

etc.,³ ruin the śrāddha,⁴ vanquished by Rāvaṇa,⁵ people in Kali look like them,⁶ create trouble to disputants in religion.⁷

¹ Br. II. 32. 1-2; 35, 191; M. 8. 5; Vā. 9. 55; 30. 90; 31. 12.
² Br. III. 3. 97; 7. 168. ³ Ib. III. 7. 376-411; 8. 71; Bhā. I. 15. 43;
 II. 6. 43; 10. 38; VI. 8. 25; X. 6. 27; 45. 23; 63. 11; 85. 41. ⁴ Br. III.
 11. 81. ⁵ Ib. III. 7. 256. ⁶ Bhā. XII. 3. 40. ⁷ Vā. 66. 118.

Piśācaka—a Mt. south of the Mānasa;¹ abode of Kubera.²

¹ Vā. 36. 24. ² Ib. 39. 57; 42. 31.

Piśācānām gaṇas—sixteen in number; Brahmā took pity on them and granted them a boon—to be invisible to men and to be able to take desirable forms; to wander at will at nightfall, to resort to deserted places and those frequented by few men, unclean residences, etc., royal roads, highways, doors, bolts, *tirthas*, rivers, caitya trees, residences of Ajīvas, of mixed castes, artisans, the dishonest and ungrateful; money earned unworthily; here they live, to get rid of them bali is to be offered on the Parvas with honey, flesh, curds, *tila*, wine, black cloths, incense, etc.

Vā. 69. 262-64, 286-88; 100. 159; 101. 28.

Piśācikā—a R. of the Bhāratavarṣa, from the Rkṣa hill.

Br. II. 16. 30. Vā. 45. 100.

Piśācī—a mind-born mother.

M. 179. 16.

Piśitādas—aerial beings with hands and feet on the back; live on the blood, shed in the field of battle.

Vā. 69. 278.

Piśuna—one of the seven sons of Kauśika.

M. 20. 3.