32 Ahunauuaitī Ga9ā

30,10. adā zī auuā drūjō [auuō.]bauuaitī¹ skaņdō spaiia9rahiiā at asištā yaojaņtē ā hušitōiš vaŋhāuš manaŋhō mazdā ašaxiiācā yōi zazantī vaŋhāu srauuahī

30,11. hiiat tā uruuātā saša9ā² yā mazdā dadāt mašiiāŋhō xīticā ənəitī hiiatcā darəgəm drəguuo.dəbiio° rašo sauuacā ašauuabiio at aipī tāiš aŋhaitī uštā

¹ bauuaitī, var. buuaitī.

² saša 9ā, Geldner saša 9ā without variants.

30,10. For then destruction will come down upon deceit through its elimination. The swiftest steeds will be yoked, and they will win good fame (in the race) to the good dwelling of good thought, Mazdā, and truth.

30,11. O you mortals, when you observe the rules that Mazdā has established, for good behavior and about where not to go, and when (you consider) the long-lasting harm which is (in store) for the deceitful, and also the benefits for the truthful, then (you will realize that) by those (rules) the things desired will be there.

¹ 'the swiftest steeds will be yoked': intonating a song of praise is compared with yoking a team of horses to a chariot for a horse-race (Introd. 5.3).

Ahunauuaitī Gā9ā

Yasna 31. Tā və uruuātā Hāiti

- 31,1. Tā vɨ uruuātā maranto aguštā vacā sanghāmahī aēibiio yoi uruuātāis drujo aṣahiiā gaē9ā vīmarancaitē atcīt aēibiio vahištā yoi zrazdāo anhan mazdāi
- 31,2. yezī āiš nōiţ uruuānē aduuâ aibī.dərəštā vaxiiâ at vâ vīspēņg āiiōi ya9ā ratūm ahurō vaēdā mazdā aiiâ asaiiâ yā ašāt hacā juuāmahī
- 31,3. yam da mainiiū a9rāca aşaca cois ranoibiia xsnūtəm hiiaţ uruuatəm cazdoŋhuuadəbiio° taţ nə mazda viduuanoi vaoca hizuua 9βahiia aŋho ya juuanto vispəng vauraiia
 - 31,4. yadā aṣṣəm zəuuim aŋhən mazdāscā ahurāŋhō aṣicā ārmaitī vahištā išasā manaŋhā maibiiō xša9rəm aojōŋhuuato yehiiā vərədā vanaēmā drujəm
 - 31,5. tat mõi vīcidiiāi vaocā hiiat mõi aặā dātā vahiiō vīduiiē vohū manaŋhā māṇcā daidiiāi yehiiā mā ərəšiš tācīt mazdā ahurā yā nõit vā aŋhat aŋhaitī vā
 - 31,6. ahmāi aŋhaṭ vahištəm yā mōi vīduuā vaocāṭ hai9īm ma9rəm yim hauruuatātō aṣahiiā amərətātascā mazdāi auuat xṣa9rəm hiiat hōi vohū vaxṣat manaŋhā
 - 31,7. yastā maṇtā pouruiio raocēbīš rōi9βən x a grā huuō xra grā damiš a səm yā dāraiiat vahistəm mano tā mazdā mainiiū ux siio yā ā nūrēmcīt ahurā hāmo
- 31,8. aṭ θβā māŋhī° pouruuīm mazdā yazūm¹ stōi manaŋhā vaŋhōuš ptarām² manaŋhō hiiaṭ θβā hām cašmainī [haṇ]grabəm haiθīm aṣahiiā damīm aŋhōuš ahurəm šiiaoθanaēšū
 - 31,9. 9βoi as ārmaitiš° θβō ā gōuš tašā as xratuš³ mainiiōuš° mazdā ahurā hijat axijāi dadā paθam vāstrijāt vā āitē yō vā noit aŋhat vāstrijō
 - 31,10. at hī aiiā frauuarətā vāstrīm axiiāi fsuiiaṇtəm ahurəm aşauuanəm vaŋhəus fsəŋhīm manaŋhō nōit mazdā auuastriiö dauuascinā humərətöis baxstā

²ptarəm, Geldner patarəm.

