

1 yohana.h patra.m

I aadito ya aasiid yasya vaag as-maabhira"sraavi ya nca vaya.m svanetrai rd.r.s.tavanto ya nca viik.sitavanta.h svakarai.h sp.r.s.tavanta"sca ta.m jiivanavaada.m vaya.m j naapayaama.h|

II sa jiivasvaruupa.h prakaasata vaya nca ta.m d.r.s.tavantastamadhi saak.sya.m dadma"sca, ya"sca pitu.h sannidhaavavart-tataasmaaka.m samiipe prakaasata ca tam anantajiivasvaruupa.m vaya.m yu.smaan j naapayaama.h|

III asmaabhi ryad d.r.s.ta.m "sruta nca tadeva yu.smaan j naapyaate tenaasmaabhi.h sahaa.m"sitva.m yu.smaaka.m bhavi.syati| asmaaka nca sahaa.m"sitva.m pitraa tatputre.na yii"sukhrii.s.tena ca saarddha.m bhavati|

IV apara nca yu.smaakam aanando yat sampuur.no bhaved tadartha.m vayam etaani likhaama.h|

V vaya.m yaa.m vaarttaa.m tasmaat "srutvaa yu.smaan j naapayaama.h seyam| ii"svaro jy-otistasmin andhakaarasya le"so.api naasti|

VI vaya.m tena sahaa.m"sina iti gaditvaa yadyandhaakaare caraamastarhi satyaacaari.no na santo .an.rtavaadino bhavaama.h|

VII kintu sa yathaa jyoti.si varttate tathaavayamapi yadi jyoti.si caraamastarhi paraspara.m sahabhaagino bhavaamastasya putrasya

yii"sukhrii.s.tasya rudhira ncaasmaan sarvvas-maat paapaat "suddhayati|

VIII vaya.m ni.spaapaa iti yadi vadaamas-tarhi svayameva svaan va ncayaama.h satya-mata ncaasmaakam antare na vidyate|

IX yadi svapaapaani sviikurmmahe tarhi sa vi"svaasyo yaathaarthika"scaasti tasmaad as-maaka.m paapaani k.sami.syate sarvvasmaad adharmaaccasamaan "suddhayi.syati|

X vayam ak.rtapaapaa iti yadi vadaamastarhi tam an.rtavaadina.m kurmmastasya vaakya ncaasmaakam antare na vidyate|

II

I he priyabaalakaa.h, yu.smaabhi ryat paapa.m na kriyeta tadartha.m yu.smaan pratyetaani mayaa likhyante| yadi tu kenaapi paapa.m kriyate tarhi pitu.h samiipe .asmaaka.m eka.h sahaayo .arthato dhaarmmiko yii"su.h khrii.s.to vidyate|

II sa caasmaaka.m paapaanaa.m praaya"scitta.m kevalasmaaka.m nahi kintu likhilasa.msaarasya paapaanaa.m praaya"scitta.m|

III vaya.m ta.m jaaniima iti tadi-iyaj naapaalanenaavagacchaama.h|

IV aha.m ta.m jaanaamiiti vaditvaa yasta-syaaj naa na paalayati so .an.rtavaadii satya-mata nca tasyaantare na vidyate|

V ya.h ka"scit tasya vaakya.m paalayati tas-min ii"svarasya prema satyaruupe.na sidhyati vaya.m tasmin varttaamahe tad etenaavagaccha-ama.h|

VI aha.m tasmin ti.s.thaamiiti yo gadati ta-syedam ucita.m yat khrii.s.to yaad.rg aacari-tavaan so .api taad.rg aacaret|

VII he priyatamaa.h, yu.smaan pratyaha.m nu-utanaamaaj naa.m likhaamiiti nahi kintvaadito yu.smaabhi rlabdhaa.m puraatanaamaaj naa.m likhaami| aadito yu.smaabhi ryad vaakya.m "sruta.m saa puraatanaaj naa|

