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॥ अथ सर्पसूक्तम् ॥ atha sarpasUktam

And now, the chant seeking the Serpent-influences in one's life to be pleasant, & benevolent.

ब्रह्मलोके च ये सर्पा शेषनागपुरोगमाः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ १ ॥ brahmaloke cha ye sarpA sheShanAgapurogamAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 1

Those serpents of the realm of the creator, brahmA, starting with sheShanAga, and others;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

विष्णुलोके च ये सर्पा वासुकिप्रमुखाश्च ये । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ २ ॥ viShNuloke cha ye sarpA vAsukipramukhAshcha ye namostu tebhyaH suprltAH prasannAH santu me sadA 2

Those serpents of the realm of the sustainer, viShNu, starting with vAsuki, and others;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

रुद्रलोके च ये सर्पास्तक्षकप्रमुखास्तथा । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ३ ॥ rudraloke cha ye sarpAstakShakapramukhAstathA namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 3

Those serpents of the realm of the destroyer, rudra, starting with takShaka, and others;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

खाण्डवस्य तथा दाहे स्वर्गं ये च समाश्रिताः ।

नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ४ ॥ khANDavasya tathA dAhe svargaM ye cha samAshritAH namostu tebhyaH suprltAH prasannAH santu me sadA 4

Those serpents who attained to the realm of svarga, during the burning of the khANDava forest;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

सर्पसत्रे च ये सर्पा आस्तीकेन च रक्षिताः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ५ ॥ sarpasatre cha ye sarpA AstIkena cha rakShitAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 5

Those serpents who were saved by AstIka, during the Yajna named sarpa-satra;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

मलये चैव ये सर्पाः कर्कोटप्रमुखाश्च ये । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ६ ॥ malaye chaiva ye sarpAH karkoTapramukhAshcha ye namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 6

Those serpents who reside in the mountains, starting with karkoTaka, and others;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

धर्मलोके च ये सर्पा वैतरण्यां समाहिताः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ७ ॥ dharmaloke cha ye sarpA vaitaraNyAM samAhitAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 7

Those serpents of the realm of dharma-loka,
who gather in the river vaitaraNI;
Prostrations to them, may they always
be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

समुद्रे चैव ये सर्पाः पाताले चैव संस्थिताः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ८ ॥ samudre chaiva ye sarpAH pAtAle chaiva saMsthitAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 8

Those serpents of the realm of pAtAla-loka, and those who reside in the oceans;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

ये सर्पाः पर्वताग्रेषु दरीसंधिषु संस्थिताः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ९ ॥ ye sarpAH parvatAgreShu darlsaMdhiShu saMsthitAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 9

Those serpents who reside on the peaks of mountains, in mounds, holes, and crevices;

Prostrations to them, may they always

be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

ग्रामे वा यदि वाऽरण्ये ये सर्पाः प्रचरन्ति हि । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ १० ॥ grAme vA yadi vAraNye ye sarpAH pracharanti hi namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 10

Those serpents who wander, either in the villages, or in the forests;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

पृथिव्यां चैव ये सर्पा ये सर्पा बलिसंस्थिताः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ ११ ॥ pRthivyAM chaiva ye sarpA ye sarpA balisaMsthitAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 11

Those serpents on this earth, and those who are subject to worship;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

रसातले च ये सर्पा अनन्ताद्या महाविषाः । नमोऽस्तु तेभ्यः सुप्रीताः प्रसन्नाः सन्तु मे सदा ॥ १२ ॥ rasAtale cha ye sarpA anantAdyA mahAviShAH namostu tebhyaH suprItAH prasannAH santu me sadA 12

Those serpents of the realm of rasA-tala, starting with ananta, and others, of great venom;

Prostrations to them, may they always be pleasant, and benevolent towards me!

इति श्री सर्पसूक्तं सम्पूर्णम् iti shrl sarpasUktaM sampUrNam

Thus, the chant seeking the serpents to be pleasant, and benevolent, is complete!