



Bhagavatha Purana - Sri Krishna Charitham

Namaskaram to All Acharya, Perumal and Periya Piratti.

In Bhagavatha Purana 10th Canto describes the "**Krishna Avatharam**". It is also called as Dasama Skanda. In 22 avatharams of Lord Vishnu, "**Rama Avatharam**" and "**Krishna Avatharam**" are called "**Paripoorna avatharam**". Alwar's **Nalayira Divya Prabhandam** and Vedanta Desikar's **Yadavabhyudaya** describes about Krishna Avatharam.

In this article I would like to continue about "**Sri Krishna Charitham**" from "**The Bhagavatha Purana**" along with Pasurams where it got mentioned in "**Nalayira Divya Prabhandam**".



one-day cowherd boys went to the forest along with their cows. All their cows wandered and went into the deep forest area. Suddenly a forest fire caught and started to spread.

The cowherd boys searched and gathered all their cows safely and tried to get away from the forest. But the fire spread so fast that they could not get out of the forest. They took shelter in Lord Krishna as they could not move out of the forest. Lord Krishna asked everyone to close their eyes and swallowed all the fire and took them safely from there.



Lord Krishna swallowing the Forest Fire

Thirumangai Alwar describes how Lord Krishna swallowed the Forest fire in his following pasuram.

மென்றபேழ்வாய் வாளெயிற்றோர்கோளரியாய் * அவுணன்

பொன்றஆகம்வள்ளுகிரால் போழ்ந்தபுனிதனிடம் *

நின்றசெந்தீமொண்டுசூறை நீள்விசும்பூடிய *

சென்றுகாண்டற்கரியகோயில் சிங்கவேள்குன்றமே.

[பெரிய திருமொழி 1.7.5]

menrapezhvāy * valeyirorkolariyay *

avuNan ponravagamvallugiral * pozhndha punidhanidam *

nninrasenndhee mondusoorai * nneelvisumboodiriya *

senrukandarkariyakoyil * singkavelkunrame

Meaning of the above pasuram is as follows:

[[The faultless lord who took the form of a man-lion with a huge mouth and sharp teeth and went to the Asuran Hiranyan and killed him stays in Singavelkundram (Ahobilam) where the wind blows fire everywhere making it rise to the sky and it is not easy for people to enter but only for the gods.

By Acharyan's krupai, Piratti and Perumal's krupai let's learn the experience of the childhood days of Lord Krishna in Vrindavan.

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