

**SAKTHI FOUNDATION - CAC**  
**Uni5 RAMAYANAM - 30. Ayodhya without Rama**

Valmeki says,

"Rama was holding his hands and saying bye to his citizens and stood upon the running chariot. He thanked his citizens for allowing him and his father to follow the path of dharma.

The palace was filled with noise with chaos. Rama was the refuge to orphans, old people, poor people, saints, saadhus. He has left them. Now who will care them?

He will never talk harsh even to a worst criminal. He will always talk pleasant words. He will easily solve the disputes between 2 people. He will always feel for others and consider their worries as his. Today he has left them.

He loved his citizens like his mother Kausalya. He is a noble soul. Today he is not in this city.

He has been thrown away by Kaikaye. Where to go and find him?

King Dasaratha has lost his sense. So he sends the only man who is the abode for all beings out of our city. Dasarathas wives were blaming the king for his foolish action.

They were looking like cows crying without youngones.

On that day no one performed morning rituals, poojas and daily rituals to deities. Sun shine was dim.

No one cooked and drank anything. Even babies were calm and children were inactive. Elephants vomited their food. Cows did not give milk to their young ones. Women who gave birth to a son as the first child also felt sad and could not enjoy the day. People of this city have not faced such a horrible situation. So they lost their spirit in their actions and thoughts. Roads were filled with groups of people talking about this. People did not expressed their reactions to anyone. Whole Ayodhya was thinking about this day. Rama's beloved friends felt very bad about this and they did not sleep that night.

The constellation was bad and gave signals for bad omen. Vishaka is the start for Ishwaku clan. It looked very dull.

Ayodhya was covered with dark clouds. The wind blew heavily. Ayodhya looked like Earth without its master Indra. Ayodhya city got sacred without Rama."

Jai Ayodhya Ram!