

Once there lived a great devotee of the Sun whose name was 'Satrajit' and as he sat there meditating, the god of the Sun who was pleased with his devotion, appeared before him. Unable to see his master clearly he requested him to remove his glaring effulgence and so to please his devotee he removed the beautiful jewel hung around his neck known famously as 'Syamantaka'.

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Syamantaka is a word from the ancient language of Sanskrit whose meaning is that which dispels (antaka) the darkness (syam) that which dispels (antaka) the night (syam) and so we find the great god of the sky possesses this beautiful jewel which enables him to dispel (antaka) the darkness (syama).

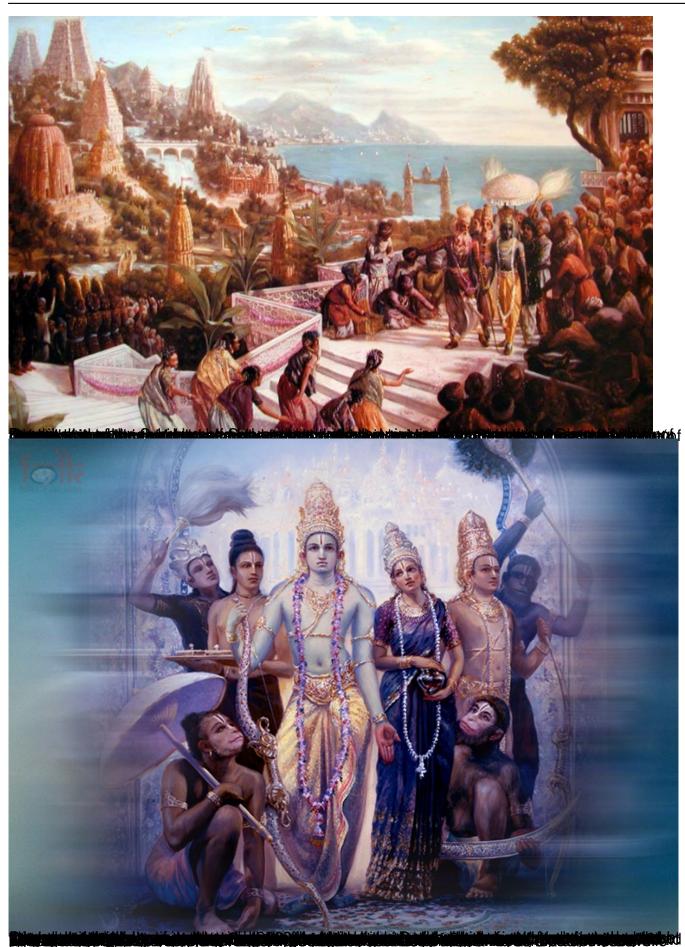
Surya smiled pleasingly upon his devotee and asked him to request a boon "i am very pleased with your sincere devotions" he said "as for many years during the morning, noon and evening you have made me the object of your worship and so ask and i shall provide whatever your heart desires".



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