Selected Z Quote # 2

Hello all Tele Class friends:

NAMC plans to send weekly emails of quotations and/or translations of select paragraphs from various Zoroastrian religious, cultural and historic manuscripts.

We hope our members, particularly younger Mobeds, can gain further knowledge of the key teachings and philosophy of this great religion and live a more productive life.

We are distributing these messages to NAMC Yahoo Group, NA Mobeds, Hafta Keshwar Zamin Mobeds, FEZANA Yahoo Group, our Tele Class Groups, ZATAMBAY, Orlando and ZAF S FL groups and Dastur Family which contains a number of Mobeds in Indian Sub-Continent.

Hope this may be of some value to most of you.

We sincerely thank the authors for allowing us to cite their work.

(In some cases we have slightly modified the sentence structure or style to make it easier to read in this format.)

In addition, we will also include all 3 Zarathushtri Calendar Roj (Day) and Mah (Month) with their attributes as mentioned in our Pazand Ashirwad. This will give an appreciation of what all our calendar 30 days mean.

Mobeds Arda-e- Viraf Minocherhomjee and Soli Dastur

==== Dae - Behman - Daepaadar - Khordad - Ardibehesht - Y.Z.

==== Dae represents the three Rojs (Days) for Dadar Ahura Mazda, Dae-pa-Aadar, Dae-pa-Meher and Dae-pa-Din ====

Daheshna-ee Daadaar Ahuramazda!	May you be blessed with Dae-pa-Aadar, Dae-pa-Meher and Dae-pa-Din's gifts!
Manashnee maneedee Behman!	Always think good thoughts like Behman!
Sheereen o charva Kurdaad!	May you receive sweetness and humility

	from Khordaad!
	May you receive truthfulness from Ardibehesht!

===== 1382 - 1382 years after the coronation of our last Sassanian King Yazde Zard Sheheriar =======

Question - kū ohrmazd u amshāspandān u wahisht ī hubōe ī huram pa chē abērtar ō khwēsh shāyad kardan ?

Answer - kū...khrad...hunsandīh...rāstīh...spāsdārīh...bawandag mēnishnīh... rādīh ...padmān...tūkhshīh awist u mēnōg...pa ān evenag u wahisht u wēnishn ī yazdān mad.

(Mino-ī-Kherad, XLIII. 1-14~)

Question - By what means can one make Ahura Mazda, His Ameshaspands, and the fragrant/ pleasant Heaven his own?

Answer - By Wisdom, Contentment, Truthfulness, Gratefulness, Devotedness, Generosity, Moderation, Endeavor and Trust (in God) one reaches Heaven and in sight of God.

(From "Moral Extracts From Zoroastrian Books" by Sir Jivanji Jamshedji Modi and Er. Dr. Ramiyar Parvez Karanjia, 2002)