VIII punarapi yu.smaan prati nuutanaaj naa mayaa likhyata etadapi tasmin yu.smaasu ca satya.m, yato .andhakaaro vyatyeti satyaa jy-oti"scedaanii.m prakaa"sate;

IX aha.m jyoti.si vartta iti gaditvaa ya.h sv-abhraatara.m dve.s.ti so .adyaapi tamisre varttate|

X svabhraatari ya.h priiyate sa eva jyoti.si varttate vighnajanaka.m kimapi tasmin na vidyate|

XI kintu svabhraatara.m yo dve.s.ti sa timire varttate timire carati ca timire.na ca tasya nayane .andhiikriyete tasmaat kka yaamiiti sa j naatu.m na "saknoti|

XII he "si"sava.h, yuuya.m tasya naamnaa paapak.samaa.m praaptavantastasmaad aha.m yu.smaan prati likhaami|

XIII he pitara.h, ya aadito varttamaanasta.m yuuya.m jaaniitha tasmaad yu.smaan prati likhaami| he yuvaana.h yuuya.m paapatmaana.m jitavantastasmaad yu.smaan prati likhaami| he baalakaa.h, yuuya.m pitara.m jaaniitha tasmaadaha.m yu.smaan prati likhitavaan|

XIV he pitara.h, aadito yo varttamaanasta.m yuuya.m jaaniitha tasmaad yu.smaan prati likhitavaan| he yuvaana.h, yuuya.m balavanta aad-hve, ii"svarasya vaakya nca yu.smadantare var-tate paapaatmaa ca yu.smaabhi.h paraajigye tas-maad yu.smaan prati likhitavaan|

XV yuuya.m sa.msaare sa.msaarasthavi.saye.su ca maa priiyadhva.m ya.h sa.msaare priiyate tasyaantare pitu.h prema na ti.s.thati|

XVI yata.h sa.msaare yadyat sthitam arthata.h "saariirikabhaavasyaabhilaa.so dar"sanendriyasyaabhilaa.so jiivanasya garvva"sca sarvvametat pit.rto na jaayate kintu sa.msaaradeva|

XVII sa.msaarastadiiyaabhilaa.sa"sca vyatyeti kintu ya ii"svarasye.s.ta.m karoti so .anan-takaala.m yaavat ti.s.thati|

XVIII he baalakaa.h, "se.sakaalo.aya.m, apara.m khrii.s.taari.nopasthaavyamiti yu.smaabhi ryathaa "sruta.m tathaa bahava.h khrii.s.taaraya upasthitaastasmaadaya.m "se.sakaalo.astiiti vaya.m jaaniima.h|

XIX te .asmanmadhyaan nirgatavanta.h kintvasmadiiyaa naasan yadyasmadiiyaa abhavi.syan tarhyasmatsa"nge .asthaasyan, kintu sarvve .asmadiiyaa na santyetasya prakaa"sa aava"syaka aasiit|

XX ya.h pavitrastasmaad yuuyam abhi.seka.m praaptavantastena sarvvaा. ni jaaniitha|

XXI yuuya.m satyamata.m na jaaniitha tatkaara.naad aha.m yu.smaan prati likhitavaan tannahi kintu yuuya.m tat

jaaniitha satyamataacca kimapyan.rtavaakya.m
notpadyate tatkaara.naadeva |

XXII yii"surabhi.siktastraateti yo naa"ngiikaroti
ta.m vinaa ko .aparo .an.rtavaadii bhavet?
sa eva khrii.s.taari rya.h pitara.m putra nca
naa"ngiikaroti |

XXIII ya.h ka"scit putra.m naa"ngiikaroti
sa pitaramapi na dhaarayati ya"sca
putrama"ngiikaroti sa pitaramapi dhaarayati |

XXIV aadito yu.smaabhi ryat "sruta.m tad
yu.smaasu ti.s.thatu, aadita.h "sruta.m vaakya.m
yadi yu.smaasu ti.s.thati, tarhi yuuyamapi putre
pitari ca sthaasyatha |

