

## नरसिंहकवचम्

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॥ अथ श्री नृसिंहकवचस्तोत्रम् ॥

नृसिंहकवचं वक्ष्ये प्रह्लादेनोदितं पुरा ॥

सर्वरक्षाकरं पुण्यं सर्वोपद्रवनाशनम् ॥ १ ॥

I shall now recite the Narasinha-kavacha, formerly spoken by  
Prahlada MahArAja . It is most pious, vanquishes all kinds of  
impediments, and provides one all protection .

सर्व सम्पत्करं यैव स्वर्गमोक्षप्रदायकम् ॥  
ध्यात्वा नृसिंहं देवेशं हेमसिंहासनस्थितम् ॥ २ ॥

It bestows upon one all opulences and can give one elevation to the  
heavenly planets or liberation . One should meditate on Lord Narasinha,  
Lord of the universe, seated upon a golden throne .

विवृतास्यं त्रिनयनं शरदिन्दुसमप्रभम् ॥  
लक्ष्म्यालिकितवामाङ्गं विभूतिभिरुपाश्रितम् ॥ ३ ॥

His mouth is wide open, He has three eyes, and He is as radiant as  
the autumn moon . He is embraced by LakShmi-devi on his left side, and  
His form is the shelter of all opulences, both material and  
spiritual .

चतुर्भुजं कोमलाङ्गं स्वर्णकुण्डलशोभितम् ॥  
सरोजशोभितोरस्कं रत्नकेयूरमुद्रितम् ॥ ४ ॥ var रत्नकेयूरशोभितम्

The Lord has four arms, and His limbs are very soft . He is decorated with golden earrings . His chest is resplendent like the lotus flower, and His arms are decorated with jewel-studded ornaments .

तप्तकाञ्चनसंकाशं पीतनिर्मलवाससम् ॥  
छन्दादिसुरमौलिस्थस्फुरन्माणिक्यदीप्तिभिः ॥ ५ ॥

He is dressed in a spotless yellow garment, which exactly resembles molten gold . He is the original cause of existence, beyond the mundane sphere, for the great demigods headed by Indra . He appears bedecked with rubies which are blazingly effulgent .

विराजितपद्मच्छं शङ्खचक्रादि ह्येतिभिः ॥  
गरुत्मता च विनयात् स्तूयमानं मुद्गन्वितम् ॥ ६ ॥ var सविनयं

His two feet are very attractive, and He is armed with various weapons such as the conch, disc, etc . GaruDa joyfully offers prayers with great reverence .

स्वहृत्कमलसंवासं कृत्वा तु कवचं पठेत् ॥  
नृसिंहे मे शिरः पातु लोकस्वार्थसम्भवः ॥ ७ ॥ var आत्मसम्भवः

Having seated Lord Narasinhadeva upon the lotus of one's heart, one should recite the following mantra: May Lord Narasinha, who protects all the planetary systems, protect my head .

सर्वगोऽपि स्तम्भवासः शूलं मे रक्षतु ध्वनिम् ॥  
नृसिंहे मे हृशौ पातु सोमसूर्याग्निलोचनः ॥ ८ ॥

Although the Lord is all-pervading, He hid Himself within a  
pillar . May He protect my speech and the results of my activities . May  
Lord Narasinha, whose eyes are the sun, and fire, protect my eyes .

स्मृतिं मे पातु नृहरिर्मुनिवर्यस्तुतिप्रियः ॥  
नासं मे सिंहनासस्तु मुખं लक्ष्मीमुખप्रियः ॥ ८ ॥

May Lord Nrihari, who is pleased by the prayers offered by the  
best of sages, protect my memory . May He who has the nose of a lion  
protect my nose, and may He whose face is very dear to the goddess of  
fortune protect my mouth .

सर्वविद्याधिपः पातु नृसिंहो रसनां मम ॥  
वक्त्रं पात्विन्दुवदनं सदा प्रह्लादवन्दितः ॥ १० ॥

May Lord Narasinha, who is the knower of all sciences, protect my  
sense of taste . May He whose face is beautiful as the full moon and  
who is offered prayers by PrahlAda MahArAja protect my face .

नृसिंहः पातु मे कण्ठं स्कन्धौ भूभरान्तकृत् ॥  
दिव्यास्त्रशोभितभुजे नृसिंहः पातु मे भुजौ ॥ ११ ॥

May Lord Narasinha protect my throat . He is the sustainer of the  
earth and the performer of unlimitedly wonderful activities . May He  
protect my shoulders . His arms are resplendent with transcendental  
weapons . May He protect my shoulders .

