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maitrēya uvāca

ēvaṃ sa bhagavān vainyaḥ khyāpitō guṇakarmabhiḥ |
chandayāmāsa tān kāmaiḥ pratipūjyābhinandya ca || 1 ||

brāhmaṇapramukhān varṇān bhr̥tyāmātyapurōdhasaḥ |
paurān jānapadān śrēṇīḥ prakṛtīḥ samapūjayat || 2 ||

vidura uvāca

kasmāddadhāra gōrūpaṃ dharitrī bahurūpiṇī |
yāṃ dudōha pṛthustatra kō vatsō dōhanaṃ ca kim || 3 ||

prakṛtyā viṣamā dēvī kṛtā tēna samā katham |
tasya mēdhyam̐ hayaṃ dēvaḥ kasya hētōrapāharat || 4 ||

sanatkumārādbhagavatō brahman brahmaviduttamāt |
labdhvā jñānaṃ savijñānaṃ rājarṣiḥ kām̐ gatiṃ gataḥ || 5 ||

yaccānyadapi kṛṣṇasya bhavān bhagavataḥ prabhōḥ |
śravaḥ suśravasaḥ puṇyaṃ pūrvadēhakathāśrayam || 6 ||

bhaktāya mē'nuraktāya tava cādhōkṣajasya ca |
vaktumarhasi yō'duhyadvainyarūpēṇa gāmimām || 7 ||

sūta uvāca

cōditō vidurēṇaivam vāsudēvakathāṃ prati |
praśasya taṃ prītaṃ maitrēyaḥ pratyabhāṣata || 8 ||

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yadābhiṣiktaḥ pṛthuraṅga viprai -
rāmantritō janatāyāśca pālaḥ |
prajā nirannē kṣitipṛṣṭha ētya
kṣutkṣāmadēhāḥ patimabhyavōcan || 9 ||

vayaṃ rājañjāṭharēṇābhitaptā
yathāgninā kōṭarasthēna vṛkṣāḥ |
tvāmadya yātāḥ śaraṇaṃ śaraṇyaṃ
yaḥ sādhitō vṛttikaraḥ patirnaḥ || 10 ||

tannō bhavānīhatu rātavē'nnam
kṣudhārditānāṃ naradēvadēva |
yāvanna naṅkṣyāmaha ujñhitōrjā
vārtāpatistvaṃ kila lōkapālaḥ || 11 ||

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pṛthuḥ prajānāṃ karuṇaṃ niśamya paridēvitam |
dīrghaṃ dadhyau kuruśrēṣṭha nimittaṃ sō'nvapadyata || 12 ||

iti vyavasitō buddhyā pragṛhītaśarāśanaḥ |
sandadhē viśikhaṃ bhūmēḥ kruddhastripurāḥ yathā || 13 ||

pravēpamānā dharaṇī niśāmyōdāyudhaṃ ca tam |
gauḥ satyapādravadbhītā mṛgīva mṛgayudrutā || 14 ||

tāmanvadhāvattadvainyaḥ kupitō'tyaruṇēkṣaṇaḥ |
śaraṃ dhanuṣi sandhāya yatra yatra palāyatē || 15 ||

sā diśō vidiśō dēvī rōdasī cāntaraṃ tayōḥ |
dhāvantī tatra tatrainaṃ dadarśānūdyatāyudham || 16 ||

lōkē nāvindata trāṇaṃ vainyānmṛtyōriva prajāḥ |
trastā tadā nivavṛtē hṛdayēna vidūyatā || 17 ||

uvāca ca mahābhāgaṃ dharmajñāpannavatsala |
trāhi māmapi bhūtānāṃ pālanē'vasthitō bhavān || 18 ||

sa tvaṃ jighāṃsasē kasmāddīnāmakṛtakilbiṣām |
ahaniṣyatkathaṃ yōṣāṃ dharmajña iti yō mataḥ || 19 ||