XXV sa ca pratij nayaasmabhya.m yat
pratij naatavaan tad anantajiivana.m |

XXVI ye janaa yu.smaan bhraamayanti taanad-
hyaham ida.m likhitavaan |

XXVII apara.m yuuya.m tasmaad yam
abhi.seka.m praaptavanta.h sa yu.smaasu
ti.s.thati tata.h ko.api yad yu.smaan "sik.sayet
tad anaava"syaka.m, sa caabhi.seko yu.smaan
sarvvaan.ni "sik.sayati satya"sca bhavati na
caatathya.h, ata.h sa yu.smaan yadvad
a"sik.sayat tadvat tatra sthaasyatha |

XXVIII ataeva he priyabaalakaa yuuya.m tatra
ti.s.thata, tathaa sati sa yadaa prakaa"si.syate
tadaa vaya.m pratibhaanvitaa bhavi.syaama.h,
tasyaagamanasamaye ca tasya saak.saanna
trapi.syaamahe |

XXIX sa dhaarmmiko .astiiti yadi yuuya.m jaani-
itha tarhi ya.h ka"scid dharmmaacaara.m karoti
sa tasmaat jaata ityapi jaaniita |

III

I pa"syata vayam ii"svarasya san-taanaa iti naamnaakhyaamahe, etena pitaasmabhyam kiid.rk mahaaprema pradattavaan, kintu sa.msaarasta.m naajaanaat tatkaara.naadasmaan api na jaanaati|

II he priyatamaa.h, idaanii.m vayam ii"svarasya santaanaa aasmahe pa"scaat ki.m bhavi.syaamastad adyaapyaprakaa"sita.m kintu prakaa"sa.m gate vaya.m tasya sad.r"saa bhavi.syaami iti jaaniima.h, yata.h sa yaad.r"so asti taad.r"so .asmaabhirdar"si.syate|

III tasmin e.saa pratyaa"saa yasya kasyacid bhavati sa sva.m tathaa pavitra.m karoti yathaa sa pavitro .asti|

IV ya.h ka"scit paapam aacarati sa vyavasthaala"nghana.m karoti yata.h paapameva vyavasthaala"nghana.m|

V apara.m so .asmaaka.m paapaanyapa-harttu.m praakaa"sataitad yuuya.m jaaniitha, paapa nca tasmin na vidyate|

VI ya.h ka"scit tasmin ti.s.thati sa paapaacaara.m na karoti ya.h ka"scit paapaacaara.m karoti sa ta.m na d.r.s.tavaan na vaavagatavaan|

VII he priyabaalakaa.h, ka"scid yu.smaaka.m bhrama.m na janayet, ya.h ka"scid dharmmaacaara.m karoti sa taad.rg dhaarmmiko bhavati yaad.rk sa dhaammiko .asti|

VIII ya.h paapaacaara.m karoti sa "sayataanaat jaato yata.h "sayataana aadita.h paapaacaarii "sayataanasya karmma.naa.m lopaarthameve"svarasya putra.h praakaa"sata|

IX ya.h ka"scid ii"svaraat jaata.h sa paapaa-caara.m na karoti yatastasya viiryya.m tasmin ti.s.thati paapaacaara.m karttu nca na "saknoti yata.h sa ii"svaraat jaata.h|

X ityanene"svarasya santaanaa.h "say-ataanasya ca santaanaa vyaktaa bhavanti| ya.h ka"scid dharmmaacaara.m na karoti sa ii"svaraat jaato nahi ya"sca svabhraatari na priiyate so .apii"svaraat jaato nahi|

XI yatastasya ya aade"sa aadito yu.smaabhi.h "sruta.h sa e.sa eva yad asmaabhi.h paraspara.m prema karttavya.m|

XII paapaatmato jaato ya.h kaabil svabhraatara.m hatavaan tatsad.r"sairasmaabhi rna bhavitavya.m| sa kasmaat kaara.naat ta.m hatavaan? tasya karmaa.ni du.s.taani tadbhraatu"sca karmaa.ni dharmmaa.nyaasan iti kaara.naat|

