

Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 104 – Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda's Additional Names - Hormuzd Yasht - Verses 12 - 13

Hello all Tele Class friends:

Jo Ann and I will be traveling to Miami and stay with our dearest friends Nancy and Jahan for my operation and recovery. After the operation on Thursday May 7th, I may be in Miami Beach Mt. Sinai hospital for 4-5 days. We may be able to return home on May 17-19.

So to keep our weeklies going for these 2-3 weeks, I am sending you weekly #104 today followed by #105 tomorrow so I do not miss a week.

The two weeklies are related anyway and hope you all do not mind these two weeklies.

The next weekly #106 will be during the week of May 18th.

May Jo Ann and I take this opportunity to thank all 120+ emails we have received with wonderful good wishes for my operation and recovery.

We are humbled by this over whelming response and want to thank you all with this short note and not my usual one on one response.

Hope you all accept this short thank you for all your good wishes.

With you prayers and good wishes and a very strong dose of help from HIM, I will be OK and back on the tennis courts soon!

In previous two weeklies #100 and #101, we covered Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda's 101 names.

We stated in these weeklies that there are a total of 72 additional names of Ahura Mazda in Avesta in Hormazd Yasht which are much older than our 101 names in Pazand.

The first 20 of them are given in Hormazd Yasht Verses 5 – 8 which we have covered in our previous weeklies #16 and #17 which can be accessed at:

<http://www.avesta.org/wzse/wzse16.pdf>

<http://www.avesta.org/wzse/wzse17.pdf>

In [WZSE #16](#), Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitamaan, our prophet, asks Ahura Mazda to tell him indeed that name of HIS that wards off all evils from him (Hormuzd Yasht 5-6).

In answer to this Zarathushtra's question (Hormuzd Yasht 7-8), in [WZSE #17](#), Ahura Mazda gives him HIS 20 names and instructs Zarathushtra to take these 20 names to ward off all evils!!

In these WZSEs, we further informed you that there are 52 additional names Dadar Ahura Mazda gives Zarathushtra in the later verses 12 – 15 to ward off all evils.

In the next two weeklies, we will cover these 52 names.

Please note that Dadar Ahura Mazda's 101 names are in Pazand and may have been composed during the Sassanian times (after 226 AD).

Whereas the 72 names from Hormazd Yasht are in old Avesta and may have been composed

earlier about the last half of the 5th century BCE.

So today, we will cover the first 30 names of Dadar Ahura Mazda from Hormazd Yasht Verses 12 – 13. Next week we will cover the rest from Verses 14 - 15:

Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda's Additional Names - Hormuzd Yasht - Verses 12 – 13

[\(Please hear the attached .mp3 file for the recitation of all 52 names from Hormazd Yasht\)](#)

(12) Paayushcha ahmi, daataacha thraataacha ahmi;
Znaataach maînyushcha ahmi spentotemo;
Baéshazaya naama ahmi, baéshazayotema naama ahmi;
Aathrava naama ahmi; aathravatéma naama ahmi;
Ahura naama ahmi; Mazdaao naama ahmi;
Ashava naama ahmi; ashavastéma naama ahmi;
Khvarénangha naama ahmi; khvarénâghûhastéma naama ahmi;
Paûru-darshta naama ahmi; paûru-darshtéma naama ahmi;
Dûraé-darshta naama ahmi; dûraé-darshtéma naama ahmi.

(13) Spashta naama ahmi, vîta naama ahmi,
Daata naama ahmi, paata naama ahmi, thraata naama ahmi,
Znaata naama ahmi, znoîshta naama ahmi,
Fshumao naama ahmi, fshusho-maanthra naama ahmi,
Isé-khshathro naama ahmi, îsé-khshathryotéma naama ahmi,
Naamo-khshathro naama ahmi, naamo-khshathryotémo naama ahmi.

Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda's Additional Names - Hormuzd Yasht - Verses 12 – 13 Translation

(12) For I am the Maintainer and the Creator and the Protector;
I am the Discerning and the Holiest Spirit;
I am the Healer by name. I am the Best Healer by name;
I am the Athravan (Mobed) by name; I am the Highest Athravan by name;
I am the Lord of Life by name, I am the Lord of Creation by name;
I am the Righteous by name, I am the most righteous by name;
I am the Glorious by name, I am the Most Glorious by name;
I am the Full Seeing by name, I am the Fullest Seeing by name;
I am the Far Seeing by name, I am the Farthest Seeing by name.

(13) I am the Watcher by name, I am the All Pervading by name;
I am the Creator by name, I am the Protector by name, I am the Savior by

name;

I am the Knowing by name, I am the All Knowing by name;

I am the Lord of Prosperity by name, I am the Holy Word of Prosperity by name;

I am the Potent Ruler by name, I am the Omnipotent Ruler by name;

I am the Famous Ruler by name, I am the Most Famous Ruler by name.

(From Dr. Purviz Kolsawalla's Thesis, Taraporewala's Translation Page 42 – 46)

SPD Explanation:

1. As mentioned above, these names are in old Avesta compared to the 101 names which are in Pazand.

2. Before announcing HIS 52 names in Hormazd Yasht, Dadar Ahura Mazda instructs Zarathushtra:

“Worship Me, O Zarathustra, by day by night, with libations worthily offered. And I, Ahura Mazda, will come unto thee bringing thee help and joy. To thee shall also come Sraosha the Holy, bringing thee help and joy. To thee shall come the Waters and the Trees and the Fravashis of the Righteous bringing thee help and joy.”

(From Dr. Purviz Kolsawalla's Thesis, Taraporewala's Translation Pages 37)

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