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~ Samaro Mantra ~

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Samaro mantra Bhalo Navkar,
E che chauda purvanoo sar,
Ena Mahimano Nahin Par,
Eno Artha Ananta Apar. Samaro.....(1)

Sukhaman samaro, Dukhaman samaro,
Samaro Divas Ne Rat;
Jivatan Samaro, Maratan Samro,
Samaro sav sangath, Samaro.....(2)

Yogi Samare, Bhogi Samare,
Samare Raja, Rank;
Devo Samare, Danava samare,
Samare Sav Nihshank. Samaro.....(3)

Adasatha Aks ara Ena Jano,
Adasatha Tiratha Sar;
Atha sampadathi Paramano,
Adasiddi Datar. Samaro.....(4)

Navapada Ena Nava Nidhi Ape,
Bhavabhavana Dukha Kape;
"Veer" Vachanthi Hrdaye Sthape,
Paramatama Pada Ape Samaro.....(5)

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सुखमां समरो



4: SUKHAMAN SAMARO

REMEMBER IN PLEASURES

People do not know that they are spoiling their life. They are thinking, "I've got a very nice house, car, high income and social status". All these material attractions make us forget the purpose of our life.

Whatever worldly pleasures we are experiencing today are a result of our own good karmas of previous births.

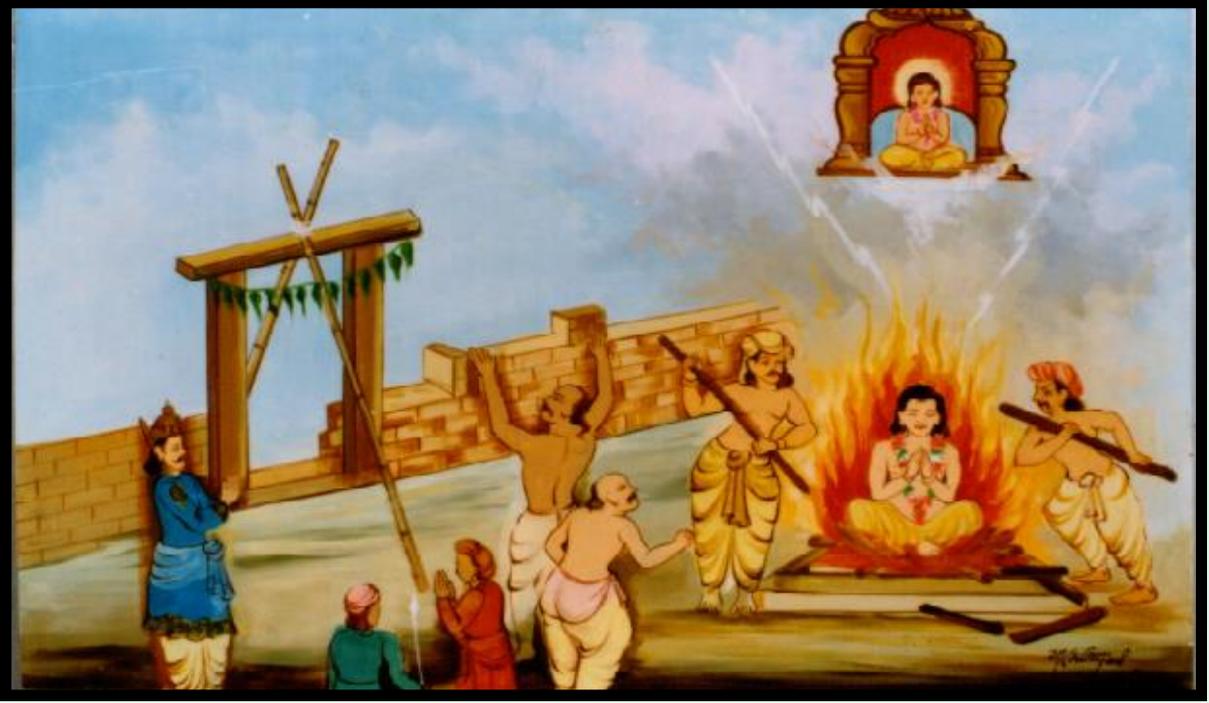
But, these pleasures may be momentary. It may happen that we have to face hardships and endure pains in the very same birth. This is a matter of regular occurrence in this world.

Therefore, the seers have preached that one should always practise devotion and meditation. A equanimity mind is more conducive to calm and undisturbed concentration. So we should not forget to recite the Mahamantra in our pleasures.

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दुःखमां समरो



5: DUKHAMAN SAMARO

REMEMBER IN SORROW

When in sorrow there is no refuge better than the Namaskara Mahamantra.