¹ yazum, Geldner yezim.

³ as xratuš, Geldner as xratuš, inexact for aš.xratuš?

Ahunavaitī Gatha 35

Yasna 31. Tā-vē-urvātā Hāiti

31,1 Keeping in mind these rules of yours we pronounce words (as yet) unheard to those who by the rules of deceit destroy the possessions of truth, but (which are) best for those who are faithful to Mazda.

- 31,2. If the way better to tread is not seen by the (faithful), then I approach you all since Mazdā Ahura knows the judgment on these two shares, (a judgment) through which we can live in accordance with truth.
- 31,3. (Tell us about) the gratification which you grant with (your) spirit and (your) fire and which you assign through truth, according to the balance, which is the rule for (determining the benefit of) the conscientious. Tell us about that with the tongue of your mouth, O Mazdā, so that (we) may know (it) and I, applying it, may win over all the living.
- 31,4. When Mazda and the (other) Ahuras are present, as well as truth worthy of invocation, along with reward and right-mindedness, then with good thought I hope to gain for myself strong power through the increase of which we may defeat deceit.
- 31,5. Tell me about the better (part) which you have assigned to me through truth, that I may discern it and that I may learn through good thought from (Him) whose prophet (I am), and note in my mind which things will not be, and which will be, O Mazdā Ahura.
- 31,6. The best (part) shall be for Him, the Knowing one, who may pronounce for me the true manthra concerning integrity and immortality of truth. That power (shall be) for Mazdā which He shall make grow with His good thought.
- 31,7. The Primal one who conceived (the manthra): "Let the free spaces be filled with light," with His intellect created truth. By that spirit by which one upholds best thought you still grow, O Mazdā Ahura, you who (have remained) the same until today.¹
- 31,8. Thus, when I grasp you with my eyes, O Mazdā, I realize that it is through (your) thought that you, the Primal one, are youthful, the father of good thought, the true creator of truth and the Ahura (judging) the deeds of the world.
- 31,9. Right-mindedness was yours, yours also was the most intellectual fashioner of the cow, O Mazdā Ahura, when by virtue of your spirit you opened ways for her, so that she could join either the herdsman or whoever might not be a herdsman.
- 31,10. Of these two (the cow) chose for herself the cattle-breeding herdsman as a truthful master, the bondsman of good thought. The non-herdsman, O Mazdā, does not enjoy a good reputation, however much he may shout.

¹ Stanzas 31,7-8 describe the miraculous nature of Ahura Mazda who is primal, creator, father, and judge and, simultaneously, youthful and still growing and who is still today one and the same.

36 Ahunauuaitī Ga9a

31,11. hiiaţ nē mazdā paouruuīm gaēθāscā tašō daēnāscā θβā manaŋhā xratūšcā hiiaţ astuuantəm dadā uštanəm hiiaţ šiiaoθanācā sēnghascā yaθrā varənēng vasā dāiietē

