

Vasina (I)—(Vāsiṣṭha) a sage of the Rohita epoch.

Br. IV. 1. 63.

Vasina (II)—(known also as Cyavana) a son of Bhrgu and Paulomi.

Vā. 65. 88.

Vasiṣṭha (I)—a sage who called on Bhīṣma lying on his death-bed; also called on Parikṣit practising *prāyopaveśa*;¹ was invited for Yudhiṣṭhira's Rājasūya;² came to see Kṛṣṇa at Syamantapañcaka;³ one of the sages who left for Piṇḍāraka.⁴

¹ Bhā. I. 9. 7; 19. 9. ² Ib. X. 74. 7. ³ Ib. X. 84. 4. ⁴ Ib. XI. 1. 12.

Vasiṣṭha (II)—a son of Brahmā, born of his breath; married Kardama's daughter, Arundhati. Father of seven sons, all Brahmarṣis; cursed the fires Pāvaka, Pavamāna and Śuci who were born sons of Vijitāśva;¹ when invited to be Nimi's *Ṛtvik*, he went away to Indra's *yajña* to which he had been called earlier and asked Nimi to wait till his return. On Nimi continuing his sacrifice with the help of other *Ṛtviks*, Vasiṣṭha cursed him and was in turn cursed to be born of Ūrvaśi and Mitrāvaruṇa.² A sage of the Kṛtayuga: Heard the Nilakanṭha legend from Kārtikeya; present at Rati's marriage;³ suggested to Diti the observance of the *Madanadvādaśivratam*.⁴

¹ Bhā. III. 12. 22-3; 24. 23; IV. 1. 40; 24. 4; 29. 43; Br. II. 32. 96 and 115; III. 8, 82; M. 187. 45. ² Bhā. VI. 18. 5; IX. 13. 1-6. ³ Br. II. 25. 15; 27. 103; IV. 40. 48; M. 201. 1, 14-6. ⁴ M. 3. 7 and 34; 7. 5, 9.

Vasiṣṭha (III)—a siddha;¹ the ācārya of Śrāddha deva. Finding no issue to him. Vasiṣṭha offered a sacrifice to Mitra and Varuṇa. At this time Śrāddhā,