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ஆவர்தபுர்யாம் ஜநிதம் ப்ரபத்³யே பாண்ட்³யேஸதே³ஸே விஹ்ரு³தம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
ஸோனாசலப்ரஸ்த²சரம் ப்ரபத்³யே பி⁴க்ஷும் தப:க்லேஸஸஹம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 1 ॥

ஆப்³ரஹ்மகீடாந்தஸமம் ப்ரபத்³யே ஜிதாரிஷட்³வர்க்³மஹம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
ஸர்வஜ்ஞதாஸாரப்⁴ரு³தம் ப்ரபத்³யே நிஸ்ஸீமகாருண்யநிதி⁴ம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 2 ॥

அஸ்மாத்ப்ரபஞ்சாத்³தி⁴கம் ப்ரபத்³யே விஸ்வாதிகோக்தேர்விஷயம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
காலக்³ரஹக்³ராஹப⁴யாபநுத்யை க்ரு³தாந்தஸிக்ஷாக்ரு³திநம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 3 ॥

விநேதுமார்திம் விஷயாத்⁴வஜந்யாம் விஜ்ஞாநமூர்திம் த்³த⁴தம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
கந்த்³ர்ப்த்³ர்பஜ்வரவாரணய காமாரிலீலாவதாரம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 4 ॥

ஆஜந்மவர்ணிவ்ரதிநம் ப்ரபத்³யே குண்ட்³ப்⁴ரு³தம் த்³ண்ட்³த⁴ரம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
ப்³ரஹ்மாஸநத்⁴யாநரதம் ப்ரபத்³யே ப்³ரஹ்மாத்த்மபூ⁴யம் யதிநம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 5 ॥

ஹரம் ப்ரபத்³யே விஜரம் ப்ரபத்³யே ஸ்வதந்த்ரதாயா: ஸத்³நம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
அமேயஸாமர்த்²யவஹம் ப்ரபத்³யே விஸுத்³த⁴விஜ்ஞாநிவரம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 6 ॥

தௌ³ர்பா⁴க்³ய தாபத்ரய கர்ம மோஹ ஸந்தாபஹந்தாரமஹம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
யதா²ர்த்²ஸங்கல்பமபேதபாபமவாப்த காமம் விஸுசம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 7 ॥

மந: ப்ரஸாத்³ம் ப⁴ஜதாம் த்³தா³நம் முக்³த⁴ஸ்மிதோல்லாஸிமுக²ம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
வ்யதா²ம்ஸேஷாம் வ்யபநீய மோத்³ப்ரதே³ந நாம்நா ரமணம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 8 ॥

ஸிவம் ப்ரபத்³யே ஸிவத்³ம் ப்ரபத்³யே கு³ரும் ப்ரபத்³யே கு³ணீநம் ப்ரபத்³யே ।
மத்³யஹ்ரு³த்பத்³மஜுஷம் ப்ரபத்³யே ஸரண்யமீஸம் ஸரணம் ப்ரபத்³யே ॥ 9 ॥

ப்ரபத்திம் ரமணஸ்யைதாம் தந்வதாம் தத்த்வத்³ர்ஸிந:
தத்க்ரதுந்யாயரஸிகா: தத்தாத்³ரு³ஸப்²லாப்தயே ॥ 10 ॥

॥ இதி ஸ்ரீஜகத்³ஸ ஸாஸ்த்ரீ விரசிதம் ப்ரபத்த்யஷ்டகம் ஸம்பூர்ணம் ॥

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.

Prapatti Ashtakam Eight Verses of Surrender

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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