- 31,12. a9rā vācəm baraitī mi9ahuuacā vā ərəš.vacā° vā vīduuā vā əuuīduuā vā ahiiā zərədācā manaŋhācā ānuš.haxš ārmaitiš° mainiiū pərəsaitē¹ ya9rā maē9ā
 - 31,13. yā frasā auuīšiiā yā vā mazdā pərəsaētē² taiiā yā vā kasāuš aēnaŋhō ā mazištam [a]iiamaitē būjəm tā cašmāng θβisrā hārō aibī aṣā [aibī.]vaēnahī vīspā
- 31,14. tā 9βā pərəsā ahurā yā zī āitī jāṇghaticā yā išudō dadəṇtē dā9ranam hacā aṣaonō yāscā mazdā drəguuō.dəbiio° ya9ā tā aŋhən hāṇkərətā hiiaṭ
- 31,15. pərəsā auuat yā maēniš³ yā drəguuāitē xša9rəm hunāitī duš.šiiao9anāi ahurā yā nōit jiiotūm hanarə vīnastī vāstriiehiiā aēnaŋhō pasāuš vīrāatcā adrujiiaṇtō
- 31,16. pərəsā auuat ya9ā huuō yā hudānuš dəm‹ā›nahiia⁴ xša9rəm šōi9rahiiā vā daxiiāuš vā aṣā frada9āi aspərəzatā 9βāuuas mazdā ahurā yadā huuō aŋhat yā.šiiao9anascā
 - 31,17. katārēm ašauuā vā dreguuā vā verenauuaitē mazijo vīduuā vīdušē mraotū mā euuīduuā aipī dēbāuuaijat vaņhēuš fradaxštā manaņhō
 - 31,18. mā.ciš at vē draguuato maßrascā gūštā sāsnāscā āzī⁶ dəmānəm vīsəm vā šōißrəm vā daxiiūm vā [ā]dāt dušitācā marəkaēcā° aßā īš sāzdūm snaißišā
 - 31,19. gūštā yā maṇtā aṣam ahūm.bis° vīduuā ahurā əražuxöāi vacaŋham xšaiiamnö hizuuö vasö 9βā ā9rā suxrā mazdā vaŋhāu vīdātā ranaiiā
 - 31,20. yā āiiat ašauuanəm diuuamnəm hōi aparəm xšiiō darəgām āiiū təmaŋhō duš.x*arə9ām° auuaētās vacō tām vā⁷ ahūm drəguuaṇtō šiiao9anāiš x*āiš daēnā naēšaṭ

¹ pərəsaite, Geldner pərəsaite.

² pərəsaete, Geldner pərəsaite.

³ maeniš, Geldner mainiš.

⁴ dəm (a) nahija, Geldner dəmanahija, many mss. dəmnahija.

⁵ vərənauuaitē, Geldner vərənuuaitē.

⁶ āzī, i.e. a-zi.

⁷ vå, Geldner va.

31,11. Since, O Mazda, with your thought you fashioned for us what is the first, the possessions and the religious views, as well as the intellects, when you created material life, when (you created) the actions and words where the wisher makes use of his preferences—

- 31,12. where there is doubt¹ as to whether it is a man of false words or one of true words, a knowing one or an ignorant one who, following his heart and thought raises his voice there, then (one's) right-mindedness shall take counsel with (his) spirit.
- 31,13. Through truth you see all things, O Mazda, perceiving them with the gleam of your eye(s), be it two persons taking open counsel with each other, or be it in secret, or be it a person who, being guilty of just a small injury, shall incur the greatest punishment.
- 31,14. I ask you, O Mazdā Ahura, about the things that are approaching and will reach (us), about the invigorating gifts people will obtain from the truthful one or from the deceitful, and how they will be there when the reckoning (takes place).
- 31,15. I ask you, O Ahura, about the punishment for the evil-doer who delegates power to the deceitful one and who does not find a livelihood without injury to the cattle and men of the undeceiving herdsman.
- 31,16. I ask you, O Mazdă Ahura, about that generous person, one such as you, who, with truth, strives to promote the power over house, county, and land: How and when will he be present, and with what actions?
- 31,17. Is the truthful one more convincing or the deceitful one? Let the knowing one speak to the Knowing one. Let the ignorant one henceforth not delude (people). Be the teacher of good thought to us, O Mazdă Ahura.
- 31,18. Let no (adherent) of the deceitful one listen to your manthras and teachings. For he renders house, village, county, and land uninhabitable and ruined. Teach them therefore with your weapon.
- 31,19. The healer of existence, the knowing one who conceives truth, has listened (to your teachings). At will he is in control of his tongue for the sake of the correct uttering of the words, at the distribution of the balances in the good (way)² with your red fire, O Mazdā Ahura.
- 31,20. Brilliant things instead of weeping will be (the reward) for the person who comes to the truthful one. But a long period of darkness, foul food, and the word 'woe' to such an existence your religious view will lead you, O deceitful ones, because of your own actions.³

^{1 &#}x27;where there is doubt': uncertain.

