Moksha – release, emancipation from Samsara

Caste defines what role is in your life, caste can equal dharma

Rig Veda hymn 10.90

The King, the Brahmins, and the ascetics

Ascetics- none caste people in caste society, trying to explain their authority that they are getting cause they are closest to Moksha

-Kings get authority from

money, land/resources, spiritual legitimacy, lineage, fealty, aspect of God

spiritual legitimacy causes problems cause Brahmins anoint them

-Brahmins get authority from

scriptural authority, ritual authority, Mythic authority

Ritual authority

-Ascetics get authority from

elite samsarie status

In woods and don’t appear much in society

Relationship between caste and religious identity

Shrestas – about caste

Each caste has an origin story can trace to one event and have been that way since

Vajrasadria and Shakras there singular caste was rooted in numerous other castes, recognize all these caste blended together when once Buddhism didn’t recognize caste

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