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Śrī Sāi Rām

॥ श्रीरुद्रप्रश्नः ॥

śrīrudrapraśnaḥ

चमकं नमकं चैव पौरुषसूक्तं तथैव च।

नित्यं त्रयं प्रयुञ्जानो ब्रह्मलोके महीयते ॥

camakaṁ namaḥ caiva pauruṣasūktaṁ tathaiva ca
nityaṁ trayam prayuñjāno brahmaloke mahīyate

*A person reciting and applying daily the Chamakam, Namakam and Puruṣa Sūktam
is honored in the Brahma loka.*

Introduction

विद्यासु श्रुतिरुत्कृष्टा रुद्रैकादशिनी श्रुतौ।

तत्र पञ्चाक्षरी तस्यं शिव इत्यक्षरद्वयम्॥

vidyāsu śrutirutkrṣṭā rudraikādaśinī śrutau
tatra pañcākṣarī tasyaṁ śiva ityakṣaradvayam

Amond the Vidays (sources of learning), the Vedas are supreme, in the Vedas, Rudra Ekādaśī is supreme; in the Rudram the Pañcākṣarī mantra Namaśivaya is supreme; in the mantra the two letters Śiva stand supreme.



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