

The Four Vedas

Atharva Veda

- “Veda of Chants” consists of prayers, spells and incantations similar to tantras.
- Contains a small section of verses of instruction on wisdom, description of the soul and god, however majority of it consists of rules for worshipping the planets, oblations, sacrifices, prayers for averting evil and diseases etc., mostly of the material needs of mankind.

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- The four primary vedas represent the accomplishment of highly developed religious system and encourage satisfaction of material desires through worship of demigods.
- Contains directions for increasing one's power and position or for reaching heaven in one's future.