





## The Seven Sages (The Big Dipper)

These are the Sages Krishna refers to in "The Opulence of the Absolute 10.6" in the Bhagavad Gita "As It Is" text.

# SAPTARISHIS

-the original seekers and first scientists

ATRI	VASHISHTHA	KASHYAP	GAUTAM	BHARADWAJ	VISHWAMITRA	ANGIRAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seer in Vedas</li> <li>- Husband of Anusuya</li> <li>- Father of Dattatreya, Durvasa and Soma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Owner of Kamadhenu</li> <li>- Royal priest in Ayodhya</li> <li>- Perceptor to Rama and Bhishma</li> <li>- Yoga Vashishtha attributed to him</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Author in Rig Veda</li> <li>- Husband of Diti, Aditi, Danu, Kadru, Vinata etc.</li> <li>- Father to Gods, Demons, yakshas, nagas etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seer in Vedas</li> <li>- Husband of Ahalya.</li> <li>- Ancestor of Kripacharya</li> <li>- Attributed to legends of Triyambakeshwar and Godavari river</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vedic Sage</li> <li>- Appears in both Ramayana and Mahabharata.</li> <li>- Father of sage Garga, Dronacharya, grandfather of Kubera (maternal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kshatriya turned Rishi, gave Gayatri Mantra</li> <li>- father of Shakuntala, grand father of Bharat (after whom the country is named)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Author in Rig Veda</li> <li>- Father of Brihaspati and progenitor of Angiras clan, both Bharadvaj and Gautam are Angiras</li> </ul>