XIII he mama bhraatara.h, sa.msaaro yadi yu.smaan dve.s.ti tarhi tad aa"scaryya.m na manyadhva.m|

XIV vaya.m m.rtyum uttiiryya jiivana.m praaptavantastad bhraat.r.su premakara.naat jaani-im.a.h| bhraatari yo na priiyate sa m.rtyau ti.s.thati|

XV ya.h ka"scit svabhraatara.m dve.s.ti sa.m naraghaatii ki ncaanantajiivana.m naraghaatina.h kasyaapyantare naavati.s.thatे tad yuuya.m jaaniitha|

XVI asmaaka.m k.rte sa svapraa.naa.mstyaktavaan ityanena vaya.m premnastattvam avagataa.h, apara.m bhraat.r.naa.m k.rte .asmaabhirapi praa.naastyaktavyaa.h|

XVII saa.msaarikajiivikaapraapto yo jana.h sv-abhraatara.m diina.m d.r.s.tvaa tasmaat svi-yadayaa.m ru.naddhi tasyaantara ii"svarasya prema katha.m ti.s.thet?

XVIII he mama priyabaalakaa.h, vaakyena jih-vayaa vaasmaabhi.h prema na karttavya.m kintu kaaryye.na satyatayaa caiva |

XIX etena vaya.m yat satyamatasam-bandhiyaastat jaaniimastasya saak.saat svaanta.hkara.naani saantvayitu.m "sak.syaama"sca |

XX yato .asmadanta.hkara.na.m yadyasmaan duu.sayati tarhyasmadanta.h kara.naad ii"svaro mahaan sarvvaj na"sca |

XXI he priyatamaa.h, asmadanta.hkara.na.m yadyasmaan na duu.sayati tarhi vayam ii"svarasya saak.saat pratibhaanvitaa bhavaama.h |

XXII yacca praarthayaamahe tat tasmaat praap-numa.h, yato vaya.m tasyaaj naa.h paalayaa-mastasya saak.saat tu.s.tijanakam aacaara.m kurmma"sca |

XXIII apara.m tasyeyamaaj naa yad vaya.m putrasya yii"sukhrii.s.tasya naamni vi"svasimastasyaaj naanusaare.na ca paraspara.m prema kurmma.h |

XXIV ya"sca tasyaaj naa.h paalayati sa tasmin ti.s.thati tasmin so.api ti.s.thati; sa caasmaan yam aatmaana.m dattavaan tasmaat so .asmaasu ti.s.thatiiti jaaniima.h |

IV

I he priyatamaa.h, yuuya.m sarvve.svaatmasu
na vi"svasita kintu te ii"svaraat jaataa na
vetyaatmana.h pariik.sadhva.m yato bahavo
m.r.saabhavi.syadvaadino jaganmadhyam aa-
gatavanta.h|

II ii"svariyo yaaatmaa sa yu.smaabhiranena
pariciiyataa.m, yii"su.h khrii.s.to naraavataaro
bhuutvaagata etad yena kenacid aatmanaa svii-
kriyate sa ii"svariya.h|

III kintu yii"su.h khrii.s.to naraavataaro
bhuutvaagata etad yena kenacid aatmanaa
naa"ngiikriyate sa ii"svariyo nahi kintu
khrii.s.taarereraatmaa, tena caagantavyamiti
yu.smaabhi.h "sruta.m, sa cedaaniimapi jagati
varttate|

IV he baalakaa.h, yuuyam ii"svaraat
jaataastaan jitavanta"sca yata.h
sa.msaaraadhi.s.thaanakaari.no .api
yu.smadadhi.s.thaanakaarii mahaan|

V te sa.msaaraat jaataastato heto.h
sa.msaaraad bhaa.sante sa.msaara"sca te.saa.m
vaakyaaani g.rhlaati|

VI vayam ii"svaraat jaataa.h, ii"svara.m
yo jaanaati so.asmadvaakyaaani g.rhlaati
ya"sce"svaraat jaato nahi so.asmadvaakyaaani
na g.rhlaati; anena vaya.m satyaatmaana.m
bhraamakaatmaana nca paricinuma.h|

