

Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 105 – Pak Dadar Ahura Mazda's Additional Names - Hormuzd Yasht - Verses 14 - 15

Hello all Tele Class friends:

May I wish you all those amazing wonderful MOMs of ours a very Happy Mothers' Day! May each day of your your lives be always be a Mothers' Day for you from your dear ones!

Jo Ann and I came to Miami to 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 sent you weekly #104 yesterday and #105 today so I do not miss a week.

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

By the way, come to think about it, this weekly starts our 3rd year of continuous weeklies of our Zoroastrian Scriptures!

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 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 last week's [weekly #104](#), we covered the first 30 of these 52 names. Today we will cover the rest.

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 remaining 22 names of Dadar Ahura Mazda from Hormazd Yasht Verses 14 - 15:

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**(14) Adhavish naama ahmi, vidhavish naama ahmi;
Paiti-paayush naama ahmi;
Tbaesho-taurvaao naama ahmi;
Hathravana naama ahmi; vispavana naama ahmi;
Vispatash naama ahmi; vispa-khvaathra naama ahmi;
Pouru-khvaathra naama ahmi; khvaathravaao naama ahmi.**

**(15) Verezi-saoka naama ahmi, verezi-savaao naama ahmi;
Sevi naama ahmi, suraao naama ahmi, sevishta naama ahmi;
Asha naama ahmi, bereza naama ahmi;
Khshathraya naama ahmi, khshathrayotemo naama ahmi;
Hudhaanush naama ahmi, hudhaanushtemo naama ahmi;
Durae-suka naama ahmi.
Taaoscha imaa naamenish.**

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Verses 14 – 15 Translation

**(14) I am the Non-Deceiver by name, I am Far from Deceit by name;
I am the Perfect protector by name;
I am the Subduer of Foes by name;
I am the Conqueror of All by name;
I am the Architect of the Universe by name;
I am the Universal Light by name,
I am the Light Eternal by name, I am the Lord of Light by name.**

**(15) I am the Brilliant in Action by name,
I am the Mighty in Action by name;
I am the Mighty by name, I am the Valiant by name,
I am the Almighty by name;
I am the Righteous by name, I am the Exalted by name;
I am the Sovereign by name, I am the Most Puissant Sovereign by name;
I am the Wise by name; I am the Far Sighted by name.**

Such are these My names.

(From Dr. Purviz Kolsawalla's Thesis, Taraporewala's Translation Pages 46 – 50)

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 Jamyat, Yatha Aafrinaamahi! (May it be so as we wish!)

Love and Tandoorasti, Soli