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RAMASHTAKAM

(Entire Ramayana by 8 Stanzas)



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1. कृतार्थ देववन्दनम् दिनेश वंश नन्दनम् ।
सुशोभि बालचन्दनम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Krithaatha deva Vandanam dinesha vamsha nandanam
susobhi bhaala chandanam namaami raamameeswaram

I, bow to Rama, the supreme god, who is saluted by the grieved Devas, who has pleased the solar rays and who is also decorated by sandalpaste on his fore head.

2. मुनीन्द्र यज्ञकारम् शिली विपत्ति हारकम् ।
महाधनुर्विदारकम् नमामि रामाश्वरम् ॥

➤ Muneendra yagna kaarakam shilaa vipatthi haarakam
mahaadhanur vidaarakam namaami raamameeswaram

I, bow to Rama, who has completed the sacrifices of the great sage Viswamitra, who brought out Ahalya to her original form from a stone (by removing her sin) and who broke the great bow.

3. स्वतात वाक्य कारिणम् तपोवने विहारिणम् ।
करेषु चापधारिणम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Swathaatha vaakya kaarinam thapovanae vihaarinam
kare suchaapa dharinam namaami raamameeswaram

I, bow to Rama who has absolutely followed the words of his father, who lived in the tapovana for the protection of words, sacrifices etc and who holds the valuable bow.

4. कुरङ्ग मुक्त सायकम् जटायु मोक्ष दायकम् ।
प्रविद्ध कीश नायकम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Kuranga muktha saayakam jataayu moksha daayakam
praviddha keesa nayakam namaami raamameeswaram

I, bow to Rama who discharged an arrow at the deer (maareecha), who has given Moksha to Jatayu and who is responsible for the death of the head of monkeys.

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5. प्लवङ्ग सङ्ग सम्मतिम् निबद्ध निम्नगा पतिम् ।
दशास्य वंश साङ्क्षवतिम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Plavanga sanga sammathim nibaddha nimnagaa pathim
dashaasya vamsa samkshathim namaami ramameeswaram

I bow to Rama, who is the supreme God, who has acquired the friendship of the head of monkeys, who has built a dam on the ocean and who has destroyed the Ravana's race.

6. विधीन देवहर्षणम् कपीप्सितार्थ वर्षणम् ।
स्वबन्धु सोक कर्षणम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Videena deva harshanam kapi eepsitha artha varshanam
swabandhu soka harshanam namaami ramameeswaram

I bow to Rama, who is the supreme God, who has pleased the most pitiable devas, who has fulfilled the desires of monkey (Sugreeva's coronation is indicated here) and who has removed the grieves of his relatives after reaching Ayodhya.

7. गतारि राज्य रक्षणम् प्रजा जनार्थि भक्षणम् ।
कृतास्थ मोह लक्षणम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Gathaari rajya rakshanam prajaa janarthi bhakshanam
krthastha moha lakshanam namaami ramameeswaram

I bow to Rama, who is the supreme God, who has become the protector of the kingdom, who has become the remover of the pain of his subjects and who has become the symbol for removing ignorance towards the worldly affairs.

8. हताखिलाचलाभरम् स्वाधाम नीत नागरम् ।
जगत्तमो दिवाकरम् नमामि राममीश्वरम् ॥

➤ Hrtha akhila achalaabharam swadhaama neetha naagaram
jagat thamo divakaram namaami ramameeswaram

I bow the Rama, who is the supreme God, who has taken away the burden of the entire world, who has led the citizens to their rightful objectives and who has become the Sun for the world of darkness.

9. इदं समाहितात्मना नरो रधोत्तमाष्टकम् ।
पतान्निरन्तरम् भयम् भवोद्भवम् नविन्दते ॥

➤ Idham samaahitha aathmanaa naro raghootthama ashtakam
pathan nirantharam bhayam bhavodbhavam na vindathae

He who always reads this Raguthamashtakam (Ramaashtakam) with concentrated mind never goes through the fear of birth in the world.

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ॐ हं हनुमते नमः ।

> *Om Ham Hanumate Namaha*



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