

*Parārdham*—measurement of ten *antas*, (Vedic): two Parārdhams constitute Brahmā's life (first Prajāpati);<sup>1</sup> The present Varāhakalpa is the second Parārdha;<sup>2</sup> of Brahmā;<sup>3</sup> a crore of 1000 crores.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vā. 100. 240. Vi. I. 3. 5. <sup>2</sup> Ib. I. 3. 27-8; VI. 3. 4. <sup>3</sup> Br. I. 4-31. <sup>4</sup> Vā. 101. 92, 99.

*Parāvasu* (I)—the Gandharva who sang the glory of Indra for defeating Namuci: with the śarat sun.

Bhā. VIII. 11. 41; Br. II. 23. 13; Vā. 79. 13.

*Parāvasu* (II)—an asura who entered the ocean.

M. 61. 4.

*Parāvaha*—one of the seven Maruts.

M. 163. 32.

*Parāśakti*—is Māyā;<sup>1</sup> worship of, to get rid of Raurava hell and of other sins.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vā. 104. 33. <sup>2</sup> Br. IV. 7-75; 8. 57-8; 10. 90; 12. 41-66; 14. 22; 15. 46.

*Parāśara* (I)—the son of Śakti and Adṛśyanti; wife Kālyā (Satyavati, Acchoda Matsya Gandhi) and son Kṛṣṇadvaipāyana;<sup>1</sup> a Ṛṣika became sage by satya;<sup>2</sup> a pupil of Yājñavalkya;<sup>3</sup> of Bāṣkala, a Vāsiṣṭha;<sup>4</sup> a Śrutarṣi;<sup>5</sup> a Veda-vyāsa<sup>6</sup> of the 26th dvāpara; heard the *Br. Purāṇa* (*Vāyu P.*) from Śakti when in embryo and narrated it to Jātu—karni;<sup>7</sup> praised Śiva, out to destroy Tripura;<sup>8</sup> invited for the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira,<sup>9</sup> came to see Parikṣit preaching *prāyopavesa*;<sup>10</sup> questioned by Maitreya on the origin of the world etc: narrated the Bhāgavata to the sage;<sup>11</sup> recollected Vasiṣṭha's narration to him of his father's death at the hands of a Rākṣasa set up by Viśvāmitra: his anger and the sacrifice he performed for the extinction of the Rākṣasas;<sup>12</sup> The advice of Vasiṣṭha, his grand-father, to abate his anger