² 'in the good (way)', or: 'at the good (reward to be distributed)'.

³ 'your religious view ... because of your own actions': The use of the possessive pronoun x'a 'own' stresses the paradox that the deceitful themselves are guilty of their misfortune, cf. 46,5.11,51,13-14.

38 Ahunauuaitī Ga9a

31,21. mazdā dadāt ahurō hauruuatō amərətātascā būrōiš ā ašaxiiācā x'āpai\text{9}iiāt xša\text{9}rahiiā sarō vaŋhāuš vazduuarā manaŋhō yā hōi mainiiū šiiao\text{9}anāišcā uruua\text{9}ō

> 31,22. ci9rā ī hudāŋhē ya9ənā¹ vaēdəmnāi manaŋhā vohū huuō xša9rā aṣəm vacaŋhā śiiao9anācā haptī huuō tōi mazdā ahurā vāzištō aŋhaitī astiš

¹ ya9ənä, Geldner ya9anä.

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31,21. From His own wide shelter of integrity and immortality, of truth and power, Mazdā Ahura gives the fruit of good thought (to the person) who is His ally in spirit and actions.

31,22. Bright things are (in store) for the munificent one, who already possesses them in his thought. Through good power he holds truth in word and in action. He shall be your most welcome guest, O Mazdā Ahura.

Yasna 32. X aetumaitī Hāiti

- 32,1. Axiiācā x'aētuš yāsat ahiiā vərəzēnəm mat airiiamnā ahiiā daēuuā mahmī manōi ahurahiiā uruuāzəmā mazdā θβοi dūtānhō ānhāmā tēng dāraiiō yōi vā daibišəntī
 - 32,2. aeibiio mazdā ahuro sārəmno vohu manaŋhā xša9rāṭ hacā paitī.mraoṭ aṣā huš.haxā x"ənuuātā spəṇṭam və ārmaitīm vaŋ"hīm° varəmaidī hā nə aŋhaṭ
- 32,3. at yūš daēuuā vīspāŋhō akāt manaŋhō stā ci9rəm yascā vā maš yazaitē drūjascā pairimatōišcā šiiaomam aipī daibitānā yāiš asrūdūm¹ būmiiā haptai9ē
 - 32,4. yāţ² yūštā framīma9ā yā mašiiā acištā daņto vaxšəntē daēuuo.zuštā vanhāuš sīždiiamnā mananhō mazdā ahurahiiā xratāuš nasiiantō ašāatcā
- 32,5. tā dəbənaötā maşīm hujiiātōiš amərətātascā hiiat vā akā manaŋhā yāng daēuuāng akascā mainiiuš akā šiiao9anəm vacaŋhā yā fracinas drəguuantəm xšaiiö³
- 32,6. pourū⁴ aēnā ānāxštā yāiš srāuahiieitī yezī tāiš a9ā hātā.marānē ahurā vahištā voistā manaŋhā 9βahmī vā mazdā xša9roi ašāicā sāngho vīdam
 - 32,7. aešam aenanham naecīţ vīduuā aojoi hādroiia yā joiiā songhaitē yāiš srāuuī xaenā aiianha yaešam tū ahurā irixtom mazdā vaedišto ahī
- 32,8. aēšam aēnaŋham vīuuaŋhušō srāuuī yimascīt yā mašiiāṇg cixšnušō ahmākāṇg gāuš bagā x*ārəmnō aēšamcīt ā ahmī 9βahmī vīci9ōi aipī
- 32,9. duš.sastiš srauuā moreņdat huuo jiiātāuš sāņghanāiš xratūm apo mā īštīm [apa]iiaņtā berexδam hāitīm vaŋhāuš manaŋhō tā uxδā mainiiāuš° mahiiā mazdā aṣāicā yūšmaibiiā gerezē
- 32,10. huuö mä nä srauuå mörandat ya acištam vaenańhe aogada gam ašibiiä huuaracă yasca da 9ang draguuato dadat yasca vastra viuuapat yasca vadara voiždat a šaune

