

WZSE – Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 65.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Shehenshahi 10 Muktaf Days will start on Friday August 8th from Shehenshahi Ashtad Roj to Aneran Roj, Asfandarmad Mahino, followed by 5 Gatha Days – Ahunavad, Ushtavad, Spentomad, Vohukshathra and Vahishtoisht, from August 13th Wednesday thru August 17th Sunday.

This will be followed by the Shehenshahi New Year Navroze on August 18th, Monday followed by the Birthday of Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman on Khordad Saal, Farvardin Mahino and Khordad Roj, August 23rd Saturday.

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 Muktaf 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) Ashaonaam 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 Muktaf 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 [Khordeh Avesta Baa Maaeni](#) English Translation pages 441 - 442)

SPD Comments

1. This quote reminds us of the visiting Fravashis and their desires from us during 10 Muktaf Days.

2. This is why we have fresh flowers in water in vases, food, fruits, sweets in our Satum and Jashan prayers during Muktaf Days.

3. In India, we also have clothes in form of Siyaav.

4. We in South Florida are blessed with enthusiastic people, especially our ladies, who create a surreal atmosphere of beautiful vases, silver and crystal and glass, with flowers, Parsi Deevaas (floating candles) on white marble tables, thanks to our own Dinyar Mehta from Orlando.

We will have 44 families participating with 47 vases and 136 names of Fravashis of these families.

We welcome all to join us in 3 Satums, and one Gahambar Jashan each day.

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