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maitrēya uvāca

*dhruvaṃ nivṛttaṃ pratibuddhya vaiśasā -
dapētamanyuṃ bhagavān dhanēśvaraḥ ।
tatrāgataścāraṇayakṣakinnaraiḥ
saṃstūyamānō'bhyavadatkṛtāñjalim ॥ 1 ॥*

dhanada uvāca

*bhō bhōḥ kṣatriyadāyāda parituṣṭō'smi tē'nagha ।
yastvaṃ pitāmahādēśādvairam dustyajamatyajaḥ ॥ 2 ॥*

*na bhavānavadhīdyakṣānna yakṣā bhrātaraṃ tava ।
kāla ēva hi bhūtānāṃ prabhurapyayabhāvayōḥ ॥ 3 ॥*

*ahaṃ tvamityapārthā dhīrajñānātpuruṣasya hi ।
svāpnīvābhātyataddhyānādyayā bandhaviparyayau ॥ 4 ॥*

*tadgaccha dhruva bhadraṃ tē bhagavantamadhōkṣajam ।
sarvabhūtātmabhāvēna sarvabhūtātmavigraham ॥ 5 ॥*

*bhajasva bhajanīyāṅghrimabhavāya bhavacchidam ।
yuktaṃ virahitaṃ śaktyā guṇamayyā'tmamāyayā ॥ 6 ॥*

vr̥ṇīhi kāmam nṛpa yanmanōgataṃ
 mattastvamauttānapadē'viśaṅkitaḥ |
 varam varārḥō'mbujanābhapaḍayō -
 ranantaram tvāṃ vayamaṅga śuśrūma || 7 ||

maitrēya uvāca
 sa rājarājēna varāya cōditō
 dhruvō mahābhāgavatō mahāmatih |
 harau sa vavrē'calitāṃ smṛtiṃ yayā
 taratyayatnēna duratyayam tamaḥ || 8 ||

tasya prītēna manasā tāṃ dattvaidavidastataḥ |
 paśyatō'ntardadhē sō'pi svapuram pratyapadyata || 9 ||

athāyajata yajñēśam kratubhirbhūridakṣiṇaiḥ |
 dravyakriyādēvatānām karma karmaphalapradam || 10 ||

sarvātmanyacyutē'sarvē tīvraughām bhaktimudvahan |
 dadarśātmani bhūtēṣu tamēvāvasthitaṃ vibhum || 11 ||

tamēvam śīlasampannam brahmaṇyam dīnavatsalam |
 gōptāram dharmasētūnām mēnirē pitaram prajāḥ || 12 ||

ṣaṭtrimśadvarṣasāhasram śaśāsa kṣitimaṇḍalam |
 bhōgaiḥ puṇyakṣayam kurvannabhōgairasubhakṣayam || 13 ||

ēvam bahusavam kālam mahātmāvicalēndriyaḥ |
 trivargaupayikaṃ nītvā putrāyādānnṛpāsanam || 14 ||

manyamāna idaṃ viśvam māyāracitamātmani |
 avidyāracitasvapnagandharvanagarōpamam || 15 ||

ātmastryapatyasuhr̥dō balamṛddhakōśa -
 mantaḥpuraṃ parivihārabhuvaśca ramyāḥ |
 bhūmaṇḍalaṃ jaladhīmēkhalamākalayya
 kālōpasṛṣṭamiti sa prayayau viśālām || 16 ||

tasyām viśuddhakaraṇaḥ śivavārvigāhya
 baddhvā'sanaṃ jitamarunmanasā'hṛtākṣaḥ |
 sthūlē dadhāra bhagavatpratirūpa ētaḥ
 dhyāyaṃstadavyavahitō vyaśṛjatsamādhau || 17 ||

bhaktiṃ harau bhagavati pravahannajasra -
 mānandabāṣpakalayā muhurardyamānaḥ |
 viklidyamānaḥṛdayaḥ pulakācitāṅgō
 nātmānamasmaradasāviti muktaliṅgaḥ || 18 ||

sa dadarśa vimānāgryaṃ nabhasō'vatarad dhruvaḥ |
 vibhrājayaddaśa diśō rākāpatimivōditam || 19 ||

tatrānu dēvaprarau caturbhujau
 śyāmau kiśōrāvaruṇāmbujēkṣaṇau |
 sthitāvavaṣṭabhya gadāṃ suvāsasau
 kirīṭahārāṅgadacārukuṇḍalau || 20 ||

vijñāya tāvuttamagāyakiṅkarā -
 vabhyutthitaḥ sādhasavismṛtakramaḥ |
 nanāma nāmāni gr̥ṇanmadhudviṣaḥ
 pārṣatpradhānāviti saṃhatāñjaliḥ || 21 ||

taṃ kṛṣṇapādābhiniṣṭacētasam
 baddhāñjaliṃ praśrayanamrakandharam |

sunandanandāvupasṛtya sasmitaṃ
pratyūcatuḥ puṣkaranābhasammatau || 22 ||

sunandanandāvūcatuḥ
bhō bhō rājan subhadraṃ tē vācaṃ nō'vahitaḥ śṛṇu |
yaḥ pañcavarṣastapasā bhavāndēvamatīṭṛpat || 23 ||

tasyākhilajagaddhāturāvāṃ dēvasya śārṅgiṇaḥ |
pārṣadāviha samprāptau nētuṃ tvāṃ bhagavatpadam || 24 ||

sudurjayaṃ viṣṇupadam jitaṃ tvayā
yatsūrayō'prāpya vicakṣatē param |
ātiṣṭha taccandrādivākarādayō
graharkṣatārāḥ pariyanti dakṣiṇam || 25 ||

anāsthitaṃ tē pitṛbhiranyairapyāṅga karhicit |
ātiṣṭha jagatāṃ vandyam tadviṣṇōḥ paramaṃ padam || 26 ||