करौ मे देववरदो नृसिंहः पातु सर्वतः ॥ var पातु सर्वद  
हृदयं योगिसाध्यश्च निवासं पातु मे हरिः ॥ १२ ॥ var हृदं

May the Lord, who bestows benedictions upon the demigods, protect my hands, and may He protect me from all sides . May He who is achieved by the perfect yogis protect my heart, and may Lord Hari protect my dwelling place .

મધ્યં પાતુ હિરણ્યાક્ષવક્ષઃકુક્ષિવિદારણઃ ॥  
નાભિં મે પાતુ નૃહરિઃ સ્વનાભિ બ્રહ્મસંસ્તુતઃ ॥ ૧૩ ॥

May He who ripped apart the chest and abdomen of the great demon HiraNyAkSha protect my waist, and may Lord Nrihari protect my navel . He is offered prayers by Lord BrahmA, who has sprung from his own navel .

બ્રહ્માણ્ડકોટયઃ કટ્યાં યસ્યાસૌ પાતુ મે કટિમ્ ॥  
ગુહ્યં મે પાતુ ગુહ્યાનાં મન્ત્રાણાં ગુહ્યરૂપદૃક્ ॥ ૧૪ ॥

May He on whose hips rest all the universes protect my hips . May the Lord protect my private parts . He is the knower of all mantras and all mysteries, but He Himself is not visible .

ઊરૂ મનોભવઃ પાતુ જાનુની નરરૂપધૃક્ ॥  
જઙ્ઘે પાતુ ધરાભારહર્તા યોડસૌ નૃકેસરી ॥ ૧૫ ॥

May He who is the original Cupid protect my thighs . May He who exhibits a human-like form protect my knees . May the remover of the burden of the earth, who appears in a form which is half-man and half-lion, protect my calves .

સુરરાજ્યપ્રદઃ પાતુ પાદૌ મે નૃહરીશ્વરઃ ॥

સહસ્રશીર્ષા પુરુષઃ પાતુ મે સર્વશસ્ત્રાનુમ્ ॥ ૧૬ ॥

May the bestower of heavenly opulence protect my feet . He is the  
Supreme Controller in the form of a man and lion combined . May the  
thousand-headed Supreme enjoyer protect my body from all sides and in  
all respects .

મહોગ્રઃ પૂર્વતઃ પાતુ મહાવીરાગ્રજોઽગ્નિતઃ ॥  
મહાવિષ્ણુર્દક્ષિણે તુ મહાજ્વાલસ્તુ નૈરૃતૌ ॥ ૧૭ ॥

May that most ferocious personality protect me from the east . May  
He who is superior to the greatest heroes protect me from the  
southeast, which is presided over by Agni . May the Supreme Visnu  
protect me from the south, and may that person of blazing luster  
protect me from the southwest .

પશ્ચિમે પાતુ સર્વશો દિશિ મે સર્વતોમુખઃ ॥  
નૃસિંહઃ પાતુ વાયવ્યાં સૌમ્યાં ભૂષણવિગ્રહઃ ॥ ૧૮ ॥

May the Lord of everything protect me from the west . His faces are  
everywhere, so please may He protect me from this direction . May Lord  
Narasinha protect me from the northwest, which is predominated by  
VAyu, and may He whose form is in itself the supreme ornament protect  
me from the north, where Soma resides .

ઈશાન્યાં પાતુ ભદ્રો મે સર્વમજ્જલદાયકઃ ॥ var ઈશાન્યે  
સંસારભયતઃ પાતુ મૃત્યોર્મૃત્યુર્નૃકેસરી ॥ ૧૯ ॥

May the all-auspicious Lord, who Himself bestows  
all-auspiciousness, protect from the northeast, the direction of the  
sun-god, and may He who is death personified protect me from fear of  
death and rotation in this material world .

ॐ नृसिंहकवचं प्रह्लादमुज्ज्वलितम् ॥  
भक्तिमान् यः पठेन्नित्यं सर्वपापैः प्रमुच्यते ॥ २० ॥ var सर्वपापात्

This Narasinha-kavacha has been ornamented by issuing from the mouth  
of PrahlAda MahArAja . A devotee who reads this becomes freed from  
all sins .

पुत्रवान् धनवान् लोके दीर्घायुरुपजायते ॥  
यं यं कामयते कामं तं तं प्राप्नोत्यसंशयम् ॥ २१ ॥ var कामान्

Whatever one desires in this world he can attain without doubt . One  
can have wealth, many sons, and a long life .

सर्वत्र जयमाप्नोति सर्वत्र विजयी भवेत् ॥  
भूम्यन्तरीक्षदिव्यानां ग्रहाणां विनिवारणम् ॥ २२ ॥

He becomes victorious who desires victory, and indeed becomes a  
conqueror . He wards off the influence of all planets, earthly,  
heavenly, and everything in between .

