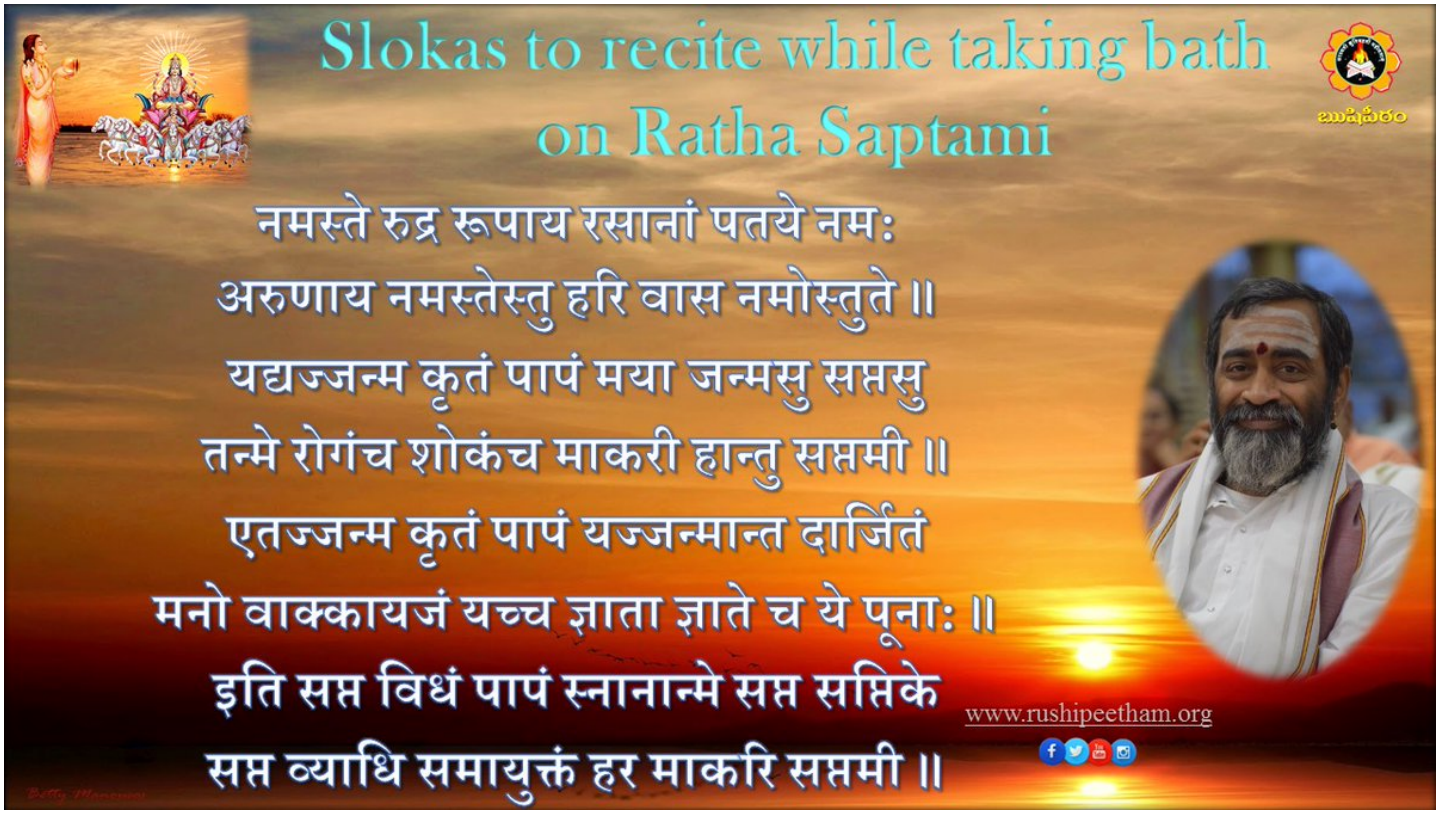
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Ratha Saptami, Surya Jayanti - Importance - #Thread

The seventh day of the lunar calendar in the bright half of 'Magha' month is called 'Ratha Saptami'. Worship of Sun on this day grants immense merits equal to the worship of Sun for one complete year.



On this day at the time of brahmi muhurta, all the stars will be in the shape of chariot. Worship of Aditya, the embodiment of all gods, on this day grants brilliance, abundance, health etc. Giving 'Arghya' to Sun in copper pot, worshipping with red sandalwood and red flowers..



..should be done and milk pudding cooked using cow dung cakes as fuel should be offered in leaves of green bean tree. Offering of pumpkin is very meritorious, as this time is equivalent to the time when the eclipse of sun is happening.



Goddess presiding the Saptami Tithi is propitiated with the following sloka.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Those who want to have health, knowledge, wealth & good life should worship Sun irrespective of caste, creed, & gender.

"**[illegible]**".

As this time is equivalent to the time when the eclipse of sun is happening, it is very auspicious for bathing, charity and Japa. Offering of pumpkin is very meritorious on this day.

[illegible]

Those who worship ‘Ravi’ following the Vrata by eating only once on M[illegible]gha [illegible]uddha [illegible]a[illegible]hi or Saptami will get the result of performing A[illegible]vam[illegible]dha Y[illegible]ga.

[illegible]

Those who worship ‘Bh[illegible]skara’ doing fasting on M[illegible]gha [illegible]uddha [illegible]a[illegible]hi/Saptami will attain exalted state.

[illegible]

Those who fast & perform worship of ‘Bh[illegible]skara’ contemplating to be present in white hue on [illegible]ukla Saptami day will be relieved from all sins & reach abode of S[illegible]rya.

[illegible]

There is no doubt that all the sins of those who perform prostration to S[illegible]rya touching the floor with head are destroyed at the very moment.