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चौ. caupāī

राम कथा के तेइ अधिकारी। rā-ma ka-thā kē tē-i adhi-kā-rī

जिन्ह कें सतसंगति अति प्यारी।। 7.127.3 jin-ha kēṃ sata-sangati ati pyā-rī।

- Lord Shiva tells Uma

Meaning:

Lord Shiva tells Uma: Those who love satsanga alone are fit for listening to Rama katha!

चौ. caupāī

बिन् सतसंग बिबेक न होई। binu sata-san-ga bi-bē-ka na hōī।

राम कृपा बिन् स्लभ न सोई।। rā-ma kṛ-pā bi-nu su-la-bha na sōī।।

सतसंगत म्द मंगल मूला। sa-ta-san-ga-ta mu-da man-ga-la mū-lā।

सोइ फल सिधि सब साधन फूला।। 1.2.4 sōi pha-la si-dhi sa-ba sā-dha-na phū-lā।।

- Tulasidasji

Meaning:

Without *satsanga* (association with saints and their teachings), wisdom/right thinking cannot be gotten, and such association cannot be easily had without the grace of Sri Rama. *Satsanga* is the root of joy and auspiciousness. All the spiritual practices are like the flower blossoms, and that (Satsanga) itself is like the fruit and final result of our life.

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चौ. एहि सन हठि करिहउँ पहिचानी। साधु ते होइ न कारज हानी।। 5.5.2

caup**ā**ī

ēhi sana ha-ṭhi kari-haum pahi-cānī |

sā-dhu tē hōi na kā-raja hā-nī

- Hanumanji thinks to himself

Meaning:

(Hearing Vibhishanji saying 'Rama Rama' early in the morning, Hanumanji thinks to himself): I should go and meet him. There is never any loss in meeting a sadhu!

_{चौ.} अब मोहि भा भरोस हनुमंता। बिनु हरिकृपा मिलहिं नहिं संता।। **5.6.4**

caup**ā**ī

aba mohi bhāa, bharo-sa ha-nu-mantā | binu hari kRpā mi-la-him nahīm santā

- Vibhishanji to Hanumanji

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Meaning:

Vibhishanji tells Hanumanji: Now I have full faith, oh Hanuman, that without the grace of Hari we cannot meet saints.

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^{चौ.} रामचंद्र गुन बरनैं लागा। सुनतहिं सीता कर दुख भागा।। **5.12.3**

caup**ā**ī

rāma-can-dra guna ba-ra-naim lā-gā |

su-na-ta-him sītā kara du-kha bhā-gā||

- Ref: Hanumanji and Sitaji in Ashok Vaatika

Meaning:

(Hanumanji) started to describe the great qualities of Sri Ramachandra. Hearing them, all Sitaji's sorrows ran away!

चौ. साधु अवग्या तुरत भवानी। कर कल्यान अखिल कै हानी।। 5.42.2 caup**ā**ī

sādhu ava-gyā tu-rata bha-vānī|

kara kal-yāna akhila kai hānī||

- Shivji to Parvatiji

Meaning:

(Shivji tells Parvatiji, when Ravana insults Vibhishana): Oh Bhavāni, when someone insults a Sadhu, they immediately lose all their blessings.

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चौ. साधु चरित सुभ चरित कपासू। निरस बिसद गुनमय फल जासू।। जो सहि दुख परछिद्र दुरावा। बंदनीय जेहिं जग जस पावा।। 1.1.3

caup**ā**ī

sā-dhu ca-rita su-bha ca-rita ka-pāsū
ni-rasa bi-sada guna-maya pha-la jā-sū||
jō sa-hi dukha para-chid-ra du-rāvā |
ban-da-nīya jēhiṃ jaga jasa pāvā||

- Tulasidasji

Meaning:

The character of a sadhu is as noble as cotton: dry (free from attachment), clean (pure/taintless), and with so many virtuous qualities. They bear sorrows themselves and hide the faults of others, thus becoming worthy of salutations in this world!

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चौ. caupāī

मूद मंगलमय संत समाज् । muda mangala-maya santa samā-jū

जो जग जंगम तीरथराजू ।। 1.1.4 jō jaga jangama tī-ratha-rājū ||

- Tulasidasji

Meaning:

The assembly of saints is nothing but joy and auspiciousness; it is a moving Prayaag (aka king of pilgrimages).

चौ. caupāī

गुर बिन् भव निधि तरइ न कोई। gura binu bhava nidhi tara-i na kōī.

