WZSE - Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 42.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Last week, we introduced the seven Has of Yasna Haptanghaaiti, Has 35-41, together with its supplement Ha 42, which comprise Moti (Larger) Haptan Yasht. These 8 Has are sandwiched between Ahunavaiti Gatha Has 28-34 and the rest of the Gathas Has 43-53.

The supplement Ha 42 is a beautiful little prayer praising Ahura Mazda's wonderful creations in nature, an appropriate prayer for the upcoming Naurooz and the first day of Spring! Being in the beautiful FL sunshine weather, when the most of my NA friends are still experiencing bitter cold, I pray that the following prayer will give them hope and happiness for the upcoming Spring!

Last week, we presented Yasna Ha 42 Verses 1-2; today we continue with the same Yasna Ha 42 and present its last Verse 6:

Yasna Haptanghaaiti Supplement Ha 42 Verse 6:

(Please hear the <u>attached .mp3 file</u> for its recitation)

(6) Apaamchaa ferakhshaostrem yazamaide; Vyaamchaa ferafraothrem yazamaide;

Athaurunaamchaa paiti-ajaanthrem yazamaide, Yoi yeyaa duraat asho-isho dakhyunaanm.

Vispaanschaa Ameshaa Spentaa yazamaide!

Yasna Haptanghaaiti Supplement Ha 42 Verse 6 Translation:

(1) We Praise the flowing of the waters; We praise the flight of the birds;

We praise the advent of the Athornaans, Who go to distant places desiring to promote purity of the countries!

We worship all the Ameshaaspands!

(English <u>Khordeh Avesta Baa Maaenee</u> of Ervad Kawasji Eduljee Kanga, pages 188-189)

Kangaji's Comments on the second sentence above:

About the return of the Athornaans, Kangaji comments:

"Its significance appears to be that those Athornaans who go to other countries for the propagation of the holy Zoroastrian Religion may return safe after being successful in their own good mission."

SPD Comments

- 1. The above comment by Kangaji is supported by many Avesta scholars to illustrate the missionary activities of our Zoroastrian Religion in those days!
- 2. To all my friends gripped by the bitter cold in NA, just remember the First Day of Spring is only 22 days away!

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?)

Love and Tandoorasti, Soli