

Ādikeśava—a name of Viṣṇu.

Br. IV. 15. 18.

Āditya (I)—patronymic of Vidhātṛ.

Bhā. VI. 18. 3.

Āditya (II)—a name of Sūrya (s.v.);¹ presented the jewel Syamantaka to Satrājīṭ.²

¹ Br. II. 21. 3; M. 2. 31-4. ² Vi. IV. 13. 11.

Āditya (III)—from *ādāna* receiving waters and letting them off; *kālāgni*, *pitāmaha* and *soma*., all *prapitāmahas*;¹ same as Rudra; see *Rudra*.²

¹ Vā. 12. 37; 31. 29-35. ² Br. II. 10. 22.

Āditya (IV)—a division of the night.

Vā. 66. 44.

Ādityas—sons of Aditi and Kaśyapa, originally Vaidikunṭhas and Sādhyas;¹ Gods of the Vaivasvata epoch at the commencement of the first *Tretāyuga*, known as Jayadevas;² twelve in number; were known as *Tuṣitas* in the Cākṣuṣa epoch.³ Names were *Indra*, *Dhātṛ*, *Bhaga*, *Tvaṣṭṛ*, *Mitra*, *Varuṇa*, *Yama*, *Vivasvat*, *Savitṛ*, *Pūṣan*, *Amśumat*, and *Viṣṇu*.⁴ Born of Viṣṇu as their overlord.⁵ Escorted Indra; vanquished Diti's sons, and vanquished by Rāvaṇa;⁶ came with gods to Dvārakā to request Kṛṣṇa to leave for Vaidikunṭha.⁷ One of the names of the first *Marut Gaṇa*.⁸ Born with Rudras.⁹ Residents of Bhuvanloka.¹⁰ Offered presents (*upāyana*) at the time of the marriage of Kāmeśvara with Lalitā.¹¹ Praised Lalitā when Bhaṇḍa was killed.¹²

¹ Br. II. 38. 3; III. 1. 61; 3. 57-61, 67-8; 4. 34; M. 171. 55; Vā. 30. 83, 99, 163; 39. 49; 64. 2; 66. 60, 66-7; Vi. I. 15. 129.
² Bhā. VIII. 13. 4; VI. 7. 2; 10. 17; M. 9. 29. ³ Vā. 67. 44; M. 6. 3; Vi. I. 15. 132. ⁴ Bhā. XII. 11. 30-45; Br. II. 24. 33-4, 75; 26-42; M. 132. 3; 247. 10; Vi. I. 15. 130-1. ⁵ Vi. V. 1. 17-8; 4. 5; Bhā. XII. 11. 30f; XI. 16. 13. Br. III. 8. 5. ⁶ Br. III. 5. 48; 7. 254. ⁷ Bhā. XI. 6. 2. ⁸ Vā. 67. 123. ⁹ Ib. 65. 61. ¹⁰ Ib. 101. 30; Br. IV. 2. 28-9. ¹¹ Br. IV. 15. 24. ¹² Ib. IV. 30. 8.