

## Extract from Ramayana - 2

**Class Objective:** To learn new verses from the epic poetry 'Ramayana'.

**Concept A:** Some verses from Ramayana form *Baalkanda*

Background : In the last class we learned about the first four verses of Baalakanda, now we will continue from the fifth verse.

**Verse 5 :** This verse is from Sarga 1

एतदिच्छाम्यहं श्रोतुं परं कौतूहलं हि मे ।

महर्षे त्वं समर्थोऽसि ज्ञातुमेवंविधं नरम् ॥ 1.1.5 ॥

Word meanings :

एतत् this, अहम् I, श्रोतुम् to listen, इच्छामि am desirous, मे my, कौतूहलम् curiosity, परं हि is great, महर्षे O Maharshi, त्वम् you, एवंविधम् of such (virtues), नरम् man, ज्ञातुम् to know, समर्थः असि are competent.

Translation :

O Maharshi, I intend to hear about such a man whom you are able to place? Thus, I am in awe, Indeed great is my curiosity".

**Verse 6 :**

श्रुत्वा चैतत्त्रिलोकज्ञो वाल्मीकेर्नारदो वचः ।

श्रूयतामिति चामन्त्र्य प्रहृष्टो वाक्यमब्रवीत् ॥1.1.6॥

Word meanings :

त्रिलोकज्ञः knower of the three worlds, नारदः Narada, वाल्मीकेः Valmiki's, एतत् वचः these words, श्रुत्वा च having heard, श्रूयताम् इति "Listen to me", चामन्त्र्य च having invited, प्रहृष्टः was delighted, वाक्यम् words, अब्रवीत् spoke.

Translation :

Invited by Valmiki to take his seat, Narada, knower of the three worlds heard him and said with delight, "Listen to me!". And thus spoke.

**Verse 7 :**

बहवो दुर्लभाश्चैव ये त्वया कीर्तिता गुणाः ।

मुने वक्ष्याम्यहं बुद्ध्वा तैर्युक्तश्रूयतान्नरः ॥1.1.7॥

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- 1. Selfish
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