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¹ asrudum, Geldner asruždum.

² yat, var. yaat.

³ xšaiio, var. xšiio.

⁴ pourt, most mss. have pouru.

Yasna 32. Khwaetumaitī Hāiti

32,1. In my recital, O Daēvas, the family and the community along with the tribe ask for His, Mazdā Ahura's, favor¹ (by praying): "Let us be your people. You scatter those who are hostile to you."

- 32,2. Mazdā Ahura, being associated with good thought and being a good friend of sun-like truth, answers them by virtue of His power: "We choose your holy and good right-mindedness. Let it be ours!"
- 32,3. But all you Daevas are seed of evil thought, as is the 'great' person worshipping you, as well as the actions of deceit and contempt, for which again and again you have become notorious in the seventh clime of the Earth²—
- 32,4. since you, (the Daēvas), order the worst things, by producing which the mortals hope to prosper as your minions, flinching from good thought and straying away from the intellect of Mazdā Ahura and from truth.
- 32,5. You (Daēvas) cheat the mortals of good life and immortality in the same way as both the evil spirit, (associated) with evil thought, (cheated) you, the Daēvas, and the action (inspired) by evil word, by which a ruler recognizes a deceitful person.
- 32,6. Through best thought, O Mazdā Ahura, you know of the many peacebreaking crimes by which the deceitful one strives for fame. You who remember people's merits and demerits, let praise for you and for truth be spread in your realm.
- 32,7. I sincerely declare I have no knowledge of such crimes which are praised by the violent one,³ for which one is interrogated with the glowing metal and of which you, O Mazdā Ahura, know best the outcome.
- 32,8. Even Yima, the son of Vivahvan, became notorious for such crimes. He, wishing to gratify the mortals, our people, failed by calling himself God.⁴ As for me, in regard to such (crimes) I submit to your decision.⁵ O Mazdā.
- 32,9. The blasphemer, by his commandeerings, spoils (our) reputation and the intellect of livelihood. He robs (us) of the authority esteemed by good thought. With these utterances of my spirit I complain to you, O Mazda, and to truth.
- 32,10. That man spoils (our) reputation who professes what is the worst in order to see the cow and the sun with his eyes, who makes the just subject to the deceitful one and ravages the pastures and brandishes his weapon against the truthful one

⁵ 'I submit to your decision': uncertain.

¹ Here and in the following stanzas Zarathushtra mocks and derides the Daevas who have come in order to grab the offerings made by the truthful.

^{2 &#}x27;the seventh clime of the Earth', the clime Khvaniratha, is the central of the seven parts of the world.

^{3 &#}x27;crimes praised by the violent one': uncertain.

⁴ Yima (Yima Khshaeta, Persian Jamshid) was guilty of a lie which caused the loss of paradise.

