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TO THE FRAVASHIS



(DIVINITY IN HUMANITY)

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with

INTERPRETATION

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ARDAA - FRAVASH AAFRINAGAAN (Avesta Section)

1. I esteem and revere the Saintly Fravashis, of essence and nature pure, heroic in their struggle against material limitations and imperfections — called 'evil', holy and beneficent in their activities! — They frequent the Family on the occasion of the Hamas-path-maedaya* (Gaah-ambaar), for TENE days, yearning for the mutual give-and-take, thus :

2. (a) Who will have the proper Appraisal of our Powers : (i) Vigour, (ii) Spiritual Strength, (iii) Light or Radiance, (iv) Communicative help or support, and (v) Bliss or Joy (**aananda**)?

* See Sacred Books of the East, XXIII, p. 192, fn. 1.

- (b) Who will have our befitting Consecration, rendering themselves reverent and worthy?
- (c) Who will weave the Teachings of the Woven Cadences of the Prophet, into the Pattern of his/her life?
- (d) Who will endear him/her-self to us, by his/her life, lived 'Obedient to the rein of Moral Law'?
- (e) Who will greet us, with Life's lasting Provisions and the Robe of Honour woven — both quite ready for his/her Inevitable Departure, with a smiling face? — and with a Prayer that prepares the Soul for Self-Realisation?
- (f) Of which of us will the Name be invoked—to inhere the distinguishing Qualities, linked with the Name?

- (g) Which of you living Careful Souls, shall substantiate the Prayers and their Message in his/her daily life?
- (h) Unto whom amongst us shall the Unique Gift be offered as Dedication—the Gift that enriches the giver, for it is Spiritual Food (the Holy Gathas),** that never grows stale nor ever runs out of stock?

3. Consequently, unto the Worthy Soul, who translates the above eight conditions into his/her life, the Saintly Fravashis bless the Soul, because : (a) the Soul has pleased them by its unbecoming behaviour!

4. "(a) May there be in this Family, ample means of decent living and worthy, active souls! (b) May you be blessed with

** See Yasna LV, para 2; S.B.E. XXXI, p. 294.

an agile, active mind and all-round Sound Health! And (c) May the Person who actively substantiates his Prayers, with Spiritual Provisions and the Pattern woven for the Soul, become a capable Leader of the **Anjoman** (Assembly)!"

5. May the Fravashis of : (a) the Prime Adherents of the Ancient Excellent Faith, (b) the Pious Members of the close-knit Fraternity of the Prophet, — that are (i) Saintly, (ii) Over-powering in action, (iii) Mighty in Achievement, — (a) condescend graciously amongst us! (b) have your Moving Presence amongst us! (— and the consequent hush and thrill within us!) (c) Bless this Family and its worthy Members with a Blessing, that strengthens them to be self-reliant! (d) Return—take leave of us — with a feeling of Satisfaction, with our Holy Living! — (e) Carry and convey

from us, the Gift of our Intelligent Worship and our life, lived in accordance with the Regulations, set forth in the Holy Scriptures, — before the Presence of the Supreme (whose Emanations are the Ameshaa Spentaas)! (f) Part not our Companionship-Fellowship-Partnership — for we are true Maazda-Yasnis, Faithful Believers in ONE Omniscient - Omnipotent - Omnipresent **BEING!**

“Of the many myriads who
Have passed **the Door of Darkness** through,
Not one returns to tell us of the Road,
Which to discover, we must travel too!”

“I sent my Soul through the Invisible,
Some letter of that **After-Life** to spell :
And after many days my Soul return'd
And said, “Behold! Myself am Heaven
and Hell!”