

Fond of soma drink. Got *Viṣṇutvam* by meditating upon *Lalitāmantra*.¹² Reflections of Kālanemi on his eternal enmity to Asuras. Killed Kālanemi after a fierce fight, described; re-establishes order and goes back to his abode.¹³ Lord of Ravis; as Kapila destroyed the Sagaras.¹⁴ Born in the family of Kroṣṭhu, helped the Vṛṣṇis;¹⁵ helped Indra by killing Kāvya's mother;¹⁶ worship of, in the Vibhūti dvādaśi-vratam;¹⁷ Icon of, with different postures described;¹⁸

Viṣṇu (Janārdana),¹⁹ blessed Vaibhrāja of Pāñcāla with a son, Brahmadata,²⁰ in Nārasimha form;²¹ in *Meghakara tīrtham*;²² blessed Soma with fulfilment of all his desires;²³ regained the jewel Syamantaka from the bear and gave it to Satrājī;²⁴ spoke of Ādisarga and Pratisarga;²⁵ worshipped by Purūravas when he was a Brahman in previous birth;²⁶ came out of the arrow of Tripurāri and drank of the medicinal tank of Tripuram;²⁷ overwhelmed by Asuras on all sides broke the chariot of Kālanemi who escaped;²⁸ cut off Grasana's neck by the cakra;²⁹ disabled in fight with other Rākṣasas especially Jambha and Nimi, fled with Garuḍa;³⁰ Indra met him and praised his past exploits and promised to help himself with 11 Rudras; with Indra's army Janārdana went to war once more;³¹ vanquished the Asuras at Bhārgaveśa;³² residence of, in the Mandara hill;³³ meditation of;³⁴ spoke of the 16 gifts to Manu;³⁵ fish form of.³⁶

¹ Bhā. II. 3. 22; III. ch. 13 (whole); V. 22. 17; 23. 1. ² Ib. V. 17. 1 and 16; chh. 18-20 (whole); ³ Ib. IV. 7. 18-54; 14. 26. ⁴ Ib. IV. 15. 16; 20. 2-16, 31 [1-2]. ⁵ Br. II. 26. 2; 27. 22. ⁶ Ib. III. 3. 85-106; 72. 3-17; M. 47. 99-103. ⁷ Br. III. 3. 107-122. ⁸ Ib. III. 10. 46; 24. 6; 33. 15; 42. 48; 71. 176 and 262. M. 6. 4; 171. 56. ⁹ Br. III. 72. 18-64, 133. 142; M. ch. 172. ¹⁰ Br. IV. 9. 23-81; 10. 4-5; 14. 2. ¹¹ Ib. IV. 15. 15-23; 28. 89; 30. 8; 31. 6; 34. 71-2; ¹² Ib. IV. 38. 39. ¹³ M. 178. 5-80; 87. 1. ¹⁴ Ib. 8. 4; 12. 41-3; 17. 1. ¹⁵ Ib. 44. 15; 47. 29, 33. ¹⁶ Ib. 47. 99. ¹⁷ Ib. 174. 51; 225. 14; 246. 41, 69. 248. 40. ¹⁸ Ib. 258. 4-15; 266. 42. ¹⁹ Ib. 7. 20; 154. 351. ²⁰ Ib. 9. 1; 21. 11-6. ²¹ Ib. 22. 17. ²² Ib. 22. 40. ²³ Ib. 23. 17-19. ²⁴ Ib. 45. 16-17. ²⁵ Ib. 52. 2. ²⁶ Ib. 65. 7; 115. 12. ²⁷ Ib. 136. 58. ²⁸ Ib. 136. 65; 150. 222. ²⁹ Ib. 150. 243; 151. 34. ³⁰ Ib. ch. 152. ³¹ Ib. 153. 1-4. ³² Ib. 192. 1-2. ³³ Ib. 206. 18; 245. 9; 246. 24, 30f; 249. 32. ³⁴ Ib. 266. 35. ³⁵ Ib. 274. 16. ³⁶ Ib. 290. 23.