

Prayers to Lord Narasimha by Saturn Personified

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Shree Shani Bhagavan (Saturn), is so feared yet actually he is a great devotee of Lord Narasimhadeva (the half man - half lion form of Lord Krishna). Many try to counteract the influence of inauspicious planets or constellations, yet Lord Narasimha protects one from the influence of malevolent planets and makes them benevolent. Shree Shani Bhagavan is obviously a great devotee of Lord Narasimha as is evident from the texts below from the "Bhavishyottara Purana". Saturday is also the day of Lord Narasimhadeva and a perfect day to worship Lord Narasimha.

Shree Shanaishcara-krita Shree Narasimha Stuti

Many are afraid of the most malefic planet Shani because generally he is associated with extreme sorrow and suffering. However, Shanideva himself has devised a way of solving this problem by obtaining the blessings of Lord Narasimha. Shanideva made an agreement with the Lord that he would never trouble those who recite his Narasimha Stuti when they are facing troubles related to dvaadasha-ashtama-pancama (a situation where Shani-kaata lasts for 7 1/2 births). If one recites (or hears the video) with devotion Shani's Shree Narasimha Stuti, especially on Shanivaara (Saturdays) and when Shani graha comes into one's life, one will please the Lord who is the Supersoul of Shanaishchara and the Lord will remove all obstacles and suffering and bless His devotee.

Lord Narasimhadeva is easily accessible to the devotees and punishes those who are evil-minded. He is the saviour for those who are helpless who desire to seek refuge in Him. When the Celestials of innumerable planets bow down to His lotus feet, the bright jewels from their crowns are reflected on His toenails which gives the impression that lamps are being waved in front of them. Unto His lotus feet, Lord Shanideva prostrated and prayed (in the court of Lord Brahma).

Shree Shanideva said - By the mercy of the dust of Your lotus feet which destroy a multitude of sins, grant infinite auspiciousness to Your devotee who always worships Your lotus feet with devotion. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

Your lotus feet are worshipped by Goddess Lakshmi, even though She is fickle by nature (cancala) and by Lord Brahma and Lord Shiva whose feet are worthy of worship with devotion. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

By contemplating or meditating upon Your appearance, which is expounded in the Vedas extensively, the best of the saints are liberated from the three-fold miseries and from all misfortunes. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

By the word of His devotee named Prahlada, Lord Hari, who is generous and kind, appeared from a pillar and by placing Hiranyakashipu on His thighs split open the his stomach with His nails. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

You protected your own devotee Prahlada from a raging fire, the deep ocean, from falling from a tall mountain peak, poison, a mad elephant and the fangs of poisonous serpents. You are omnipresent and supremely generous. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

By meditating upon He whose great form is devoid of imperfections, the best of the saints

attained liberation from the ocean of materialistic attachments and obtained unmitigated salvation. O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

By meditating upon He whose form is fearsome, all peace, happiness and prosperity can be obtained, all sins can be obliterated, the fear arising from evil spirits, fevers and unfavorable planetary positions can be removed, O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

Your transcendental fame is sung gloriously in all the divine assemblies of Lord Shiva, Lord Brahma and Lord Indra etc. and whose power is steadfast in wiping out all impurities, O Lord Narasimha, please bestow upon me Your merciful side-long glance.

On listening to the heartfelt prayer composed by Shanideva in the assembly of Lord Brahma, Lord Hari who is ever compassionate to His devotees, spoke to Shanideva as follows.

Shree Nrisimhadeva said – O Shani, I am pleased with your devotion. What ever you desire that will benefit the world, ask for that boon and I will grant it.

Shree Shanideva replied – O Lord Narasimha, O reservoir of compassion, please be kind to me. O Lord of all Celestials, let my day of the week (Saturday) be Your favourite day. O Purifier of all the worlds, may You fulfil the desires of all those who listen to or read this great prayer to You composed by me.”

Shree Nrisimhadeva said – O Shani, let it be so! By virtue of My being the universal protector (rakshobhavana), I fulfil the desires of all My devotees. Please listen to My words - let there be no fear of the twelfth and eighth birth positions consequentially any unfavorable birth positions and consequent troubles from you for anyone who reads or listens to this prayer to Me composed by you.

Then Shanideva replied to Lord Narahari that he would follow the Lord’s instructions. Then the joyful saints and sages present there (in Lord Brahma’s assembly) responded with cries of, ‘jaya, jaya!’”.

Shree Krishna told Dharmaraja, “Whoever listens to or recites this conversation between Shanideva and Lord Narasimha in the form of this prayer of devotion will definitely have all desires fulfilled and will always rejoice.”

Thus ends the prayers offered to the universal protector Shree Narasimha by the great soul Shree Shani.

AND FINALLY REMEMBER ONE THING ABOUT SHANI DEV: - No other planet can give what Shani dev can and no other planet can give more misery than Shani deva can.

ॐJai Ravi putra Shani dev J

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