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- 32,11. taēcīt mā mōrəṇdən jiiōtūm yōi drəguuaṇtō¹ mazbīš² cikōitərəš aŋ²hīšcā° aŋhauuascā³ apaiieitī raēxənaŋhō vaēdəm yōi vahištāt ašaono⁴ mazdā rārəšiian manaŋhō
 - 32,12. yā rāŋhaiiən srauuaŋhā vahištāṭ šiiao9anāṭ marətānō aēibiiō mazdā akā mraoṭ yōi gāuš uruuāxš.uxtī mōrəṇdən jiiōtūm yāiš grāhmā° aṣʿāṭ varatā karapā xša9rəmcā īšanam drujəm
 - 32,13. yā xšaθrā grāhmo° hīšasaţ acištahiiā dəmānē manaŋhō aŋhāuš maraxtāro⁵ ahiiā yaēcā mazdā jīgərəzaţ kāmē θβahiiā maθrāno dūtām⁴ yā īš pāţ darəsāţ aşahiiā
 - 32,14. ahiiā grāhmö° ā.hōi9ōi nī kāuuaiiascīţ xratūš [nī.]dadaţ varacā.hīcā⁷ fraidiuuā hiiaţ vīsantā draguuantam auuō hiiaţcā gāuš jaidiiāi mraoī yā dūraošam saocaiiaţ auuō
 - 32,15. anāiš ā vī.nənāsā yā karapō.tāscā° kəuuītāscā auuāiš aibī yəng daiņtī nōiṭ jiiātāuš xšaiiamnəng vaso tōi ābiiā bairiiāntē vaŋhəuš ā dəmānē manaŋhō
 - 32,16. haməm tat vahištacīt yə ušuruiie siiascīt dahmahiia xšaiias mazdā ahurā yehiiā mā ai9īšcīt duuae9ā hiiat aenanhee drəguuato əəānū išiiəng anhaiia

¹ drəguuanto, Geldner drəguuato. ² mazbīš, Geldner mazibīš.

³ anhauuasca, Geldner anhuuasca.

⁴ ašaono, Geldner ašauno.

⁵ marəxtaro, Geldner maraxtaro.

⁶ dutəm, Geldner dutīm.

⁷ varəcā.hīcā, Geldner varəcā hīcā.

⁸ siiascīt, var. saiiascīt.

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32.11. Indeed, those deceitful 'ladies and lords' spoil (our) livelihood, who 'distinguish' themselves with 'great deeds': robbing (people) of the possession of their heritage — and who rip the truthful away from best thought. O Mazda.

- 32.12. Mazda speaks condemning words to those who, by (their) speech, make the mortals fall away from the best action, and who spoil the life of the cow by saying "move on". On their account the Karapan chooses Grehma practices as well as the power of the promoters of deceit, rather than truth.
- 32.13. Through that power the Grehma gang, destroyers of this world, wishes to sit down in the house of worst thought, O Mazda. In their (wicked) desire, they complain about the people of your manthra-keeper preventing them from seeing truth.
- 32,14. The Kavis, being a Grehma gang, lay their intellects and their dignities into its fetter² day by day. They take their positions (at the sacrifice) in order to assist the deceitful one and, (by obeying) the command "let the (sacrificial) animal be killed," to assist the one who inflames the 'fire-resisting' (Haoma Duraosha).5
- 32,15. Owing to such (activities) Karapanship and Kaviship are lost, being the outcome of (the activities of the truthful ones) whom they want to hamess and make lose control over their lives. The (truthful) will be cared for by those two, (integrity and immortality), in the house of good thought.
- 32,16. O Mazdă Ahura, (it is you) who have power over any pious man lying in distress and whose fear frightens him: that equals the very best which, (contrary) to the crime of the deceitful one, is seen following behind the invigorators.6

[&]quot;'move on' is, perhaps, an evil spell spoken by the deceitful to the cow, or to the soul of the cow, at the moment of slaughtering the animal.

² 'its fetter', i.e. the fetter of truth, or rather: the fetter of Haoma Duraosha?

^{3 &#}x27;(by obeying) the command': uncertain.

⁴ The pun 'the one who inflames the fire-resisting (Haoma)' denotes a a deceitful priest who performs a certain Haoma rite considered unlawful by Zarathushtra.

