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Uni5 RAMAYANAM - 15. Want made Rama to leave Ayodhya?

It is very interesting to read and research many issues in the ancient history of the king Rama. It is not very easy to shoot a film about his life and make the people to see and appreciate. There are many things in his life which are very similar to our own life pattern.

This small article will assist you to understand the causes for the prince to leave his family.

* In Valmeeiki we can see King Dasaratha had very biased love among his wives.

* He was very weak in his love with the younger queen Kaikayee.

* But he was very much biased in showering his love to all his 4 sons. He loved Rama the most which is not good. That has made unwanted questions among his wives.

* Kaikayee was not a very gentle noble character. She has ill-treated Ram's mother and many other women belonged to Dasaratha. They all were waiting for a change in the throne.

* But she loved Ram equally to her son Baratha. This may be to get the ever attention of his beloved husband.

* Valmeki says Dasaratha could not balance the love and affection among his wives and sons.

* When Kaikayee's father gave a call to her son he left. Dasaratha took this context as the best moment to arrange the coronation for Rama. This is not good!

* This shows that Dasaratha himself was aware about conflict from Kaikayee regarding the throne to Baratha.

* "Dasaratha says to Vasista, "Ho Guru! let us finish this ceremony before someone bring a second thought"

* When Rama was called by Sumandra to see Kaikayee he says to Sitha, "the discussion all over the night makes me to think certain things. Father and mother Kaikayee has taken some important decisions about the ceremony. Kaikayee is good but she is a slave to materialistic pleasure, let me meet them and come back"

* Dasaratha also did not take the decision of making Rama as king with his wives. It was his own decision. This shows he was well aware about the issue which may come.

* In many contexts he openly commented about his own love for his first son than upon others which is not healthy in a family.

* He also did not even meet Kowsalya but he saw Kaikayee first to know about her mind.

* As a husband and as a father Dasaratha was imbalanced in his family which was the root cause for a great tragedy. This has collapsed Ram's life.

* These strong issues have made Rama to be aware about polygamy wedding, biased love and many other things. He has seen how his own mother was ill-treated by other woman who has made his father a puppet through her age and beauty.

* Rama accepted his father's words to avoid too much of unhealthy conflicts, unhealthy treatment to his own mother and left Ayodhya.

* He was very much aware about his father's weakness towards women and he looked into his personal life with one wife.

Let us rectify our self through these characters.

Jay DasarathaRam.