VII he priyatamaa.h, vaya.m paraspara.m
prema karavaama, yata.h prema ii"svaraat
jaayate, apara.m ya.h ka"scit prema karoti sa
ii"svaraat jaata ii"svara.m vetti ca|

VIII ya.h prema na karoti sa ii"svara.m na jaanaati yata ii"svara.h premasvaruupa.h|

IX asmaasvii"svarasya premaitena praakaa"sata yat svaputre.naasmabhya.m jiivanadaanaartham ii"svara.h sviiyam advitiya.m putra.m jaganmadhya.m pre.sitavaan|

X vaya.m yad ii"svare priitavanta ityatra nahi kintu sa yadasmaasu priitavaan asmat-paapaanaa.m praaya"scirttaartha.m svaputra.m pre.sitavaa.m"scetyatra prema santi.s.thatे|

XI he priyatamaa.h, asmaasu yadii"svare.naitaad.r"sa.m prema k.rta.m tarhi paraspara.m prema karttum asmaakamapyucita.m|

XII ii"svara.h kadaaca kenaapi na d.r.s.ta.h yadyasmaabhi.h paraspara.m prema kriyate tarhii"svaro .asmanmadhye ti.s.thati tasya prema caasmaasu setsyate|

XIII asmabhya.m tena svakiyaatmano.m.a"so datta ityanena vaya.m yat tasmin ti.s.thaama.h sa ca yad asmaasu ti.s.thatiiti jaaniima.h|

XIV pitaa jagatraataara.m putra.m pre.sitavaan etad vaya.m d.r.s.tvaa pramaa.nayaama.h|

XV yii"surii"svarasya putra etad yenaa"ngiikriyate tasmin ii"svarasti.s.thati sa ce"svare ti.s.thati|

XVI asmaasvii"svarasya yat prema varttate tad vaya.m j naatavantastasmin vi"svaasitavanta"sca| ii"svara.h premasvaruupa.h premnii yasti.s.thati sa ii"svare ti.s.thati tasmi.m"sce"svarasti.s.thati|

XVII sa yaad.r"so .asti vayamapyetasmin jagati taad.r"saa bhavaama etasmaad vicaaradine .asmaabhi ryaa pratibhaa labhyate saasmatsambandhiiyasya premna.h siddhi.h|

XVIII premni bhiiti rna varttate kintu sidha.m prema bhiiti.m niraakaroti yato bhiiti.h sayaatanaasti bhiito maanava.h premni siddho na jaata.h|

XIX asmaasu sa prathama.m priitavaan iti kaara.naad vaya.m tasmin priiyaamahe|

XX ii"svare .aha.m priya ityuktvaa ya.h ka"scit svabhraatara.m dve.s.ti so .an.rtavaadii| sa ya.m d.r.s.tavaan tasmin svabhraatari yadi na priiyate tarhi yam ii"svara.m na d.r.s.tavaan katha.m tasmin prema karttu.m "saknuuat?

XXI ata ii"svare ya.h priiyate sa sviiyahbraataryyapi priiyataam iyam aaj naa tasmaad asmaabhi rlabdhaa|

V

I yii"surabhi.siktastraateti ya.h ka"scid vi"svaasiti sa ii"svaraat jaata.h; apara.m ya.h ka"scit janayitari priiyate sa tasmaat jaate jane .api priiyate|

II vayam ii"svarasya santaane.su priyaamahe tad anena jaaniimo yad ii"svare priyaamahe tasyaaj naa.h paalayaama"sca|

III yata ii"svare yat prema tat tadiiyaj naapaalanenaasmaabhi.h prakaa"sayitavya.m, tasyaaj naa"sca ka.thoraa na bhavanti|

IV yato ya.h ka"scid ii"svaraat jaata.h sa sa.msaara.m jayati ki ncaasmaaka.m

yo vi"svaasa.h sa evaasmaaka.m
sa.msaarajayijaya.h|

V yii"suriisvarasya putra iti yo vi"svasiti ta.m
vinaa ko.apara.h sa.msaara.m jayati?

