

Vasiṣṭha (ix)—a contemporary of Sagara; the kula-guru of the Ikṣvākus; narrated Paraśurāma's story to Sagara; blessed Sagara who enjoyed rule after world conquest; consoled him on the death of Sāgaras; agreed to anointing Amśumat as yuvarāja.¹ Gave Prathīṣṭhāna to Sudyumna.² Took Ikṣvāku to task for getting hare's flesh already tasted by Vikukṣi; was in charge of the kingdom when Trayyārūṇi went to the forest; met Kalmāṣapāda's queen for Aśmaka's birth;³ Purohita of Daśaratha and Rāma.⁴ Observed *Ādityaśayanavratam*.⁵

¹ Br. III. 31. 1; 47. 99; 48. 29; 49. 1 and 38; 54. 20-22. ² Ib. III. 60. 21. ³ Ib. III. 63. 15, 82-93, 177; 64. 4; 73. 91. ⁴ Ib. IV. 15. 40; 20. 103; 40. 48 and 89; M. 47. 245; Vi. IV. 4. 99. ⁵ M. 55. 32.

Vasiṣṭha (x)—another name for Āpava sage.

Br. III. 69. 44.

Vasiṣṭha (xi)—(Dvaipāyana) a sage of the first epoch of Sāvarnā Manu;¹ father's father of Parāśara; on the evils of anger.²

¹ Br. IV. 1. 11. ² Vi. I. 1. 12-16.

Vasiṣṭha (xii)—the younger brother of Agastya cursed Nimi to become bodyless, a purohita of Nimi.

M. 61. 19, 32-33; 201. 14-16.

Vasiṣṭha (xiii) the purohita of Dharmamūrti of Brhatkalpa;¹ praised Śiva out to burn Tripuram²

¹ M. 92. 21; 102. 19; 126. 7. ² Ib. 133. 67.

Vasiṣṭha (xiv)—a master of the science of architecture.

M. 252. 2.

Vasiṣṭha (xv)—a son of Vāli the *avatār* of the Lord.

Vā. 23. 160.