

THE CHAMAKAS

The chamakas are found in the 18th adhyaya of the Yajur veda. s is not part of of AMBA's Shrirudram lesson course and therefore we are giving only a summary is of the rk meaning. Common to all the rks is the phrase - *may be granted to me via this yagna मे यज्ञेन कल्पन्ताम्. mē yajñēna kalpantām.* We should also mentally add the phrase "*the best of* " to each item requested.

Rishi: Devaahaa, devataa: Agni

Rk1 वाजश्च to यज्ञेन कल्पन्ताम् Rk1 vājaśca to yajñēna kalpantām

May these be granted to me -food, good yield by nature, purity,appetite and assimilation. force of effort, accents, praise, chant, reception region of light and above (svarloka)

Rk 2 प्राणश्च....कल्पन्ताम् Rk 2 prāṇaśca....kalpantām

Respiratory force,digestive force, circulatory force and main force,Awareness, objects or field to know, speech, mind, eyes, ears,Skill and strength.

devataa: Prajaapati

Rk 3 ओजश्च मे....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 3 ojaśca mē....kalpantām.

Vital strength, tolerance, self-awareness, gross body, peace, protection, limbs, bones, vital interior organs, body sheaths, life-span and age.

Rk4 ज्यैष्ठ्यं.....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk4 jyaiṣṭhyam.....kalpantām.

Praise worthiness, lordship, internal fury, external fury,sense of calm and cool (like water),winning traits, greatness, worshipable,ownership, with lineage, with plenty of provisions, and progress.

Rk 5 सत्यं.....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 5 satyam.....kalpantām.

Honesty,faith, personal world, personal wealth, control, lustrous,sports, joy,children and future progeny, Rk stanzas and good works.

Rk 6 ऋतं...कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 6 ṛtam...kalpantām.

Cosmic order, immortality, body free of disease, free of hindrance to lifespan, life promoting medicines, long life, absence of enemies, refuge, wellness, good rest, good times when awake and good days.

Rk 7 यन्ता.....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 7 yantā.....kalpantām. Rk 7 yantā.....kalpantām. Rk 7 yantā.....kalpantām.

Director, founder,protector, supporter, expansive realm of experience, greatness, knowledge of vedas, capacity to convey spiritualism, gain attention, gain obedience,implements for planting and implements for clearing.

Rk 8 उर्कं.....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 8 urka.....kalpantām.

Fine living, pleasant speech, milk, essences, ghee, honey, company to eat with, company to drink with, farming, rains, success, and good cultivation.

Rk 9 रयिश्च....कल्पन्ताम् | Rk 9 rayiśca.....kalpantām.

Tangible wealth, umbrella, plentitude, nourishment, grains, high grade and full,forest barley, small grain rice, and large grain rice and freedom from hunger.

SHUBHAM BHOOYAAT

devata: shrimad-aatmaa

Rk 10 वित्तं....कल्पन्ताम्

What is to be studied, what is to be gauged, gaining from knowledge of past, preparing with knowledge of future, good paths/directions, progressive actions, wealth producing acts, intelligent actions, acts within capacity, common sense and special sense.

devataa: Dhaanyadaa-aatmaa

Rk 11 व्रीहयश्च... कल्पन्ताम्

Paddy, barley, black lentil (urad), sesame, moong, chanaa, priyanga rice, anava rice, shyaama rice, wild rice, wheat, and masoor.

devataa: Rtnabaandhanavaan- aatmaa,

Rk 12 अश्मा.....कल्पन्ताम्

Good stones, good earth, mounds, hills, sand, trees, gold,iron,black metal, copper, glass and brass.

devataa: Agnyaadi yukta aatmaa

Rk 13 अग्निश्च.....कल्पन्ताम्

Fire/fuel, water, creepers, herbs, domesticated fruits, wild fruits, domestic animals, forest animals, obtainables, capacity to obtain,quantity and quality.

devataa: Dhanaadi yukta aatmaa

Rk 14 वसु....कल्पन्ताम्।

Property, dwelling, profession, strength/ capacity, funds, goal,means and ways.

devataa: Agnyaadi yukta aatma

Rk 15 अग्निश्च मे इन्द्र.....कल्पन्ताम्

May Agni , Soma Savita Indra, Sarasvati Pooshaa and Brihaspati be Indra to me.

devataa: Mitraishvarya sahita aatmaa

Rk 16 मित्रश्च.....कल्पन्ताम्

Mitra, Varuna,Dhaataa, Tvashtaa Maruta, and Vishvadeva be Indra to me.

devataa: Raajyaishvaryaadi yukta aatmaa

Rk 17 पृथ्वी....कल्पन्ताम्।

May earth, space above, celestial regions, divisions of time, constellations and directions be Indra to me.

devataa: Padaarthavidaatmaa

Rk 18 अंशुश्च....कल्पन्ताम्

Sun, rays, ritual vessels, ritual containers, shining vessels, Indra-vaayu,Maitraavaruna, Asvins,and the grahas.

The above suktas are taken from the Yajurveda as it appears in The Aarya Samaaj version.Other versions include sections on- numbers, as in ekaa cha mey -on cows as in garbhaascha mey -on the parts of a yagna as in idmaschamey and a concluding segment added such as idaa devahoormanuryagnani.

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