

अथ ब्रह्म स्त्रोतम्

ATHA BRAHMA STROTAM

Here Begin the Verses in Praise of God

नमस्ते सते ते जगत्कारणाय नमस्ते चिते सर्वलोकाश्रयाय।
नमोऽद्वैततत्त्वाय मुक्तिप्रदाय नमो ब्रह्मणे व्यापिने शाश्वताय॥

1. **Namaste sate te jagat kaara-ṇaaya**
Namaste chite sarva lokaashra-yaaya
Namo 'dvaita tattvaaya mukti pra-daaya
Namo brahmaṇe vyaapine shaash-va-taaya.

Salutation to that Being, God, Who creates and supports the different worlds. Salutation to that Truth Who is unequalled, and Who grants liberation. Salutations to that Eternal, Supreme Self Who pervades all regions.

त्वमेकं शरण्यं त्वमेकं वरेण्यं, त्वमेकं जगत्पालकं स्वप्रकाशम्
त्वमेकं जगत्कर्तृ, पातृ प्रहर्तृ, त्वमेकं परं निश्चलं निर्विकल्पम्

2. **Twamekam sharaṇyam twamekam vareṇ-yam**
Twamekam jagat-paala-kam swa prakaa-sham
Twamekam jagat kartri paatri pra-har-tri
Twamekam param nish-cha-lam nir-vi-kalpam.

You are my sole Refuge, worthy of my final choice. You are the One Protector of the world with Your Self-Radiance. You alone create, sustain and destroy the universe. You are the One Great Motionless Being free from change.

भयानां भयं भीषणं भीषणानां गतिः प्राणिनां, पावनं पावनानाम्
महोच्चैः पदानां नियन्तृ त्वमेकं परेषां परं रक्षणं रक्षणानाम्

3. **Bha-yaa-naam bhayam bhee-ṣha-ṇam bhee-ṣha-ṇaa-naam**
Gatiḥ praa-ṇi-naam paawa-nam paawanaa-naam
Mahoch-chaiḥ padaa-naam niyantri twamekam
Pare-ṣhaam param rak-ṣha-ṇam rak-ṣhaa-ṇaa-naam

You are feared even by the fearless, and You rule even the rulers. You are the Goal of all creatures. You purify all those who teach the virtue of purity. In a powerful way, You are the One Controller of every step taken. You are the Greatest and the Protector of all protectors.

वयं त्वां स्मरामो, वयं त्वां भजामो वयं त्वां जगत्साक्षिरूपं नमामः
सदेकं निधानं निरालम्बमीशम् भवाम्भोधिपोतं शरण्यं ब्रजामः

4. **Vayam twaam sma-raa-mo vayam twaam bha-jaa-mo**
Vayam twaam jagat saak-ṣhi roopam namaamah
Sadekam nidhaa-nam ni-raa-lam-bam-eesham
Bhawaam-bhodhi potam sharaṇ-yam vrajaa-mah

We think of You, we worship You, we bow to You, O Witness to the drama of this universe. We go to the Shelter of that Unique Being – the Basis of everything, Self-supporting, and Supreme, - a vessel in the sea of Life.

न तस्य कश्चित् पतिरस्ति लोके न चेशिता नैव च तस्य लिङ्गम्
स कारणं करणाधिपाधिपो न चास्य कश्चित् जनिता न चाधिपः

5. **Na tasya kash-chit patir-asti loke**
Na cheshi-taa naiva cha tasya liṅgam
Sa kaa-ra-ṇam kara-ṇaa-dhipaa-dhipo
Na chaasya kash-chit janitaa na chaadhi-pah

In this world, there is no-one above You, and no ruler greater than You. You are without form, image and defining mark. You are the Ultimate Cause of all causes. You are King of all living organisms. No one created You, or rules over You – You are the Creator and Ruler of all.

तमीश्वराणां परमं महेश्वरं तं देवतानां परमं हि दैवतम्
पतिं पतीनां परमं परस्ताद विदाम देवं भुवनेशमीड्यम्

6. **Tameesh-wa-raa-ṇaam paramam mahesh-wa-ram**
Tam deva-taa-naam para-mam hi daiva-tam
Patim patee-naam para-mam paras-taad
Vidaama devam bhuwa-nesham eed-yam

We realize You as the Supreme Lord of all lords, the Supreme God of all gods, the Supreme Protector of all protectors, Lord of the world, Worthy of our praise.

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव त्वमेव बन्धुश्च सखा त्वमेव
त्वमेव विद्या द्रविणम् त्वमेव त्वमेव सर्वम् मम देव देव

7. **Twameva maataa cha pitaa twameva**
Twameva bandhush cha sakhaa twameva
Twameva vidyaa draviṇam twameva
Twameva sarvam mama deva deva

You alone are our Mother, Father, Brother and Friend. You are the Source of our learning and wealth. You are our all-in-all, God of all gods!

इति ब्रह्म स्त्रोतम्

Iti Brahma Strotam

Here ends the **Brahma Strotam** Chant.