

WZSE – Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 36.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Gatha Vahishtoisht, Yasna Ha 53, means Best Wishes!

It is the 5th and final Gatha of Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathustra Spitamaan.

Last week we presented its first verse.

As promised, today we will present a verse by Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman at the wedding ceremony of his youngest daughter, Pouruchisti to his successor Jamaspa Hvogava! This advice is also for all married couples everywhere!

Vahishtoisht Gatha, Yasna 53.5: (Please hear the [attached .mp3 file](#) for its recitation)

**Saakheni vazyamnaabyo kainiby mraomi;
Khshmaibyaachaa vademno menchaa i maanzdazdoom;
Vaedodoom Daenaabeesh abyaschaa;
Ahoom ye vangheush manangho;
Ashaa ve anyo ainim vivenghatu;
Tat zi hoi hushenem anghat.**

Vahishtoisht Gatha, Yasna 53.5 Translation:

"These words I speak to you, maidens and newly wed husbands, and hope you will bear them in your minds carefully. Understand them deep within your souls and live always full of love with pure mind. Try to surpass each other in truth and righteousness. Thus each one of you shall, indeed, reap the reward of joy and happiness."

(Translation of Gathas the Holy Song of Zarathustra, from Persian into English by Mobed Firouz Azargoshasb, March 1988, San Diego, California.)

SPD Comments:

Two new additions with this Z Scripture Extract #36:

1. Many of you have complained that these verses are too long and verbose and most people will use "Delete" key!

They want just a short verse and its meaning.

It seems that in their very hectic and busy lives, they do not have about 2 minutes (0.14% of their day) to read and understand the beauty of our religious scriptures.

I do not know what they will learn about their religion by just reading a verse and its meaning!

My thought is to continue what I have been doing with a little background, the verse, its meaning and some comments.

And I have changed the title to Z Scripture Extract (instead of Z Weekly Quote) to clarify that this is not just one paragraph quote!

What is your opinion? Can you share it with me? I would certainly appreciate it.

2. Many of you have rightfully said: “Soli Uncle! It is very difficult to pronounce the words in the verse. Please recite it and attach it to the email!”

This is a very wonderful suggestion and starting with this #36, I have recorded and attached an .mp3 file of the verse.

Hope you all will hear it and enjoy listening to it.

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 Jamyat, Yatha Aafrinaamahi! (May it be so as we wish?)

Love and Tandoorasti, Soli