Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 168 – Kadmi Khordad Saal Mubaarak - Hail! Unto us is born an Aathravan - Zarathushtra Spitamaan!

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Kadmi 10 Muktad Days started on Wednesday July 8th from Ashtad Roj to Aneran Roj, Asfandarmad Mahino,

followed by 5 Gatha Days – Ahunavad, Ushtavad, Spentomad, Vohukhshathra and Vahishtoisht, from July 13th thru 17th.

This was followed by the New Year Navroze on July 18th – last Monday!

We wish you all our Kadmi Humdins a belated Navroze Mubarak 1386 YZ!

This was followed by Rapithwan Ijwaani on Farvardin Mahino and Ardibehesht Roj, Monday July 20th when Rapithwan Geh on Kadmi calendar was restarted for next 8 months!

And now we will have the most auspicious day in Kadmi calendar this coming Saturday, the Birthday of Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman on Khordad Saal, Farvardin Mahino and Khordad Roj, Saturday July 23rd.

And in Farvardin Yasht Verses 87 – 94, a glowing first ever eulogy for a human being is given to our Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman and on this upcoming Kadmi Khordad Saal, let us celebrate his birth in the words of the Farvardin Yasht Verses 93 – 94 as follows:

Farvardin Yasht Karda 24, Verses 93 – 94:

(Please hear the attached .mp3 file for its recitation)

(93) Yehe zaanthae-cha vakhshae-cha, Urvaasen aapô urvaraaos-cha;

Yehe zaanthae-cha vakhshae-cha, Ukhshîn aapô urvaraaos-cha;

Yehe zaanhae-cha vakhshae-cha, Ushtataatem nimravanta Vîspaao spentô daataao daamaan:

(94) "Ushta-nô zaatô aathrava Yô Spitaamô Zarathushtrô!"

Fraa no yazaaiteh zaothraabyo

Stereto-baresma Zarathushtro!

Idha apaam vîjasaaiti, Vanguhi Daena Maazdayasnish, Vîspaaish avi karshvaan yaaish hapta.

Farvardin Yasht Karda 24, Verses 93 – 94:

(93) In whose birth and growth, the waters and plants flourished; in whose birth and growth, the waters and plants increased; and in whose birth and growth, the entire progressing creation shouted:

(94) "Hail to us, for us is born an Athravan, Zarathushtra Spitama!"

Zarathushtra, the spreader of Baresman in the ceremonies will now worship us with libations.

The Good Religion of Mazda-worship will, henceforth, spread all over the seven regions of the earth!

<u>(From Ervad Kangaji *Khordeh Avesta Baa Maaeni* translated in English – Page 462)</u>

SPD Explanation:

- 1. What a beautiful way of eulogizing an amazing Prophet who professed the first monotheistic religion in the history of mankind!
- 2. You all may have seen the first page of our old Gujarati Khordeh Avestas where Zarathushtra's photo is always presented and below it was always the sentence of Ushta no zaato Aathrava......
- 3. So, let us all shout out loud in unison on Kadmi Khordad Saal:

"Ushta-nô zaatô aathrava Yô Spitaamô Zarathushtrô!"

"Hail to us, for us is born an Athravan, Zarathushtra Spitâma!"

Happy Kadmi Khordad Saal to all of you!

May the Flame of Fellowship, Love, Charity and Respect for all burn ever eternal in our hearts so we can do HIS work with humility, diligence and eternal enthusiasm!

Atha Jamyaat, Yatha Aafrinaamahi! (May it be so as we wish!) (Aafrin Pegaamber Zartosht, from Ervad Kangaji Gujarati *Khordeh Avesta Baa Maaeni* – Page 424, adapted Aafrinaamahi - we wish instead of Aafrinaami – I wish, in the original) Love and Tandoorasti, Soli