

Viśvās (I)—the sons of Cākṣuṣa Manu.

Bhā. VI. 6. 15.

Viśvās (II)—the ten sons of Dharma and Viśvā. As a result of their penance in the Himālayas, they were blessed to enjoy a part of the Śrāddha offerings: Their duty was to protect the Śrāddha and be its guests. (see Viśvā).

Br. III. 3. 80; 12. 3-14.

Viśvās (III)—residents of Bhuvarloka.

Vā. 64. 2; 73. 61; 101. 30.

Viśvedevas—Dharmaputras: (see Viśvāndevas). Ten sons of Viśvā and Dharma: these are childless gods: wait on Indra; worshipped for gain of a kingdom.¹ Fought with Paulomas in Devāsura war: gods of Vaivasvata epoch.² Formed the *Sadas* of Marutta's yajñas: blessed Jyāmagha with a son: *sūktas* sacred to,³ came with other gods to Dvārakā to ask Kṛṣṇa to go back to Vaikuṇṭha;⁴ Kratu, Dakṣa, Śrava, Satya, Kāla, Kāma, Muni, Purūravas, Ārdra-vasa, and Rocamāna are their names, live in Bhuvarloka;⁵ see Viśvas, ten in number, were Camasādhvaryavas for Soma's rājasūya;⁶ performed austerities in the Himālayas, and Piṭṛs pleased with them blessed them; Brahmā gave them the first place of honour in the Śrāddha and the second to devas.⁷

¹ Bhā. VI. 6. 7; 7. 3; 10. 17; II. 3. 4; M. 171. 48; 217. 48; 246. 54; 247. 10; 5. 17; Vā. 21. 23; 66. 31, 32; Vi. I. 15. 105; Br. II. 38. 2-3; III. 3. 30; 8. 4; 10. 109; 15. 35. ² Bhā. VIII. 10. 34; 13. 4; M. 9. 29. ³ Bhā. IX. 2. 28; 23. 39. 4. 4. ⁴ Ib. XI. 6. 2. ⁵ Br. IV. 2. 28; 20. 46. ⁶ M. 17. 14 and 52; 23. 22; 203. 12. ⁷ Vā. 76. 3, 12-14; 106. 59.

Viśveśa—description of: *nirindriya*, *alingi*, *nirguṇa*, *cetana*, etc. Cf. Gītā.

Vā. 14. 6-11, 13.

Viśveśā (I)—a mind-born daughter of Brahmā.

M. 171. 32.