śva-māṁsaṁ surayā siktaṁ
kapālena citāgninā||

6. Anuṣṭubh

deva-brāhmaṇa-vittāni
balād apaharanti cet|
teṣāṁ pāda-rajo-bhītyā
carmaṇā pihitaṁ mayā||

7. Anuṣṭubh

na viṣaṁ viṣam ity āhuḥ
brahma-svaṁ viṣam ucyate |
viṣam ekākinaṁ hanti
brahma-svaṁ putra-pautrakaṁ ||

8. Anuṣṭubh

dāna-pālanayor madhye
dānāc chreyo'nupālanaṁ |

dānāt svargam avāpnoti
pālanād acyutaṁ padaṁ ||

9. Anuṣṭubh

sva-dattāṁ para-dattāṁ vā
yo hareta vasundharāṁ |
ṣaṣṭi-varuṣa-sahasrāṇi
viṣṭhāyāṁ jāyate krimiḥ ||

10. Anuṣṭubh

balād dattāṁ balād bhuktāṁ
bālād yānvāpi lekhitān|
pūrvāparakṛitān āryā
akṛitān manur abravīt||

11. Anuṣṭubh

kalau kārtayugaṁ dharmmaṁ
yo naraḥ karttum ichati|
svāmi-drohīti taṁ matvā
taṁ naraṁ bādhate kaliḥ||

12. Anuṣṭubh

rākṣasāḥ kalim āśritya
jāyante brahma-yoniṣu|
brāhmaṇān eva bādhante
tatrāpi śrotriyān kṛiśān||

Commentary

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