

śtōmaṣ. caturviṃṣatyardhamāso vai samvatsaraṣ, caturvi-
ṇṣatir agniśtōmasya stutaṣaṣtrāṇi 7 tam yathā samudram
srotyā evaṃ sarve yajñakratavo 'piyanti || 39 || 1 ||

1 Dikṣhaṇīyeshtis tāyate. tām evānu yāḥ kāṣceshtayas,
tāḥ sarvā agniśtōmam apiyanti 2 lām upahvayata, ilāvidhā
vai pākayajñā. ilām evānu ye keca pākayajñās, te sarve
'gniśtōmam apiyanti 3 sāyamprātar agnihotraṃ juhvati,
sāyamprātar vratam prayachanti; svāhākāreṇa agnihotraṃ
juhvati, svāhākāreṇa vratam prayachanti; svāhākāram
evānv agnihotraṃ agniśtōmam apyeti 4 pañcadaṣa prāya-
ṇīye sāmīdhenīr anvāha pañcadaṣa darṣapūrṇamāsayoh,
prāyaṇīyam evānu darṣapūrṇamāsāv agniśtōmam apītaḥ
5 somam rājānam krīṇanty, aushadho vai somo rājāusha-
dhibhis tam bhishajyanti yam bhishajyanti. somam eva rā-
jānam krīyamānam anu yāni kānica bhesajāni, tāni sa-
rvāṇy agniśtōmam apiyanty 6 agnim ātithye manthanty
agnim cāturmāsyeshv, ātithyam evānu cāturmāsyāṇy agni-
śtōmam apiyanti 7 payasā pravargye caranti payasā dā-
kshāyaṇayajñe, pravargyam evānu dākshāyaṇayajño 'gni-
śtōmam apyeti 8 paṣur upavasathe bhavati, tam evānu ye
keca paṣubandhās te sarve 'gniśtōmam apiyanti 9 lādadhō
nāma yajñakratuṣ, tam dadhnā caranti dadhnā dadhigha-
rme, dadhigharmam evānv ilādadhō 'gniśtōmam apyeti
|| 40 || 2 ||

1 Iti nu purastād, athopariśtāt. pañcadaṣokthyasya
stotrāṇi pañcadaṣa ṣaṣtrāṇi, sa māso. māsadhā samvatsaro
vibitaḥ, samvatsaro 'gnir vaiśvānaro, 'gnir agniśtōmaḥ.
samvatsaram evānūktḥyo 'gniśtōmam apyety. ukthyam
apiyantam anu vājapeyo 'pyety, ukthyo hi sa bhavati
2 dvādaṣa rātreḥ paryāyāḥ, sarve pañcadaṣās, te dvau-dvau
sampādyā triṇṣad. ekaviṇṣam shoḷaṣi sāma, trivṛit sam-
dhiḥ: sā triṇṣat, sa māsas. triṇṣan māsasya rātrayo. mā-