

Vasu (xx)—a son of Purūravas and Ūrvaśi.

M. 24. 33.

Vasu (xxi)—one of the ten sons of Svāyambhuva Manu;¹ attained heaven by *tapas*.²

¹ M. 9. 5; Br. II. 13. 104; Vā. 31. 17. ² M. 143. 38.

Vasu (xxii)—a son of Sāvarṇi Manu.

M. 9. 33.

Vasu (xxiii)—left her consort, Māricakaśyapa for Soma.

M. 23. 25.

Vasu (xxiv)—a son of Bhṛgu; one of the ten Viśvedevas.

M. 195. 13; 203. 13.

Vasus—eight in number, and sons of Dharma and Vasu;¹ worshipped for wealth;² fought with Kāleyas in a Devāsura war; gods of the Vaivasvata epoch, who wait on Hari;³ came with other gods to Dvārakā to ask Kṛṣṇa to go to Vaikuṇṭha.⁴ Brothers of Sādhyas and cursed to experience birth by sexual union; vanquished by Rāvaṇa; their overlord was Agni;⁵ also Jyotiṣmantas and Vyāpakas;⁶ one of the seven classes of deities of the Vaivasvata epoch;⁷ eight in number considered as *aṁśā* of Vāsudeva;⁸ Pitṛs said to be Vasus;⁹ Somapas.¹⁰

¹ Bhā. VI. 6. 10; 7. 2; 10. 17; Br. II. 38. 2; IV. 15. 24. ² Bhā. II. 3. 3; IX. 24. 53; Vi. III. 1. 31. ³ Bhā. VIII. 10. 34; 13. 4; IX. 24. 52; X. 39. 54. ⁴ Ib. XI. 6. 2; 16. 13. ⁵ Br. II. 27. 24; III. 3. 20 and 80; 7. 254; 8. 5; M. 8. 4; Vi. I. 22. 3; V. 1. 17; 4. 5. ⁶ M. 5. 17; Vi. I. 9. 64 and 70; 15. 105. ⁷ M. 9. 29. ⁸ Ib. 5. 20-21; 25. 43; 36. 1; 52. 21; Vā. 10. 71; 39. 49; 30. 83, 99; 64. 2; 66. 19; 69. 44; 106. 59; 109. 22; Vi. I. 15. 109-10. ⁹ M. 19. 3. ¹⁰ Ib. 69. 62; 132. 3; 203. 3; 246. 60; 247. 11.