praharanti na vai strīṣu kṛtāgaḥsvapi jantavaḥ |
kimuta tvadvidhā rājan karuṇā dīnavatsalāḥ || 20 ||

māṃ vipātyājarāṃ nāvaṃ yatra viśvaṃ pratiṣṭhitam |
ātmānaṃ ca prajāścēmāḥ kathamambhasi dhāsyasi || 21 ||

prṥthuvāca
vasudhē tvāṃ vadhiṣyāmi macchāsanaparāṇmukhīm |
bhāgaṃ barhiṣi yā vṛṇktē na tanōti ca nō vasu || 22 ||

yavasam jagdhyanudinam naiva dōgdhyaudhasam payaḥ |
tasyāmēvaṃ hi duṣṭāyāṃ daṇḍō nātra na śasyatē || 23 ||

tvam khalvōṣadhibījāni prāk sṛṣṭāni svayambhuvā |
na muñcasyātmaruddhāni māmavajñāya mandadhīḥ || 24 ||

amūṣāṃ kṣutparītānāmārtānāṃ paridēvitam |
śamayisyāmi madbāṇairbhinnāyāstava mēdasā || 25 ||

pumān yōṣiduta klība ātmasambhāvanō'dhamah |
bhūtēṣu niranukrōśō nṛpāṇāṃ tadvadhō'vadhaḥ || 26 ||

tvāṃ stabdhāṃ durmadāṃ nītvā māyāgāṃ tilāśaḥ śaraiḥ |
ātmayōgabalenēmā dhārayisyāmyaham prajāḥ || 27 ||

ēvaṃ manyumayīṃ mūrtiṃ kṛtāntamiva bibhratam |
praṇatā prāñjaliḥ prāha mahī sañjātavēpathuḥ || 28 ||

dharōvāca
namah parasmai puruṣāya māyayā
vinyastanānātanavē guṇātmanē |
namah svarūpānubhavēna nirdhuta -
dravyakriyākāraḥ vibhramōrmayē || 29 ||

yēnāhamātmāyatanaṃ vinirmitā
dhātrā yatō'yaṃ guṇasargasaṅgrahaḥ |
sa ēva māṃ hantumudāyudhaḥ svarā -
ḍupasthitō'nyaṃ śaraṇaṃ kamāśrayē || 30 ||

ya ētadādāvasrjaccarācaram
svamāyayā'tmāśrayayāvitarkyayā |
tayaiva sō'yaṃ kila gōptumudyataḥ
kathaṃ nu māṃ dharmaparō jighāṃsati || 31 ||

nūnaṃ batēśasya samīhitaṃ janai -
stanmāyayā durjayayākṛtātmabhiḥ |

na lakṣyatē yastvakarōdakārayad
yō'nēka ēkaḥ parataśca īśvaraḥ || 32 ||

sargādi yō'syānuruṇaddhi śaktibhi -
rdravyakriyākārakacētanātmabhiḥ |
tasmai samunnaddhaniruddhaśaktayē
namaḥ parasmai puruṣāya vēdhasē || 33 ||

sa vai bhavānātmavinirmitaṃ jagad
bhūtēndriyāntaḥkaraṇātmakaṃ vibhō |
saṃsthāpayiṣyannaja māṃ rasātalā -
dabhyujjahārāmbhasa ādisūkaraḥ || 34 ||

apāmupasthē mayi nāvyavasthitāḥ
prajā bhavānadya rirakṣiṣuḥ kila |
sa vīramūrtiḥ samabhūddharādharō
yō māṃ payasyugraśarō jighāṃsasi || 35 ||

nūnaṃ janairīhitamīśvarāṇā -
masmadvidhaistadguṇasargamāyayā |
na jñāyatē mōhitacittavartmabhi -
stēbhyō namō vīrayaśaskarēbhyaḥ || 36 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ
caturthaskandhē pṛthuvijaya dharitrīnigrahō nāma saptadaśō'dhyāyaḥ ||