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ಆವರ್ತಪುರ್ಯಾಂ ಜನಿತಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಪಾಂಡ್ಯೇಶದೇಶೇ ವಿಹೃತಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಶೋಣಾಚಲಪ್ರಸ್ಥಚರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಭಿಕ್ಷುಂ ತಪಃಕ್ಲೇಶಸಹಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 1..
ಆಬ್ರಹ್ಮಕೀಟಾಂತನಮಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಜಿತಾರಿಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಮಹಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞತಾಸಾರಭೃತಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ನಿಸ್ಸೀಮಕಾರುಣ್ಯನಿಧಿಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 2..
ಅಸ್ಮಾತ್ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದಧಿಕಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ವಿಶ್ವಾಧಿಕೋಕ್ತೇರ್ವಿಷಯಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಕಾಲಗ್ರಹಗ್ರಾಹಭಯಾಪನುತ್ಯೈ ಕೃತಾಂತಶಿಕ್ಷಾಕೃತಿನಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 3..
ವಿನೇತುಮಾರ್ತಿಂ ವಿಷಯಾದ್ವಜನ್ಯಾಂ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮೂರ್ತಿಂ ದಧತಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಕಂದರ್ಪದರ್ಪಜ್ವರವಾರಣಾಯ ಕಾಮಾರಿಲೀಲಾವತಾರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 4..
ಆಜನ್ಮವರ್ಣಿವ್ರತಿನಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಕುಂಡೀಭೃತಂ ದಂಡಧರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಸನಧ್ಯಾನರತಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾತ್ಮಭೂಯಂ ಯತಿನಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 5..
ಹರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ವಿಜರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರತಾಯಾಃ ಸದನಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಅಮೇಯಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವಹಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ವಿಶುದ್ಧವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿವರಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 6..
ದೌರ್ಭಾಗ್ಯ ತಾಪತ್ರಯ ಕರ್ಮ ಮೋಹ ಸಂತಾಪಹಂತಾರಮಹಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಯಥಾರ್ಥಸಂಕಲ್ಪಮಪೇತಪಾಪಮವಾಪ್ತ ಕಾಮಂ ವಿಶುಚಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 7..
ಮನಃ ಪ್ರಸಾದಂ ಭಜತಾಂ ದದಾನಂ ಮುಗ್ಧಸ್ಮಿತೋಲ್ಲಾಸಿಮುಖಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ವ್ಯಥಾಮಶೇಷಾಂ ವ್ಯಪನೀಯ ಮೋದಪ್ರದೇನ ನಾಮ್ನಾ ರಮಣಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 8..
ಶಿವಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಶಿವದಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಗುರುಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಗುಣಿನಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .
ಮದೀಯಹೃತ್ಪದ್ಮಜುಷಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ ಶರಣ್ಯಮೀಶಂ ಶರಣಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 9..
ಪ್ರಪತ್ತಿಂ ರಮಣಸ್ಯೈತಾಂ ತನ್ವತಾಂ ತತ್ತ್ವದರ್ಶಿನಃ
ತತ್ತ್ವತುನ್ಯಾಯರಸಿಕಾಃ ತತ್ತಾದೃಶಫಲಾಪ್ತಯೇ .. 10..
.. ಇತಿ ಶ್ರೀಜಗದೀಶ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀ ವಿರಚಿತಂ ಪ್ರಪತ್ಯಷ್ಟಕಂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಂ ..

Prapatti Ashtakam Eight Verses of Surrender

by Sri Jagadisa Sastri - Arunachala

Composed in praise of Ramana Maharshi, just at the eleventh hour when
Jagadisha Shastri had been diagnosed with terminal stomach cancer.

It is said that Maharshi was so moved that he saved him then to live for a further 38 years.

Jagadeeswara Sastri (1894-1983) was a distinguished Sanskrit scholar, associated with Sri Ramana for four decades. A.R.Natarajan records that in 1945 Sastri got a terminal illness (stomach cancer) which did not respond to the best medical treatment. Sastri invoked Sri Ramana's grace, who had in some mysterious way a soft corner for him. A natural poet, Sastri surrendered to Sri Ramana composing eight exquisite pieces of poetry called Prapatti Ashtakam through which he poured out his heart. Sri Ramana was so moved that he saved him and pulled him out of the jaws of death, and blessed him with a long life for a further 38 years.

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1. To Him born in Tiruchuli, I surrender;
to Him who sported in Pandya country, I surrender;
to the dweller on Arunachala slopes, I surrender;
to the bhikshu unaffected by the rigors of tapas, I surrender.
2. To Him who is alike to all, from the Creator to the worm, I surrender;
to the subduer of the six passions, I surrender;
to the bearer of the essence of Knowledge, I surrender;
to the store of unbounded mercy, I surrender.
3. To Him who surpasses the universe, I surrender;
to Him whom the Vedas say to be the universe and more, I surrender;
to the chastiser of death in order to be rid of fear of the
all-devouring alligator Time, I surrender.
4. To the embodiment of Knowledge, who conquers the pain
of sensual life, I surrender;
to the enemy of Kama, come down in sport, to prevent the fevers
caused by proud Cupid, I surrender.
5. To the strictly life-long celibate, I surrender;
to the holder of kamandalu and staff, I surrender;

to Him that rests in dhyana on Brahmasana, I surrender;

to the Hermit at one with Brahman, I surrender.

6. To Hara, I surrender;

to the never-decaying, I surrender;

to the abode of independence, I surrender;

to Him of immeasurable skill, I surrender;

to the foremost of spotless knowers, I surrender.

7. To the dispeller of fever caused by ill luck, threefold ills,
delusion, and karma, I surrender;

to Him of true resolve, no taint, perfect contentment
and bliss, I surrender.

8. To the face of gentle smile that brings peace to the devotees, I surrender;
to RAMANA (Blessing), so named because, removing all pain,
He brings in joy, I surrender.

9. To Siva the bestower of bliss, the Master, the store of
all virtues, I surrender;
to the indweller of my heart-lotus, I surrender;
to the refuge and Lord, I surrender.

10. May all others also wisely surrender to Ramana,
in order to gain His qualities by His blessings.

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