During the building of Chitrasala, King Srenika (before he became a devotee of Lord Mahavir) was advised by the royal priests to offer a sacrifice of a child who possessed 32 characteristics of perfection. Amarkumar's mother heard of this and tempted by the amount of reward she offered Amar for the sacrifice. Amarkumar sought refuge in the Namaskara Mantra and started muttering it with full faith. Just then, a miracle happened, Lord Indra appeared on the scene. Amar was lifted from the alter and was seated on the throne. The King and the priests apologised.

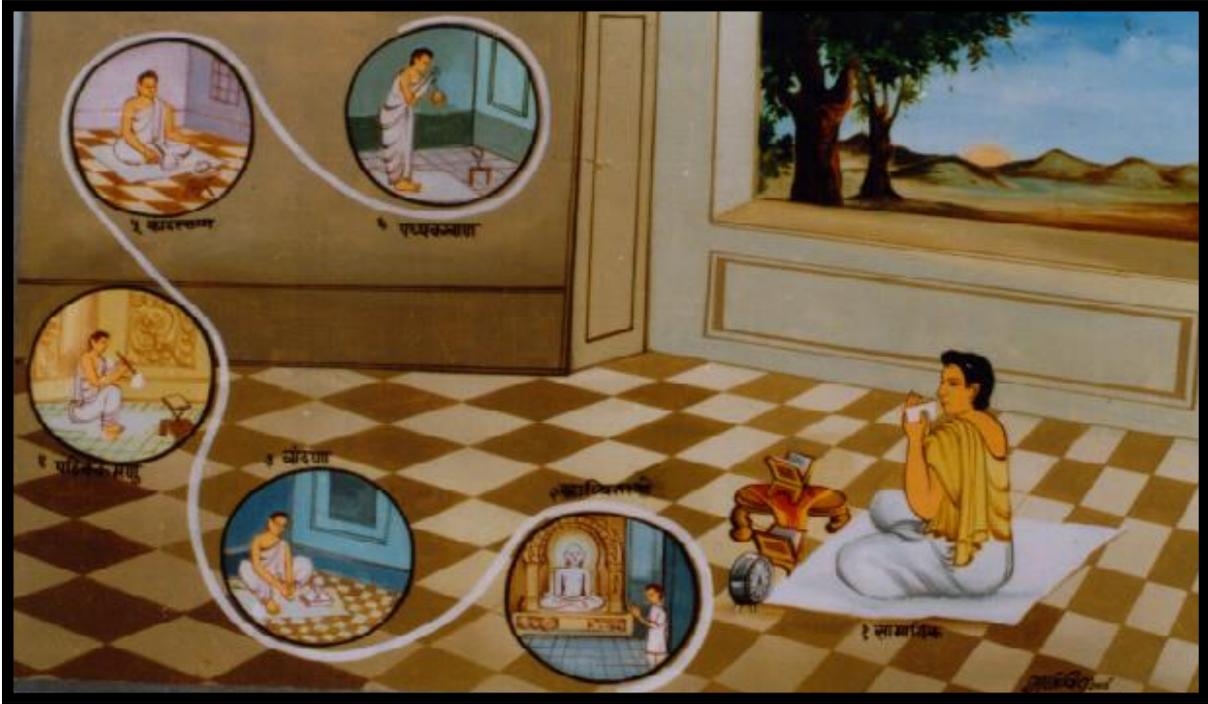
The mantra is equally effective in happiness or misery.



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समरो दिवस



6: SAMARO DIVAS

MEDITATE IN DAY TIME

Just as the man plans all his activities of the day he should also plan his religious activities of the day as well.

Religious activities may be performed in various ways-one of which is propitiation of God (Deva), Preceptor (Guru) and Religion (Dharma). By this way the karmas can be annihilated.

To begin with, the devotee should get up early in the morning and concentrate on the Nine Padas of the Namaskara Mahamantra. The above three elements viz God, Preceptor and Religion are all covered in these Nine Padas and therefore the propitiation of this Mantra is automatically the propitiation of these three entities.

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Remember the benevolent hymn of salutations.
It is a summary of fourteen purvas.
Its glory is boundless.
It has infinite meanings. Samaro.....(1)

Remember in pleasures, remember in pains.
Meditate in daytime, meditate at night.
Meditate while alive, meditate while dying.
Remember all together in a chorus. Samaro.....(2)

The monks should remember it, indulgent should remember it.
The king should remember it, the poor should remember it.
Angels should remember it, demons should also remember it.
Everyone should remember it, undoubtingly. Samaro.....(3)

Consider the sixty-eight letters of the mantra,
As sixty-eight pilgrim places.
The eight distinguished units of meaning,
Give eight superhuman powers. Samaro.....(4)

The nine steps of this mantra give nine special abilities or prowess,
Destroys the miseries of births and deaths,
Establishes "God" in the heart through words,
Gives the supreme state of Godhood. Samaro.....(5)

