

Suryashtakam: Adi Deva Namastubhyam

Aadi-Deva Namastubhyam | Prasiida Mama Bhaaskara
Divaakara Namastubhyam | Prabhaakara Namostu Te

Sapta-Ashva-Ratham-Aaruuddham | Pracannddam Kashyapa-[A]atmajam
Shveta-Padma-Dharam Devam | Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham

Lohitam Ratham-Aaruuddham | Sarva-Loka-Pitaamaham
Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham

Trai-Gunnyam Ca Mahaa-Shuuram | Brahma-Vissnu-Maheshvaram
Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam | Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham

Brmhitam Tejah-Pun.jam Ca | Vaayum-Aakaashame[a-I]va Ca
Prabhum Ca Sarva-Lokaanaam | Tam Suuryam PrannamaamyAham

Bandhuka-Puspa-Sangkaasham | Haara-Kunnddala-Bhuussitam
Eka-Cakra-Dharam Devam | Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham

Tam Suuryam Jagat-Kartaaram | Mahaa-Tejah Pradiipanam
Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam | Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham

Tam Suuryam Jagataam Naatham | Jnyaana-Vijnnyaana-Mokssadam
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Meaning:

1.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) My **Salutations** to You O **Adideva** (the first God), Please be **gracious** to **me** O **Bhaskara** (the Shining One),

1.2: My **Salutations** to You, O **Divakara** (the maker of the Day), and again **Salutations** to You, O **Prabhakara** (the maker of Light).

Sapta-Ashva-Ratham-Aaruuddham Pracannddam Kashyapa-[A]tmajam | Shveta-Padma-Dharam Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham ||2||

Meaning:

2.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) You are **mounted** on a **Chariot** driven by **seven Horses**, You are **excessively Energetic** and the **Son** of sage **Kashyapa**,

2.2: You are the **Deva** Who **holds** a **White Lotus** (in Your Hand); I **Salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

Lohitam Ratham-Aaruuddham Sarva-Loka-Pitaamaham | Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham ||3||

Meaning:

3.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) You are **Reddish** in colour, and **mounted** on a **Chariot**; You are the **Grandfather** of **all persons** (being the Adideva, the first God),

3.2: You are the **Deva** Who **removes great Sins** from our minds (by Your Illumination); I **Salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

Trai-Gunnyam Ca Mahaa-Shuuram Brahma-Vissnu-Maheshvaram | Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham ||4||

Meaning:

4.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) You are the **Heroic** One having the **Three Gunas** of **Brahma**, **Vishnu** and **Maheswara** (i.e. Qualities of Creation, Sustenance and Dissolution),

4.2: You are the **Deva** Who **removes great Sins** from our minds (by Your Illumination); I **salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

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Prabhum Ca Sarva-Lokaanaam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham
||5||**

Meaning:

5.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) You are a massively **Enlarged Mass** of **Fiery Energy**, which (i.e. that energy) pervades everywhere **like Vayu** (Air) and **Akasha** (Sky),

5.2: You are the **Lord** of **all the Worlds**, **I salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

**Bandhuka-Puspa-Sangkaasham Haara-Kunnddala-Bhuussitam |
Eka-Cakra-Dharam Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham
||6||**

Meaning:

6.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) You **appear** beautiful like a Red **Hibiscus Flower** and You are **adorned** with **Garland** and **Ear-Rings**,

6.2: You are the **Deva** Who **holds** a **Discus** in **one Hand**; **I salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

**Tam Suuryam Jagat-Kartaaram Mahaa-Tejah Pradiipanam |
Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham
||7||**

Meaning:

7.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) **You**, O **Suryadeva** are the **Agent** behind the **World** (i.e. Who gives energy for action to everyone), You **enliven** others with **great Energy** (and thus imparting the ability to work),

7.2: You are the **Deva** Who **removes great Sins** from our minds (by Your Illumination); **I salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.

**Tam Suuryam Jagataam Naatham Jnyaana-Vijnyaana-Mokssadam |
Mahaa-Paapa-Haram Devam Tam Suuryam Prannamaamy[i]-Aham
||8||**

Meaning:

8.1: (Salutations to Sri Suryadeva) **You**, O **Suryadeva** are the **Lord** of the **World**, Who **grants Understanding** and **Knowledge** which leads to **Liberation**,

8.2: You are the **Deva** Who **removes great Sins** from our minds (by Your Illumination); **I salute** You, O **Suryadeva**.