



## LESSON--18

### Protection

#### SOLUTIONS:

##### **Comprehension:**

##### **I. Answer the following questions:**

Q.1. Why does the poet does thank his God and ancestors?

Ans: The poet thanks his God and ancestors for letting him see this day through their protection and grace.

Q.2. What does the poet mean by “letting me see this day”?

Ans: By the above line poet means that by the grace of his God and ancestor she has been able to live till the present day without any mishaps.

Q.3. What does the poet mean by “continue to see more”?

Ans: The poet means that he wants to live a very long life and see more of this world.

Q.4. What does the poet mean by “Till my hair becomes white”?

Ans:- By this the poet means that he wants to live till he reaches the ripe old age when only death becomes inevitable.

Q.5. What does the poet say about evil men and spirits?

Ans:- The poet prays to God and his ancestors for protecting him and his household from evil men and evil spirits.

Q.6. What does “the land of the dead” mean?

Ans:- “The land of the death” means the other world where a person is supposed to go after death.

Q.7. What, according to the poet, does “the man who holds to Owho” mean?

Ans:- “The man who holds to Owho”, means the righteous man who sticks to the path of the virtue.

II. Explain the meaning of the following lines:

1. Protect me and my household

From Evil men and spirits;

I wish no man evil,

Ans:- In the above line, the poet prays to god and his ancestors to continue protecting him and his household from evil men and spirit as he himself is a person who does no harm.

2. But if any one says I have lived too long,

Let him go before me to see

What it is like in the land of the death;

Ans:-In this line the poet expresses his desire to have a long life and if anyone complains about his long life he prayed to let them go ahead of him so to see the land where dead people lived.

3. The man who holds on to Owho  
cannot get lost in his journey.

Ans:- The lines means that a righteous man who sticks to the path of virtue will never get lost in the journey of life.



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