

1. Thou recoverest the Veda in the water of the ocean of destruction, placing it joyfully in the bosom of an ark fabricated by thee! O Cesava, assuming the body of a fish, be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

2. The earth stands fast on thy immensely broad back, which grows larger, from the callous occasioned by bearing that vast burden. O Cesava, assuming the body of a tortoise, be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

3. The earth placed on the point of thy tusk, remained fixed like the picture of a black antelope on the moon. O Cesava, assuming the form of a boar, be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

4. The claw with a stupendous point in the exquisite lotos of thy lion's paw is the black bee that stung the body of the embowelled Hiranyacasipa. O Cesava, assuming the form of a lion-man, be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

5. By thy power thou beguilest Bali, O thou miraculous dwarf, thou purifier of men with the water (of Ganga), springing from thy feet. O Cesava, assuming the form of a dwarf; be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

6. Thou bathest in pure water, consisting of the blood of Chatriyas, the world, whose offences are removed, and who are relieved from the *pains* of other *births*.\* O Cesava, assuming the form of Parasa Rama; be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

7. With ease to thyself, with delight to the Genii of the eight regions, thou scatteredst on all sides in the plain of combat the Daemon with ten heads. O Cesava, assuming the form of Rama Chandra; be victorious, O Heri, Lord of the Universe.

8. Thou bearest on thy bright body a mantle shining

\* Denoting that those who believe in the revealed religion of their incarnate God, Parasa Rama, would be exempt from transmigration, to which others were subject.