

SREE MAHAABHAARATHAM

AADHI PARVVAM

19. AmrithaApaharanam (19. Plundering or Stealing of Amritham)

Dhevaas got the Amritham, and they drank it. Sooryan and Chandhran showed Raahu who deceitfully entered the side of Dhevaas. Vishnu Bhagawaan kills him with His Sudhersana Chakram or Chakraayuddham. A very horrifying fight ensued between Dhevaas and Asuraas.

Soothan Said:

Thereafter, [after the distribution of Amritham to Dhevaas alone) Dheithyaas and Dhaanavaas - the demonic and devilish Asuraas - assembled together and got ready by putting on their armors and shields and carrying bows, arrows, swords, daggers, spears, tridents, and other deadly weapons and missiles and fought with the Dhevaas. 1

The most valorous Sree Mahaa Vishnu Bhagawaan - in the form of Mohini - accompanied or surrounded by the Naraas or humans deceived the Dheithyaas and took away Amrith from them. 2

As there was a lot of mess, fuss, and confusion - how Vishnu got Amritham from Asuraas - among Dheithyaas, the Dhevaas drank Amrith immediately as given to them by Mahaa Vishnu Bhagawaan. 3

As Dhevaas were drinking Amrith as they long wished for, Raahu, the Dhaanava, in the form of a Dheva entered inside the group of Dhevaas and sipped the Amritham. 4

As soon as the sipped Amrith just reached inside the neck up to the throat but before it went below his throat of Dhaanava Raahu, Chandhra and Soorya pointed out that he was Raahu, the Dhaanavan for the benefit of Dhevaas. 5

When that Dhaanava Raahu was drinking Suddha or Amritham his neck was cut off with Chakram or Discus or Sudhersana Chakram, the signatory weapon, of Chakrapaani, meaning One who holds Charam in His hand, Mahaa Vishnu or Remaa-Pathi, meaning the Consort or Husband of Rema or Rama. 6

This Dhaanava Raahu's head was as tall as the cliff of a huge mountain. When it was cut off his head rose up to the sky and roared aloud or uttered dreadful cries. 7

His, Raahu's, huge headless dead body fell on the ground of earth and fluttered terribly. And as all the trees, hills, forest, valleys, islands, and all together started trembling the whole earth felt like a huge earthquake. 8

From that day onwards the head of Raahu, his head is immortal as he had Amrith in his throat, continues enmity with Sooryan and Chandhran and he continues to swallow them even today during solar and lunar eclipses. 9

Bhagawaan Hari or Sree Mahaa Vishnu Bhagawaan Who is the holder of innumerable weapons, - even this enticing form of a woman was his weapon -, removed his enticingly charming of Mohini and the Asuraas got trembled. 10

Thereafter, there occurred a terrible and most horrifying and dreadful fight among the Dhevaas and Asuraas on the shore of the ocean or salt-water sea. 11

Very huge and extremely sharp javelins, lances, daggers, and many other weapons were discharged from all sides and fell all over the place. 12

Mangled with discus and wounded with swords, daggers, maces, clubs, etc. a large number of Asuraas vomited blood and lay prostrate on the earth. 13

Cut off from the trunk with sharp double-edged swords, of Asuraas heads adorned with brightly shining gold ornaments spread all over the battlefield. 14

The dead body of Asuraas with blood stains all over the body were lying like huge mountain peaks along with at large lengths. 15

When the Sun rose with its red splendor the Asuraas cried aloud making sounds like 'ho...hoho ...ha...haha....' out of distress and pain as they were struck with weapons from all directions. 16

When the Asuraas were struck with bludgeon as well with fist the whole atmosphere was filled with the sound of pain and distress. 17

The entire area was filled with huge cries like: 'come on, cut him off, stab him down, behead him, split him, tear him, run and come, go and fight straight, etc.' 18

While thus the horrible and most terrifying fight was progressing between Dhevaas and Asuraas the noblest and divinest NaraNaaraayanaRshi, incarnations of Sree Mahaa Vishnu Bhagawaan arrived there. 19

Seeing Nara holding the most blessed and divine celestial bow in his hand, Naaraayana, the destroyer of Dheithyaas and Dhaanavaas, thought of his signatory weapon, the Sudhersana Chakram or Sudhersana Discus in his mind. 20

As soon as Naaraayana thought in His mind, the most effulgent and more brilliant than the Sun came from the sky. It is so fiercely dreadful which can destroy all enemies. 21

When that Sudhersana Chakram, more lustrous and effulgent than blazing fire and capable of destroying the whole city of enemies, came to His hand, Naaraayana Bhagawaan, Who is the personification entire energy, hurled it with his strong hand like trunk of an elephant. 22

Thus, when the fight was progressing the Sudhersana Chakram which was more effulgent than the blazing fire hurled by Sree Naaraayana Bhagawaan with unthinkable force and unlimited energy fell on unlimited number of Dheithyaas and Dhaanavaas killing them all instantaneously.

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The Sudhersana Chakram, burned and destroyed the Asuraas, of the DhevaAsura battle or the fight between Dhevaas and Asuraas, like huge blazing fire logs and also it drank the blood of those Asuraas like the devils and ghosts. 24

Whereas the Asuraas resembling white thick clouds full of rain without any reservation carrying huge mountains ascended the sky and uprooted huge trees from the mountains and hurled at Dhevaas with big force and high speed and smashed and charred them to pieces. 25

And those dreadful and disastrous mountains like masses of clouds with their trees and flat tops falling high up from the sky sometimes collided one another producing tremendous tumultuous roars. 26

When both Dheva and Asura warriors shouted without any intermission in the battlefield and simultaneously many huge and heavy shaking mountains with woods thereon began to fall around, the earth with forests trembled like having earthquakes. 27

When the war was progressing with Asura warriors hurling mountains and mountainous rocks from the sky, Nara appeared there with his sharp arrows he broke all those mountains and rocks into dust. 28

The Dhaanavaas or the Asuraas tried to get away and save themselves by running away to distant parts of the earth and even to the ocean from the horrifying fight of the Suraas or Dhevaas as the Sudhersana Chakram was nullifying the fire missiles shot by Raakshasaas with more effulgent and powerfully blazing fire flames. 29

As the war was won by the Suraas, the whole row victorious Dhevaas by themselves moved Mandharaadhri or Mandhara Parvvatham and fixed it in its own base or original place. The victorious shouts from the heavenly homes of Dhevaas also faded as the Asuraas were killed or disappeared from the scene. 30

With great rejoice of victory the Dhevaas returned to their heavenly abodes by hiding it from Asuraas and secretly carrying the Amritham with them. Then Vaasava or Indhra and other Dhevaas unanimously requested Nara and Naaraayana [Kunjikkuttan Thampuraan has mentioned only Nara, but I read Naarayanaa's name in some other book and therefore, I am mentioning both names here.] to safely keep the Amritham. 31

So ends this section.

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