

AITAREYA BRAHMAṆA.

1 Agnir vai devānām avamo Viṣṇuḥ paramas, tada-
ntareṇa sarvā anyā devatā 2 āgnāvaishṇavam puroḷāṣam nir-
vapanti dikṣhaṇīyam ekādaśakapālaṃ 3 sarvābhya evainam
tad devatābhyo 'nantarāyam nirvapanty 4 Agnir vai sarvā
devatā, Viṣṇuḥ sarvā devatā 5 ete vai yajñasyāntye tanvan
yad Agniḥ ca Viṣṇuḥ ca. tad yad āgnāvaishṇavam puro-
lāṣam nirvapanty, antata eva tad devān ṛidhnuvanti 6 tad
āhur: yad ekādaśakapālāḥ puroḷāṣo dvāv Agnāvishṇū, kai-
nayos tatra kṛiptiḥ kā vibhaktir ity 7 aṣṭākāpāla āgneyo,
'sṭāksharā vai gāyatrī, gāyatram Agneḥ chandas; trikapālo
vaishṇavas, trir hīdam Viṣṇur vyakramata: sainayos ta-
tra kṛiptiḥ sāv vibhaktir 8 ghṛite caruṃ nirvapeta yo 'prati-
shṭhito manyetā 9 syām vāva sa na pratitishṭhati yo na pra-
titishṭhati 10 tad yad ghṛitam tat striyai payo, ye taṇḍulās
te puṣas, tan mithunam: mithunenaivainam tat prajayā
paṣubhiḥ prajanayati prajātyai 11 prajāyate prajayā paṣu-
bhir ya evaṃ vedā 12 rabdhayajño vā esha ārabdhadevato
yo darṣapūrṇamāsābhyām-yajata. āmāvāsyaena vā haviṣhe-
shṭvā paurṇamāsena vā tasminn eva haviṣhi tasmin barhi-
shi dikṣhetaisho ekā dikṣhā 13 saptadaśa sāmīdhenīr anu-
brūyāt 14 saptadaśo vai Prajāpatir: dvādaśa māsāḥ pañca-
rtavo hemantaṣiṣirayoh samāsena. tāvān samvatsaraḥ, sam-
vatsaraḥ Prajāpatiḥ 15 prajāpatyāyatanābhir evābhī rādhnōti
ya evaṃ veda || 1 || 1 ||