

Selected Z Quote # 4

Hello all Tele Class Interested 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

==== Today: Thursday June 6th 2013 – Shehenshahi Mah (Month) Dae – Kadmi Mah Behman – Roj Dae-pa-din Y.Z. 1382 – Fasli Mah Khordad Roj Rashne Y.Z. 1382 =====

==== Yesterday was [Homaji's](#) Baj on Shehenshahi Roj Govad, Mah Dae =====

==== Click above link to read A brief on him: Behdin Homa Behdin Jamshed, the great Parsi saint: =====

==== Mahs: Dae – Behman – Khordad; Rojs – Dae-pa-Din, Rashne; Year – 1382 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!
Rashna raasta ravashnee!	May you receive furtherance in justice from Rashne Yazad!

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

Today, we are going to wake you up with a rousing, a little long, quote from Visperad which eminent scholar Dr. Ervad J. J. Modi called it – **The Zoroastrian Creed!**

Its motto is: **Excelsior – Onward and upwards!**

<b><i>ava padhō ava zastē ava ushi dārayadhwem,</i></b>	<b>Hold your feet, hands and understanding in readiness,</b>
<b><i>Mazdayasna Zarathushtrayō!</i></b>	<b>O Zoroastrian Mazdayasnāns!</b>
<b><i>Dāityanām rathwyanām, hvarshtanām shyaothnanām varezâi.</i></b>	<b>For the purpose of doing proper, timely, charitable works, and</b>
<b><i>Pairi adhâityanām arathwyanām, duzhvarshtanām shyaothnanām varezâi.</i></b>	<b>For the purpose of avoiding improper, untimely, and uncharitable works.</b>
<b><i>Verezyâtâmcha idha vohu vâstrya.</i></b>	<b>Practice good industry here.</b>
<b><i>Uyamna anuyamnâish daste.</i></b>	<b>Help the needy and relieve them from their needs.</b>

“The first paragraph of **Visperad Karda 15.1 presented above** is considered a very important part of our scriptures, because in it are stated the traits of a true Zoroastrian.

The reason our Community progressed, prospered and reached great heights not only in

ancient Iran, but also in India is because of such invaluable teachings in the Avesta.”

**Ervad Shams-ul-ulama Dr. Sir Jivanji J. Modi**

**It is the Zoroastrian Creed!**