



We welcome you  
to  
The Zarthushti Experience:  
Celebration of Love & Marriage

### The Admonitions

*Two priests, who are traditionally the bride's family priests, offer advice and admonitions to the couple:*

In the name of Ahura Mazda,  
May both of you experience joy and progress in life.  
Be ever full of glory (*Khoreh*),  
Be ever full of good blessings,  
Be ever full of growth and prosperity,  
Be successful, be learned in practicing righteousness,  
Be worthy of performing good deeds.

Think thoughts that reflect the good mind,  
Speak Words that reflect good speech,  
Do acts that reflect good action.  
Drive away all evil thoughts,  
Look down upon all evil words,  
Scorch all evil actions, denounce sorcery,  
Proclaim yourselves to be Mazda worshippers.

Do your work with an attitude of perfection,  
And be prompt in doing your duty,  
Accumulate wealth righteously,  
In the presence of elders, be truthful and obedient

In the presence of friends,  
Be humble, respectful and benevolent.

Do not slander, do not be angry,  
Do not commit sins to avoid shame,  
Do not be greedy, do not harrass anyone,  
Do not practice the evil of jealousy,  
Do not be arrogant, do not show false pride,  
Do not give in to lust,  
Do not misappropriate someone else's wealth,  
Keep away from another's wife.

Perform your own work with diligence,  
Do good to those who are pious and virtuous.  
Do not quarrel with a revengeful person,  
Do not be a partner with an avaricious person,  
Do not keep the company of a slanderer,  
Do not associate with a person of ill repute,  
Do not have anything to do with an ignorant person,  
Follow the principle of justice even with your enemies,  
With friends, be guided by their preferences.  
Do not enter into argument with a quarrelsome person.

Speak in a mature manner before an assembly,  
Before kings, speak with moderation,  
Be more illustrious than your father,  
Do not in any way displease your mother,  
Ensure your salvation by following Truth,  
Be of immortal body like Kae Khushru,  
Be intuitive like Kaus,  
Be brilliant as the sun, be pure as the moon,  
Be renowned as Zarthustra, be strong as Rustom,  
Be fertile as the earth (governed by) Spendarmad,  
Be as much in unison with friends, brothers, wife and  
children, as the body is with the soul.

Always be of good faith and good character,  
Recognize Ahura Mazda as the Lord,  
Praise Zarthustra as the spiritual leader.  
Denounce Ahriman as an evil being.

## **Doa Tandarosti – Benediction**

*The officiating priests shower the couple with rose petals and rice from a silver tray, as they recite the Doa Tandarosti benediction.*

In the name of God, the merciful, the forgiving and the compassionate. With the help of God, to the bridegroom \_\_\_\_\_ and the bride \_\_\_\_\_ may there be a life of a thousand years full of health of body and soul. May there be glory along with righteousness.

O! Omniscient Creator, may delight, joy, comfort, happiness and goodness reach them and may they have higher glory, power, law of good authority, courage and victory. May there be good result with the aim of knowledge of the good Mazdayasni religion. May there be lawful union and children and long life, glory and progressive development of the soul.

O! All-knowing God, may Zarathushtra's religion be prosperous.

O! God of all the world, with your help, may the bride-groom and the bride have the longest of long life, health and happiness lasting for a thousand years.

May you assume the leadership of the worthy person for many years and for many ages. May there be thousands and thousands of benedictions. May the year be auspicious, the day blessed and the month happy. For many days, for many months, for many years, may the functions of the Yasna rituals, the Niyayesh prayers and acts of charity be fittingly performed.

Keep all good deeds imbued with a sense of righteousness and importance. Health be unto him, goodness be unto him, excellence be unto him. May this my wish be in accord with the will of the Ameshaspands.