⁵ The etymological meaning of Duraosha (duraosa), which in the Younger Avesta is an epithet of the Haoma, the intoxicant ritual drink of the Iranians, is 'fire-resisting, resisting annihilation'. In the Younger Avesta it is understood as 'preventing death, providing immortality'. Zarathushtra polemizes against the use of Haoma or, at least, against its misuse (cf. 48,10).

6 'the very best ... following behind the invigorators', i.e. the gifts brought by the pious people.

44 Ahunauuaitī Ga9a

Yasna 33. Ya9āiši9ā Hāiti

- 33,1. Ya9ā āiš¹ i9ā varəšaitē yā dātā aŋhɔ̃uš paouruiiehiiā ratū[š]² šiiao9anā razištā drəguuataēcā hiiatcā aṣãunē yexiiācā hə̃miiāsaitē³ mi9ahiiā yācā hōi ārəzuuā
 - 33,2. at yā akam draguuāitē vacaŋhā vā at vā manaŋhā zastōibiiā vā varašaitī vaŋhāu vā cōi9aitē astīm tōi vārāi rādaṇtī ahurahiiā zaošē mazdā
 - 33,3. yā ašāunē vahišto x'aētū vā aṭ vā vərəzēniiō airiiamnā vā ahurā vīdas vā θβαxšaŋhā gauuōi aṭ huuō ašahiiā aŋhaṭ vaŋhāušcā vāstrē manaŋhō
- 33,4. yā 9βat mazdā asruštīm akəmcā mano yazāi apā x'aētāušcā tarā maitīm vərəzānaxiiācā nazdištam drujəm airiiamnascā° nadəṇto gāušcā vāstrāt acištəm mantūm
- 33,5. yastē vīspā.mazištəm səraošəm zbaiiā auuaŋhānē apānō darəgō.jiiāitīm ā xša9rəm vaŋhāuš manaŋhō aṣ̃āt ā ərəzūš pa9ō yaēšū mazdā ahurō šaēitī°
- 33,6. yā zaotā ašā ərəzuš° huuō mainiiāuš° ā vahištāţ kaiiā ahmāţ auuā manaŋhā yā vərəziieidiiāi mantā vāstriiā tā tōi iziiā⁴ ahurā mazdā darštōišcā hām.parštōišcā
- 33,7. ā mā [ā]idūm vahištā ā x ai 9iiācā mazda darəšatcā aṣā vohū manaŋhā yā sruiiē parē magaonō⁵ āuuiš nā aṇtarə hēṇtū nəmax aitīš ci 9rā rātaiiō
- 33,8. fro moi [fra]uuoizdum arə 9ā tā yā vohu šiiauuāi mananhā yasnəm mazdā xšmāuuato at vā ašā staomiiā vacā dātā vā amərətāscā utaiiuitī hauruuatās draono
- 33,9. at tõi mazdā tēm mainiiūm ašaoxšaiiaņtā⁶ sareidiiaiiā^o x*ā9rā mae9ā maiiā vahištā baretū manaŋhā aiiā ārōi hākurenem yaiiā haciņtē uruuano

¹ ya9a aiš, Geldner ya9aiš.

² ratuš šiiao 9ana for ratu šiiao 9ana owing to erroneous segmentation of spoken text.

³ həmiiasaite, Geldner həməmiiasaite.

⁴ iziiā, Geldner iziiāi.

⁵ magaono, Geldner magauno.

⁶ ašaoxšaiiantā, var. ašaoxšiiantā.