वृश्चिकोरगसम्भूत विषापहरणं परम् ॥  
ब्रह्मरक्षसयक्षाणां दूरोत्सारणकारणम् ॥ २३ ॥

This is the supreme remedy for the poisonous effects of serpents

and scorpions, and Brahma-rAkShasa ghosts and YakShas are driven away .

ભૂર્જ વા તાલપાત્રે વા કવચં લિખિતં શુભમ્ ॥  
કરમૂલે ધૃતં યેન સિધ્યેયુઃ કર્મસિદ્ધયઃ ॥ ૨૪ ॥ var તસ્ય કાર્યાણિ

One may write this most auspicious prayer on his arm, or inscribe it on a palm-leaf and attach it to his wrist, and all his activities will become perfect .

દેવાસુરમનુષ્યેષુ સ્વં સ્વમેવ જયં લભેત્ ॥  
એકસન્ધ્યં ત્રિસન્ધ્યં વા યઃ પઠેન્નિયતો નરઃ ॥ ૨૫ ॥

One who regularly chants this prayer, whether once or thrice (daily), he becomes victorious whether among demigods, demons, or human beings .

સર્વમજ્જલમાજ્જલ્યં ભુક્તિં મુક્તિં ચ વિન્દતિ ॥  
દ્વાત્રિંશતિસહસ્રાણિ પઠેત્ શુદ્ધાત્મનાં નૃણામ્ ॥ ૨૬ ॥

var યઃ પઠેત્ શુદ્ધમાનસઃ ॥

One who with purified heart recites this prayer 32,000 times attains the most auspicious of all auspicious things, and material enjoyment and liberation are already understood to be available to such a person .

કવચસ્યાસ્ય મન્ત્રસ્ય મન્ત્રસિદ્ધિઃ પ્રજાયતે ॥  
અનેન મન્ત્રરાજેન કૃત્વા ભસ્માભિમન્ત્રણમ્ ॥ ૨૭ ॥

This Kavacha-mantra is the king of all mantras . One attains by it what would be attained by anointing oneself with ashes and chanting all other mantras .

तिलकं विन्यसेद्यस्तु तस्य ग्रहभयं हरेत् ॥  
त्रिवारं जपमानस्तु दत्तं वार्यभिमन्त्र्य य ॥ २८॥

var वारिभ्य मन्त्र्य य ॥

Having marked ones body with tilaka, taking Achamana with water, and reciting this mantra three times, one will find that the fear of all inauspicious planets is removed .

प्राशयेद्यो नरो मन्त्रं नृसिंहध्यानमाचरेत् ॥  
तस्य रोगाः प्राशयन्ति ये य स्युः कुक्षिसम्भवाः ॥ २९॥

That person who recites this mantra, meditating upon Lord Narasinhadeva, has all of his diseases vanquished, including those of the abdomen .

किमत्र बहुनोक्तेन नृसिंहसदृशो भवेत् ॥  
मनसा चिन्तितं यत्तु स तस्याप्रोत्यसंशयम् ॥ ३०॥

Why should more be said? One acquires qualitative oneness with Narasimha himself. There is no doubt that the desires in the mind of one who meditates will be granted.

गर्जन्तं गर्जयन्तं निजभुजपटलं स्फोटयन्तं हठन्तं  
रूप्यन्तं तापयन्तं द्विवि भुवि द्दिवि क्षेपयन्तं क्षिपन्तम् ॥

var क्षोभयन्तं क्षिपन्तम् ॥

कृन्तं रोषयन्तं द्विशि द्विशि सततं संहरन्तं भरन्तं var भ्रमन्तं

वीक्षन्तं घूर्णयन्तं शरनिकरशतैर्दिव्यसिंहं नमामि ॥ ३१ ॥ var करनिकर

Lord Narasinha roars loudly and causes others to roar . With His  
multitudes of arms He tears the demons asunder and kills them in this  
way . He is always seeking out and tormenting the demonic descendants  
of Diti, both on this earth planet and in the higher planets, and He  
throws them down and scatters them . He shouts with great anger as He  
destroys the demons in all directions, yet with His unlimited hands He  
sustains, protects, and nourishes the cosmic manifestation . I offer my  
respectful obeisances to the Lord, who has assumed the form of a  
transcendental lion .

॥ इति श्रीब्रह्माण्डपुराणे प्रह्लादोक्तं श्रीनृसिंहकवचं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Thus ends the Narasinha-kavacha as it is described by PrahlAda  
MahArAja in the BrahmANDa PurANa . }

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