

WZSE – Weekly Zoroastrian Scripture Extract # 52.

Hello all Tele Class friends:

On the occasion of the 52nd week for these weekly extracts, we want to revert back to our prophet Vakhshur-e-Vakhshuran Zarathushtra Spitaman!

His second Gatha Ushtavaiti starts with a beautiful and profound teaching! He teaches us how to get happiness in our lives so succinctly in one sentence!

In his second Ushtavaiti Gatha, Yasna 43 Verse 1, he proclaims: “Happiness to him who gives happiness to others!”

What a profound statement made 3500+ years ago by an amazing prophet!

So let us hear his first verse from Ushtavaiti Gatha Yasna 43 Verse 1:

Gatha Ushtavaiti Yasna Ha 43 Verse 1:

(Please hear the [attached .mp3 file](#) for its recitation)

(1) Ushtaa ahmaai ýahmaai ushtaa kahmaaichî!
Vasê-khshayaans mazdaao daayaat ahurô;
Utayûitî tevîshîm gat tôi vasemî,
Ashem deryaai tat môi daao aarmaitê,
Raayô ashîsh vanghêush gaêm mananghô!
(to be recited two times)

Gatha Ushtavaiti Yasna Ha 43 Verse 1 Translation:

(1) May happiness be unto that person
Through whom happiness may reach others!
May Ahura Mazda, ruling at will,
Grant health and vigor to that benevolent man.
In order to hold fast to Truth, Oh Ahura Mazda!
I verily ask of Thee that health and vigor.
Owing to Armaiti O Ahura Mazda!
Do Thou grant me wealth, good blessings and the life of
Good Mind!

(From Ervad Kangaji *Gatha Baa Maaeni* translated in English Page 117)

SPD Comments

According to Kangaji: “

“After the death of the good and virtuous man,
What his soul near his cushion chants in excessive joy,
The sacred verse of the Gathas in order to attain Heaven in the world
beyond,
Is simply nothing but the two lines of the First Strophe from Ushtaa upto the
end of Ahuro,
Which is quoted in the second paragraph of the Haadokht Nask.”

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