ētadvimānapravaramuttamaślōkamaulinā |
upasthāpitamāyusmannadhirōḍhuṃ tvamarhasi || 27 ||

maitrēya uvāca
niśamya vaikuṇṭhanīyōjyamukhyayō -
rmadhucyutaṃ vācamurukramapriyaḥ |
kṛtābhiṣēkaḥ kṛtanityamaṅgalō
munīn praṇamyāśiṣamabhyavādayat || 28 ||

parītyābhycarya dhiṣṇyāgryaṃ pārṣadāvabhivandya ca |
iyēṣa tadadhiṣṭhātuṃ bibhradrūpaṃ hiraṇmayam || 29 ||

tadōttānapadaḥ putrō dadarśāntakamāgatam |
mṛtyōrmūrdhni padaṃ dattvā ārurōhādbhutaṃ gṛham || 30 ||

tadā dundubhayō nēdurmrdaṅgapaṇavādayaḥ |
gandharvamukhyaḥ prajaguḥ pētuḥ kusumavr̥ṣṭayaḥ || 31 ||

sa ca svarlōkamārōkṣyan sunītiṃ jananīṃ dhruvaḥ |
anvasmaradagaṃ hitvā dīnāṃ yāsyē triviṣṭapam || 32 ||

iti vyavasitaṃ tasya vyavasāya surōttamau |
darśayāmāsaturdēvīṃ purō yānēna gacchatīm || 33 ||

tatra tatra praśaṃsadbhiḥ pathi vaimānikaiḥ suraiḥ |
avakīryamāṇō dadṛśē kusumaiḥ kramaśō grahān || 34 ||

trilōkīṃ dēvayānēna sō'tivraja munīnapi |
parastādyad dhruvagatirviṣṇōḥ padamathābhyagāt || 35 ||

yad bhrājamānaṃ svarucaiva sarvatō
lōkāstrayō hyanu vibhrājanta ētē |
yannāvrajañjantuṣu yē'nanugrahā
vrajanti bhadraṇi caranti yē'niśam || 36 ||

śāntāḥ samadṛśaḥ śuddhāḥ sarvabhūtānurañjanāḥ |
yāntyañjasācyutapadamacyutapriyabāndhavāḥ || 37 ||

ityuttānapadaḥ putrō dhruvaḥ kṛṣṇaparāyaṇaḥ |
abhūttrayāṇāṃ lōkānāṃ cūḍāmaṇirivāmalaḥ || 38 ||

gambhīravēgō'nimiṣaṃ jyōtiṣāṃ cakramāhitam |
yasmin bhramati kauravya mēḍhyāmiva gavāṃ gaṇaḥ || 39 ||

mahimānaṃ vilōkyāsya nāradō bhagavānṛṣiḥ |
ātōdyaṃ vitudañ ślōkān satrē'gāyatpracētasām || 40 ||

nārada uvāca

nūnaṃ sunītēḥ patidēvatāyā -

stapaḥprabhāvasya sutasya tām gatim |

dr̥ṣṭvābhyupāyānapi vēdavādinō

naivādhigantum prabhavanti kiṃ nṛpāḥ || 41 ||

yaḥ pañcavarṣō gurudāravāksarai -

rbhinnēna yātō hṛdayēna dūyatā |

vanam madādēśakarō'jitaṃ prabhum

jigāya tadbhaktaguṇaiḥ parājitaṃ || 42 ||

yaḥ kṣatrabandhurbhuvi tasyādhirūḍha -

manvārurukṣēdapi varṣapūgaiḥ |

ṣaṭpañcavarṣō yadahōbhiralpaiḥ

prasādyā vaikunṭhamavāpa tatpadam || 43 ||

maitrēya uvāca

ētattē'bhihitaṃ sarvaṃ yatpr̥ṣṭō'hamiha tvayā |

dhruvasyōddāmayaśasaścaritaṃ sammataṃ satām || 44 ||

dhanyaṃ yaśasyamāyusyaṃ

puṇyaṃ svastyayanaṃ mahat |

svargyaṃ dhrauvyaṃ saumanasyaṃ

praśasyamaghamarṣaṇam || 45 ||

śrutvaitacchraddhayābhīkṣṇamacyutapriyacēṣṭitam |

bhavēdbhaktirbhagavati yayā syātklēśasaṅkṣayaḥ || 46 ||

mahattvamicchatāṃ tīrthaṃ śrōtuḥ śīlādayō guṇāḥ |
yatra tējastadicchūnāṃ mānō yatra manasvinām || 47 ||

prayataḥ kīrtayētpṛataḥ samavāyē dvijanmanām |
sāyaṃ ca puṇyaślōkasya dhruvasya caritaṃ mahat || 48 ||

paurṇamāsyāṃ sinīvālyāṃ dvādaśyāṃ śravaṇē'thavā |
dinakṣayē vyatīpātē saṅkramē'rkadinē'pi vā || 49 ||

śrāvayēcchraddadhānānāṃ tīrthapādapadāśrayaḥ |
nēcchaṃstatrātmanā'tmānaṃ santuṣṭa iti sidhyati || 50 ||

jñānamajñātataṭtvāya yō dadyātsatpathē'mṛtam |
kṛpālōrdīnanāthasya dēvāstasyānugrhṇatē || 51 ||

idaṃ mayā tē'bhihitaṃ kurūdvaha
dhruvasya vikhyātaviśuddhakarmaṇaḥ |
hitvārbhakaḥ krīḍanakāni mātu -
rgṛhaṃ ca viṣṇuṃ śaraṇaṃ yō jagāma || 52 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
caturthaskandhē dhruvacaritaṃ nāma dvādaśō'dhyāyaḥ ||