

*Rakṣa* (II)—the son of Khaṣa: A fearful figure of three heads, three hands and three feet: roamed in the night in search of prey of men and animals.

Br. III. 7. 61-77.

*Rakṣa* (III)—meaning Pālana or protection from Rākṣasas.

Vā. 69. 101.

*Rakṣa* (IV)—resides in the sun's chariot during the month of Śuci<sup>1</sup>; Phālguna.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vi. II. 10. 7.    <sup>2</sup> Ib. II. 10. 18.

*Rakṣas*—(also Rākṣasas) evil spirits.

Bhā. X. 6. 27.

*Rakṣasas*—born of Viśvā and Kaśyapa;<sup>1</sup> worship Barhiṣad manes.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> M. 5. 1; 6. 29, 46.    <sup>2</sup> Ib. 15. 4.

*Rakṣā* (I)—the sister of Ṛkṣa; wife of Prajāpati and mother of Jāmbavan.

Br. III. 7. 299-300.

*Rakṣā* (II)—the use of amulets to protect children and others from evils.

Vi. V. 5. 13.

*Rakṣātmikā*—a Śakti.

Br. IV. 44. 86.

*Rakṣāvadhārini*—a Varnaśakti.

Br. IV. 44. 61.