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## Rama, bhakta aBimAnl - part 3

Earlier, I wrote about how Rama is bhakta abimani in Vibishana's episode where He felt could not fulfil the oath He had taken to crown the latter.

Another instance from Yuddha Kandam during the fight between Rama and Ravana.

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Indra sends his charioteer Mathali much later and Raghavan does not have a chariot to match up to Ravana in terms of height. Our Hanuman expands himself to a size that is comparable to that of the opponent.

When Ravana looks at Hanuman, he gets wild as former caused havoc 2

To Lanka, so he attacked him with arrows and made Hanuman bleed.

Rama's patience is already explained by Valmiki in the first chapter

'KshamaiyA pritvi samaH' - His patience equals that of earth.

He exhibited such characteristic even during this fight, but got angry when 3

Hanuman was being hit with arrows as he happens to be Rama's ardent bhakta.

Valmiki also says

**MANAGANI** SaDruSa krOdE

His anger holds as much fierce as that of a forest fire.

When Hanuman got hit, Valmiki says

KrODasya vaSamE ivAn - engulfed by rage 4

As His bhakta was hit. He decimated the army of Ravana, destroyed his chariot and made him lose all the weapons.

This is another instance of how Rama is a bhakta aBimAni

Jai Sriram