

LESSON 14

DREAMS OF MOTHER TRISHALA PART 02

We have already learned about first six dreams and now we will learn about other dreams.

7. The seventh dream Queen Trishla had was of the Bright Sun. The sun was shining to destroy the darkness. It was much brighter than the flames of the forest fire. The sun rose and ended the evil activities of the creatures that thrive at night.

This dream indicated that her son would have the supreme knowledge and would dispel the darkness of the delusions.

8. The eighth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Large Flag flying on a golden stick. The flag fluttered softly and auspiciously in the gentle breeze. It attracted the eyes of the all. A radiant lion was pictured on it.

This dream indicated that her son would carry the banner of the religion. He would reinstate the religious order throughout the universe.

9. The ninth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Golden Vase filled with the clear water. It was a magnificent, beautiful and bright vase. It was decorated with a garland.

This dream indicated that her son would be perfect in all virtues and would be full of compassion for all living beings. He would be a supreme religious personality.

10. The tenth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Lake full of Lotuses. Thousands of lotuses were floating in the lake and they all bloomed and opened at the touch of the sun's rays. The lotuses had a very sweet fragrance.

This dream indicated that her son would be beyond worldly attachment. He would help liberate human beings who are tangled in the cycles of birth, death, and misery.

11. The eleventh dream Queen Trishla had was of an Ocean. Its water rose in all the directions to great heights. The wind blew gently and created the waves.

This dream indicated that her son would have a serene and pleasant personality. He would achieve the infinite perception and knowledge and would escape from worldly life, which is the ocean of birth and death and the misery. This would lead his soul to the Moksha (liberation).

12. The twelfth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Celestial plane. The plane resounded with celestial music. It was saturated with the pleasant and spiritual aroma of the incense.

This dream indicated that all of the Angels in the heaven would respect, honor and salute her son's spiritual teachings.

13. The thirteenth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Big Heap of Jewels. It was a mixture of all types of gems and precious stones.

This dream indicated that her son would have infinite virtues and wisdom and he would attain the supreme spirit.

14. The fourteenth dream Queen Trishla had was of a Smokeless Fire. The fire burned with great intensity but there was no smoke.

This dream indicated that her son would reform and restore the religious order. He would remove blind faith and orthodox rituals. Furthermore, he would burn or destroy his karmas and attain salvation.

Digambara scriptures mention that Queen Trishla had sixteen dreams. The other two dreams are:

15. The fifteenth dream was of a Pair of Fish, which indicated that her son would be extremely handsome.

16. The sixteenth dream was of a Lofty Throne, which indicated that her son would have a very high spiritual status.

To summarize the indication of all these dreams is that the child to be born would be very strong, courageous, and filled with virtues. He would be very religious and would become a great king or a spiritual leader. He would reform and restore the religious order and guide all the creatures of the universe to attain salvation. He would also be liberated.