

Ṛbhus to put down the Pramathas and others who disturbed Dakṣa's sacrifice; was bound by Maṇiman and the beard cut off. It was Śiva's wish that the beard of a sheep be substituted for his original one.⁶

Was born again of Carṣaṇi and Varuṇa⁷ acted as *adhvaryu* in Soma's Rājasūya;⁸ cursed Viṣṇu to take the form of a human being seven times for slaying his wife to protect Indra.⁹ Praised Śiva out to burn Tripura.¹⁰

Performed penance on the Narmadā but was not free from anger; cursed Śiva's riding animal when it was sent to examine his mind; but still he prayed to the Lord who blessed a *tīrtha* at that place in his honour.

¹Bhā. III. 12. 22-23; 24. 23; IV. 1. 43; M. 3. 8; 5. 14; 9. 22; 195. 8; Vi. I. 7. 5, 7, 26, 37; 8. 15. ²M. 145. 90, 98; 171. 27; 195. 29. ³Bhā. VII. 3. 14; VIII. 23. 20-27; XI. 27. 3; 14. 4. ⁴Ib. X. 89. 2-19. ⁵Ib. XII. 8. 12; IV. 14. 1; 29. 43; VI. 17. 12. ⁶Ib. IV. 2. 27-8; 4. 32; 5. 17 and 19; 7. 5. ⁷Ib. VI. 18. 4. ⁸M. 23. 20. ⁹Ib. 47. 39, 105. ¹⁰Ib. 102. 19; 126, 10; 133. 67.

Bhṛgu (II)—a sage and a contemporary of Kṛṣṇa; came to see Kṛṣṇa at Syamantapañcaka; one of the sages who left for Piṇḍāraka; came to see Parikṣit practising *prāyopaveśa*.

Bhā. X. 84. 4; XI. 1. 12; I. 19. 9.

Bhṛgu (III)—a Ṛṣi presiding over the month of Nabhasya;¹ in the Sun's chariot in the month of Bhādrapada.²

¹Bhā. XII. 11. 38. ²Vi. II. 10. 10; Vā. 29. 9; 52. 9.

Bhṛgu (IV)—the father of Atharvaṇa Agni.

Br. II. 12. 10.

Bhṛgu (V)—one of the eighteen authors on architecture.

M. 252. 2.