VI so.abhi.siktastraataa yii"sustoyarudhiraabhyaaam
aagata.h kevala.m toyena nahi kintu
toyarudhiraabhyaaam, aatmaa ca saak.sii bhavati
yata aatmaa satyataasvaruupa.h|

VII yato heto.h svarge pitaa vaada.h pavitra
aatmaa ca traya ime saak.si.na.h santi, traya ime
caiko bhavanti|

VIII tathaa p.rthivyaam aatmaa toya.m
rudhira nca trii.nyetaani saak.sya.m dadaati
te.saa.m trayaa.naam ekatva.m bhavati ca|

IX maanavaanaa.m saak.sya.m yadyasmaabhi
rg.rhyate tarhii"svarasya saak.sya.m tasmaadapi
"sre.s.tha.m yata.h svaputramadhii"svare.na
datta.m saak.syamida.m|

X ii"svarasya putre yo vi"svaasiti sa ni-
jaantare tat saak.sya.m dhaarayati; ii"svare yo
na vi"svasiti sa tam an.rtavaadina.m karoti yata
ii"svara.h svaputramadhi yat saak.sya.m dat-
tavaan tasmin sa na vi"svasiti|

XI tacca saak.syamida.m yad ii"svaro .asmab-
hyam anantajiivana.m dattavaan tacca jiivana.m
tasya putre vidyate|

XII ya.h putra.m dhaarayati sa jiivana.m
dhaariyati, ii"svarasya putra.m yo na dhaarayati
sa jiivana.m na dhaarayati|

XIII ii"svaraputrasya naamni yu.smaan
pratyetaani mayaa likhitaani tasyaabhipraayo
.aya.m yad yuuyam anantajiivanaapraaptaa

iti jaaniyaata tasye"svaraputrasya naamni
vi"svaseta ca |

XIV tasyaantike .asmaaka.m yaa pratibhaa bha-
vati tasyaa.h kaara.namida.m yad vaya.m yadi
tasyaabhimata.m kimapi ta.m yaacaamahe tarhi
so .asmaaka.m vaakya.m "s.r.noti |

XV sa caasmaaka.m yat ki ncana yaacana.m
"s.r.notiiti yadi jaaniimastarhi tasmaad yaaci-
taa varaa asmaabhi.h praappyante tadapi jaani-
ima.h |

XVI ka"scid yadi svabhraataram
am.rtyujanaka.m paapa.m kurvvanta.m
pa"syati tarhi sa praarthanaa.m karotu
tene"svarastasmai jiivana.m daasyati, arthato
m.rtyujanaka.m paapa.m yena naakaaritasmai |
kintu m.rtyujanakam eka.m paapam aaste
tadadhi tena praarthanaa kriyataamityaha.m
na vadaami |

XVII sarvva evaadharma.h paapa.m kintu
sarvvapaa.mpa m.rtyujanaka.m nahi |

XVIII ya ii"svaraat jaata.h sa paapaacaara.m na
karoti kintvii"svaraat jaato jana.h sva.m rak.sati
tasmaat sa paapaatmaa ta.m na sp.r"satiiti
vaya.m jaaniima.h |

XIX vayam ii"svaraat jaataa.h kintu k.rtsna.h
sa.msaara.h paapaatmano va"sa.m gato .astiiti
jaaniima.h |

XX aparam ii"svarasya putra aagatavaan
vaya nca yayaa tasya satyamayasya
j naana.m praapnuyaamastaad.r"sii.m dhiyam
asmabhya.m dattavaan iti jaaniimastasmin
satyamaye .arthatastasya putre yii"sukhrii.s.te

ti.s.thaama"sca; sa eva satyamaya ii"svaro
.anantajiivasvaruupa"scaasti |
[XXI](#) he priyabaalakaa.h, yuuya.m devamuurt-
tibhya.h svaan rak.sata | aamen |

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