WZSE - Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract #61.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Kadmi 10 Muktad Days started yesterday July 9th Wednesday from Kadmi Ashtad Roj to Aneran Roj, Asfandarmad Mahino,

followed by 5 Gatha Days – Ahunavad, Ushtavad, Spentomad, Vohukshathra and Vahishtoisht, from July 14th thru 18th.

This will be followed by the Kadmi New Year Navroze on July 19th,

followed by the Birthday of Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman on Khordad Saal, Farvardin Mahino and Khordad Roj, July 24th.

We the Shehenshahi Parsis will be observing the same thing one month later.

Our next three Quotes will cover the references of these important days from Farvardin Yasht.

In Farvardin Yasht, Karda XIII, Verses 49 – 50, it is mentioned that the Fravashis of our dear departed ones visit our homes for 10 days and nights (the 10 Muktad Days) and desire the following from all of us:

Farvardin Yasht, Karda XIII, Verses 49 - 50: (Please hear the attached .mp3 file for its recitation)

(49) Ashaaonaam vanghuhish suraao spentaao fravashayo yazamaide.

Yaao visaadh aavayeinti, Hamaspathmaedem paiti ratum,

Aat athra vicharenti, dasa pairi khshafno, Avat avo zikhshnaaonghem-naao.

(50) Ko no stavaat, ko yazaaite, Ko ufyaat, ko frinaat, ko paiti-zanaat, Gaomata zasta vastravata, Asha-naasa nemanghha.

Kahe no idha naam aaghairyaat, Kahe vo urva fraayezyaat, Kahmaai no tat daathrem dayaat, Yat he anghat khairyaan kharethem ajyamnem, Yavaecha yavaetaataecha.

Farvardin Yasht, Karda XIII, Verses 49 – 50 Translation:

We worship the good, heroic and beneficent Fravashis of the righteous people.

Who on occasion of Hamaspathmaedem come to the streets

and move about for ten nights (10 Muktad Days) towards those desiring help.

(They say) Who will praise us? Who will worship us? Who will sing our glory? And who will keep love for us?

Besides who will welcome us with the hand containing food, clothing and with a prayer causing to reach righteousness?

Whose name of us will be remembered here?
Whose soul of you will worship us?
To whom of us will that gift be given?
Which will become as fresh for ever, for eternity!

(From Ervad Kangaji <u>Khordeh Avesta Baa Maaeni</u> English Translation pages 441 - 442)

SPD Comments

- 1. This quote reminds us of the visiting Fravashis and their desires from us during 10 Muktad Days.
- 2. This is why we have fresh flowers in water in vases, food, fruits, sweets in our Satum and Jashan prayers during Muktad Days.
- 3. In India, we also have clothes in form of Siyaav.

Next weekly quote will inform us what good blessings these Fravashis will shower upon those who welcome them as desired by them.

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