

## **Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 264: Dasturji Dhalla - Aashirvad sanctifies the union of two hearts - Part I (c) - Prayer 34**

Hello all Tele Class friends:

This Saturday June 9th 2018, our eldest grand daughter Cristina is wedded to Tray in Knoxville, TN. On this occasion, we would like to present the beautiful blessings to a married couple as well as to all the married couples by our own Shams-ul-Ulema Dasturji Maneckji Dhalla from his wonderful book: *Homage Unto Ahura Mazda* – Part I (c) - Prayer 34!

The beauty of this prayer is not just for the wedding couples of today but for all the married couples! We wish all of them a very Happy and Healthy lives with their loved ones, family and friends for many more years to come!

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**We invoke thy blessings, Ahura Mazda (Zoroastrian God), upon the bridegroom and the bride on this the auspicious day of their wedding. May the Aashirvad ceremony sanctify the union of their hearts. Inspire them to lay the wise counsel of Zarathushtra (our Prophet) to heart and live the life of Vohu Manah's (Good Mind) good thoughts, of Aarmaiti (Holy Spirit)'s devotion, and to strive to lovingly excel each other in the practice of Asha's righteousness, that their wedded life may be blessed with domestic happiness to the end of their lives.**

**The twain in one are joined today. May their right hands be tied by the bond of love in lasting union. May the mind of one blend with the mind of the other and heart be in tune with the heart. May the twin spirits be a composite spirit in joy and sorrow, success and failure, prosperity, and adversity. May the two come nearer to each other in good thoughts and good words and good deeds from day unto day.**

**May each transmit something good of each to the other. May each take the best that is in the other and give something better than the best. May each give of one's goodness what the other lacks and give mutual completion to each other in life.**

**Locked up in the embrace of the wedded love, may they live for each other, may they share each other's feelings, may they lighten each other's load of life, and may they live in the loving fellowship of minds and hearts. May each elevate and embellish what nature has endowed the other. With the hearts knitted together, may the two be whole world to each other. May each one be the life of the other. May he be hers and she be his wholly for all the days of their lives. May each cleave faithfully unto each in body and mind and spirit as the creeper that twines its tendrils round the tall tree. May better than the good come unto them. May it be so even as we pray, Ahura Mazda (our God).**

***(Dasturji Maneckji Dhalla – Homage Unto Ahura Mazda – Part I (c) - Prayer 34***

<https://www.zarathushtra.com/z/article/dhalla/ch1c/ic34.htm>)

### **SPD Comments**

1. As Dasturji Dhalla says so eloquently in this prayer, we wish all the marrying and married couples a wonderful life with Happiness and Health with their loved ones, family and friends throughout their lives!

**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!**

**In HIS service 24/7!**

**Atha Jamyaat, Yatha Aafrinaamahi! (May it be so as we wish!)**

Love and Tandoorasti, Soli