

Selections from the Sanskrit poem by the same title by Chevalier I. C. Chacko (1876-1966).

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KRISTU SAHASRA NAMAM

Track 06 : Saptarksa- Panim

- 1 Saptarkṣa-pāṇim lōkēśam
Tapta-pittala-pādakam
Śvētāmbaram śvēta-kēśam
Vande sūrya-mukham param.
Vande sūrya -mukham.....
- 2 Pāvanam pāvakam pūtam
Vande rajata-pāvanam
Svarṇṇa-pāvanam-ācāryam
Pāvanam-lōka-pāvanam.
Vande sūrya -mukham
- 3 Śvētambara-balam khōram
Jvalanōlgara-lōcanam
Dvi-dhāra-gadga-vadanam
Sva-nāmānkita-vāsasam
vande sūrya mukaham
- 4 Sapta-śṛṅgam hata-prēkṣyam
Saptākṣam mēṣa-śābakam
Mudrā-sphōdakam īśānam
Vyōma cāpāvṛtāsanam.
vande sūrya mukaham.....
- 5 Satyādhvānam dayā-mārgam
Śāntānām mārga-darśīnam
Dharmiṣṭham madhuram vande
Pāpinām nyāya-dāyīnam.
vande sūrya-mukhan.....
- 6 Mēkha-yānam tadit-pāṇim
Khōrāram bhayānakam
Papīnām-antakam vande
Dharmiṇām jīva-dāyīnam-
vande sūrya-mukhan.....

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Jesus the eschatological Lord

White-clad and white-haired you are
Ever handsome with hands of seven stars.
Like burnished bronze your feet shine
And with sun-lit face as Lord of all you reign.

Priests and people, gold and silver,
All you purify, render holy
O sacred sanctifier of fire
I bow to thee.

Clad in silver white, your army is ever great
Aglow with fire is your eye's sparkle
Like a two edged sword is your face divine
And bearing your name is your dress sublime.

Seven are your eyes, seven your horns
You are the lamb that was small, and yet slain,
But you break open life's seals strong as stone
And wear rainbow-arches around your royal throne.

Truth is your path, mercy your way,
To the peaceful you show the real way
To the sinners you give their share of justice
Sweet and just one, I bow to thee.

Perched on clouds you come, with hands
Aglow with lightning
Magnificent is your form yet awe-inspiring
Dispeller of sinners you are
To the just their life's star
I bow to thee.