जौं बिरंचि संकर सम होई।। 7.92.3 jaum bi-ran-ci san-kara sama hōī.

Meaning:

Without the Guru, one cannot cross over this ocean of Samsara, even if they are equal to Brahmaji or Lord Shiva!

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बड़ें भाग मानुष तनु पावा। सुर दुर्लभ सब ग्रंथिन्ह गावा।। साधन धाम मोच्छ कर द्वारा। पाइ न जेहिं परलोक सँवारा।। 7.42.4

- Sri Rama to the citizens of Ayodhya

ba-ḍēṃ bhā-ga mā-nu-ṣa ta-nu pāvā |
sura dur-la-bha saba gran-thin-ha gā-vā | |
sā-dha-na dhā-ma mōc-cha kara dvā-rā |
pāi na jē-hiṃ para-lōka saṃ-vārā | |

Meaning:

It is by good fortune that you have secured a human body, which, as declared by all the scriptures, is difficult even for the gods to attain. It is a home suitable for spiritual endeavors, and a gateway to liberation. He who fails to earn a good destiny hereafter even on attaining it."

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चौ. मम गुन गावत पुलक सरीरा। गदगद गिरा नयन बह नीरा।। काम आदि मद दंभ न जाकें। तात निरंतर बस मैं ताकें।। 3.15.6

- Sri Rama to Lakshmani ji

caup**ā**ī

mama gu-na gā-va-ta pu-la-ka sa-rī-rā | gada-gada girā na-ya-na ba-ha nī-rā | kāma ādi ma-da dam-bha na jā-kēṃ tāta niran-ta-ra basa main tā-kēṃ | |

Meaning:

(Sri Rama to Lakshmanji in Sri Rama Gita): I am ever at the beck and call of such a devotee who, as he sings my praises, has a thrill run through his body, gets choked, whose eyes flow with tears, and who is free from desire, pride, hypocrisy and other vices.

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चौ. राम एक तापस तिय तारी। नाम कोटि खल कुमति सुधारी।। 1.23.3

caup**ā**ī

rā-ma ēka tā-pa-sa tiya tārī|

nāma koti kha-la ku-ma-ti su-dhā-rī||

- Tulsidasji

Meaning:

Sri Rama Himself made a single woman, the wife of an ascetic, (Ahalyaa) cross over (the ocean of samsara), while His Name corrected the error of millions of wicked souls.

^{चौ.} भायँ कुभायँ अनख आलसहूँ। नाम जपत मंगल दिसि दसहूँ।। **1.27.1**

caup**ā**ī

bhāyam kubhāyam anakha ālasa-hūm | nāma japata mangala disi dasa-hūm | |

- Tulsidasji

Meaning:

<to be updated>

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नहिं कलि करम न भगति बिबेक्। राम नाम अवलंबन एकू।। 1.26.4

caup**ā**ī

nahim kali karama na bhagati bibēkū | rāma nāma ava-lam-bana ēkū | |

- Tulsidasji

Meaning:

<to be updated>

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रघ्कुल रीति सदा चलि आई। प्रान जाहुँ बरु बचनु न जाई।। 2.27.2

- Raja Dasharatha to Kaikei Maa

caup**ā**ī

raghu-kula rī-ti sa-dā ca-li āī|

prā-na jā-hum baru ba-canu na jāī ||

Meaning:

<Raja Dasharatha tells Kaikei Maa> It has always been a rīti (tradition) in our Raghu dynasty, that our life may go but we will never go back on our word.

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चौ. caupāī

काहु न कोउ सुख दुख कर दाता। kā-hu na kōu su-kha du-kha ka-ra dā-tā।

निज कृत करम भोग सब् भ्राता।।2.91.2 ni-ja kṛta ka-ra-ma bhō-ga sa-bu bhrā-tā।

- Lakshmana tells Guha

Meaning:

<Lakshmanaji tells Guha in Lakshmana Gita> No one is the source of another's pain or sorrow, everyone reaps the fruit of one's own actions

चौ. caupāī

करम प्रधान बिस्व करि राखा। ka-ra-ma pra-dhā-na bis-va kari rā-khā।

जो जस करइ सो तस फल् चाखा।2.218.2 jō jasa ka-rai sō tasa pha-lu cā-khā।।

- Guru Brhaspati to Indra Devata

Meaning:

<Guru Brhaspati tells Indra Devata> - Karma is the preponderating rule, one reaps what one sows.

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