

Selected Z Quote # 12 – Farvardin Yasht – Karda 49 & 50

Shehenshahi 10 Muktaf Days will start next Thursday August 8th from Ashtad Roj to Aneran Roj, Asfandarmad Mahino, followed by 5 Gatha Days – Ahunavad, Ushtavad, Spentomad, Vohukshathra and Vahishtoisht, from August 13th thru 17th.

This will be followed by the New Year Navroze on August 18th, followed by the Birthday of Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuraan Zarathushtra Spitaman on Khordad Saal, Farvardin Mahino and Khordad Roj, August 23rd.

Our next three Quotes will cover the references of these important days from Farvardin Yasht.

In Farvardin Yasht, Karda XIII, Para 49 – 52, it is mentioned that the Fravashis of our dear departed ones visit our homes for 10 days and nights (the 10 Muktaf Days) and desire the following from all of us:

(49) Ashaonaam vanghuhish suraao spentaao fravashayo yazamaide.

We worship the good, heroic and beneficent Fravashis of the righteous people.

Yaa visaadh aavayeinti, hamaspathmaedem paiti ratum,
Aat athra vicharenti, dasa pairi khshafno,
Avat avo zikhshnaaonghemnaao.

Who on occasion of Hamaspathmaedem come to the streets and move about for ten nights (10 Muktaf Days) towards those desiring help.

(50) Ko no stavaat, ko yazaate,
Ko ufyaat, ko frinaat, ko paiti-zanaat,
Gaomata zasta vastravata, Asha-naasa nemanghha.

**(They say) Who will praise us? Who will worship us?
Who will sing our glory? And who will keep love for us?
Besides who will welcome us with the hand containing food, clothings and with a prayer causing to reach righteousness?**

Kahe no idha naam aaghairyaat,
Kahe vo urva fraayezyaat,
Kahmaai no tat daathrem dayaat,
Yat he anghat khairyaan kharethem ajyamnem,
Yavaecha yavaetaataecha.

**Whose name of us will be remembered here?
Whose soul of you will worship us?**

To whom of us will that gift be given?
Which will become as fresh for ever, for eternity!

(This will be continued in the next week's quote.)

(From Ervad Kangaji [*Khordesh Avesta Baa Maaeni*](#) translated in English)

This quote reminds us of the visiting Fravashis and their desires from us.

This is why we have fresh flowers in water in vases, food, fruits, sweets in our Satum and Jashan prayers during Muktaf Days.

In India, we also have clothes in form of Siyaav.

Next weekly quote will inform us what good blessings these Fravashis will shower upon those who welcome them as desired by them