

mantra; the Yajva goes to heaven;⁵ a soma yajus of *paśu*, *dravya*, *havis*, *Ṛtviks*, *Dakṣiṇa*.⁶

¹ Bhā. I. 3. 12; III. 19. 13; IV. 1. 4-5; VI. 8. 15; VIII. 1. 6. ² Ib. VIII. 1. 17-18; X. 6. 22. ³ Ib. II. 3. 7; Br. II. 34. 7. ⁴ Vā. 10. 19-20; Br. II. 9. 44ff. ⁵ Vā. 32. 16. ⁶ Ib. 57. 107; 59. 42.

Yajña (II)—a Jayādeva.

Br. III. 3. 7; 4. 3; Vā. 66. 7.

Yajña (III)—origin of, in Treta and dispute on its nature, whether *himsā* or not;¹ trees fit for; *saṁāna*, *plakṣa*, *nyagrodha*, *aśvattha*, *udumbara*, *vikarika*, *bilva*, *candana*, *sarala*, *devadāru*, *śāla*, *khadira*; unfit are: *śleṣmātaka*, *nak-tamāla*, *kapittha*, *śālmali*, *nīpa*, *vibhītaka* and those which are enveloped by creepers and are the residence of birds;² of Śūdras by Brahmanas for livelihood (*vṛtti*);³ performance of, pleases the gods who give rain;⁴ personified as God with wife *Dakṣiṇā* and twelve sons, generally known as *Yāmas*;⁵ born of *Viṣṇu* and *Ākūti* in the *Svāyambhuva* epoch; of *Tuṣitā* in *Svārociṣa*, of *Satyā* in *Uttama*, of *Havya* in *Tāmasa* and *Sambhūti* in *Raivata*;⁶ duty of all.⁷

¹ Vā. 57. 86-125. ² Ib. 75. 71-76. ³ Ib. 99. 426; 101. 296; 112. 1 and 14. ⁴ Vi. I. 6. 8. ⁵ Ib. I. 7. 21. ⁶ Ib. III. 1. 36-40. ⁷ Ib. III. 8. 22

Yajña (IV)—(*Japa*) for Brahmanas;¹ introduced by Indra in *Tretāyuga*; questioned by the sages as to *himsā* of animals. *Vasu*, son of *Uttānapāda* who was appointed arbitrator said that *yajña* pleases the gods and *tapas*, *Vairāja* leading to *Kaivalya*. Not favoured in *Kaliyuga*;² prohibited by *Vena*, but reintroduced by *Vainya* in the *Vaivasvata* epoch;³ *Sruca* clan of *apsaras* born of;⁴ the five to be done by householders daily, chanting of the *Vedas*, *homas*, *śrāddha* for *pitṛs*, gifts of rice, etc. to *bhūtas* and *balikarma*;⁵ performed by the *Asuras*.⁶

¹ Br. II. 29. 55. ² Ib. II. 30. 4-42; 31. 64; 32. 47; 34. 6; M. Ch. 143 (whole). ³ Br. II. 36. 130; III. 72. 2; 73. 72; IV. 6. 55, 73. ⁴ Br. III. 4. 24; 7. 22. ⁵ M. 10. 34; 52. 14-15. ⁶ Ib. 83. 3, 8; 130. 19.