

Wanderlust of the gvedic Tribes Exposed

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Abstract

Any new study of the historical content of the gveda is very welcome since the impression is common that little historical information can be found in the oldest Indian texts (Witzel 1989, 1995, 1997). One could therefore hope Talageri's 500-page discussion would be of great relevance for Vedic Studies and for Indian prehistory in general. A fresh evaluation of the data and of previous conclusions (including those of the present writer) could be expected to further advance Vedic studies. It is with high hopes, thus, that one opens Talageri's long and diligent study. It is a disappointment that any close review of Talageri's "historical analysis" refuses to yield positive results. What does Talageri (T.) want to achieve with this book? The study claims to present an unbiased, textinternal analysis of the historical data in India's oldest text. The book's claims are characterized by the blurb on the book's jacket (T.'s own words?), which accurately summarizes the tenor of the book. Talageri, we are told:... has gone directly to the primary sources without any preconceived notions, and examined as well as analysed the available information with the best traditional tools of interpretation.... he has elaborated a historical analysis of the Rigveda on the basis of genealogical compositions of the hymns preserved in the Anukramas or indices of the Rigveda. The Rigveda consists of ten Mandalas each representing a different era of history. The interrelations between composers within the hymns, the references to Kings and deities, the family structure of the Mandalas, and system of ascription of hymns in the Mandalas, go to show that the serial order in which the Mandalas are arranged bears no relationship

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