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Answer:

ān hend mardōm pa tawāngar āwāyad dāshtan.
ēwag ōy kē pa khrad bawandag.
ditigar kē-sh tan drūst u apebēmīhā zivēd.
sitigar kē pa ān ī mad estēd hunsand.
chāhrōm ōy kē-sh breh pa frārōnīh aiyār.
panjōm kē pa wēn ī yazdān u huzivān ī wehān husraw.
shashōm kē-sh warroyishn abar ān ēwag awizag wehdēn ī mazdayasnān.
haftōm kē-sh tawāngarīh az frārōnīh.
(From Pahlavi Scripture: Mino-ī-Kherad, XXXV.2-11)

Answer:

A person with the following (7) attributes is considered rich:

- 1) Perfect in wisdom.
- 2) Healthy body and lives fearlessly.
- 3) Contented with what he/she has.
- 4) Honest
- 5) Glorious before the eyes of God and who is spoken well by the virtuous.
- 6) Believes in the pure and good faith of the Mazda worshippers.
- 7) Wealth that is acquired through honesty.