Yasna 33. Yathāish-ithā Hāiti

- 33,1. Just as by those (present), so the straightest actions following the laws of the first existence, shall be performed by the judge both for the deceitful one and the truthful one, as well as for the one whose wrong and right (deeds) are reckoned together.
- 33,2. The person who works evil for the deceitful one by his word, his thought, or his hands, or (the one who) wins him over to be his guest at the good (reward), all these heed His will, (abiding) in the pleasure of Mazdā Ahura.
- 33,3. The person who is best to the truthful one, by family, being a member of the same community, by tribe, O Ahura, or by caring zealously for the cow, that person will be in the pasture of truth and good thought.
- 33,4. By praying, I will turn disobedience and evil thought away from you, O Mazdā, as well as the scorn of the family and the deceit closest to the community and (your) revilers in the tribe, and I will turn the worst counsel from the pasture of the cow.
- 33,5. At the resting-place I shall invoke your utmost attention, having reached long life and the power of good thought and the paths straight through truth, whereon Mazdā Ahura dwells.
- 33,6. As a leading priest straightforward in truth, in accordance with the best spirit I am pleased with the thought with which one thinks pastoral works should be performed. With that (thought) I implore your sight and your counsel, O Mazdā Ahura.
- 33,7. Come hither to me, you Best ones, boldly and in persons, O Mazdā, with truth, and with good thought for which I am heard far beyond the faithful offerers. Let bright reverential gifts be manifest among us.
- 33,8. Take heed of these matters of mine which I will pursue with good thought: worship for one such as you, O Mazdā, and words full of praise through truth. Integrity and immortality are offered to you with stability, as oblation.
- 33,9. O Mazdā, with best thought let one bring to you through the free space facing me² that spirit of the two rivals³ who make truth grow. The fellowship of these two whose souls are in agreement has been apportioned.

^{&#}x27;at the good (reward)', or: 'in (his) estate'?

^{2 &#}x27;through the free space facing me': uncertain.

^{3 &#}x27;the two rivals': uncertain.

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33,10. vīspā stoi hujītaiio yā zī āŋharā yāscā hāṇtī yāscā mazdā bauuaintī¹ 9βahmī hīš zaošē ābaxšo.huuā° vohū uxšiiā mananhā xša9rā ašācā uštā tanūm

- 33,11. yā sauuištō ahurō mazdāscā ārmaitišcā aşamcā frādat.gaē9am manascā vohū xša9ramcā sraotā mōi maraždātā mōi ādāi kahiiācīt² paitī
- 33,12. us mõi [uz]ārašuuā ahurā ārmaitī tauuīšīm dasuuā spāništā mainiiū mazdā vaŋhuiiā zauuō ādā aṣā hazō āmauuat vohū manaŋhā fsəratūm°
 - 33,13. rafə\u00f3rāi vouruca\u00e3\u00e4n\u00e4 d\u00f6i\u00e3 m\u00f6i y\u00e3 v\u00e3 abifr\u00e4 t\u00e3 x\u00e3a\u00e3rahii\u00e4 ahur\u00e4 v\u00e3 un\u00e3p\u00e4 \u00e3\u00e3 m\u00e3 i\u00e3 m\u00e3 abifr\u00e3 v\u00e3 abifr\u00e3 abifr\u00e3 v\u00e3 abifr\u00e3 abifr\u00
- 33,14. at rātam zara9uštro tanuuascīt x axiiā uštanəm dadāitī pauruuatātəm manaŋhascā vaŋhəuš mazdāi šiiao9anahiiā aṣ̃ā³ yācā uxōaxiiācā səraosəm xša9rəmcā

¹ bauuaiņtī, var. buuaiņtī.

²kahijacīt, Geldner kahijaicīt.

³ ašā, Geldner ašāi.

33,10. Receive, O Mazdā, in your approval all good gains which have existed, exist, and will exist. Grow at will in your body through good thought, power, and truth.

- 33,11. (You who are) the strongest and the wise(st) Ahura, and (you who are) right-mindedness, truth furthering the possessions, good thought, and power, listen to me. Have mercy on me at any apportionment.
- 33,12. Rise up to me, O Mazdā Ahura. Take strength through right-mindedness and the most holy spirit, swiftness through good apportionment, forceful superiority through truth, and joy through good thought.²
- 33,13. For support, O far-seeing Ahura, show me those characteristics of your power, which are a reward of good thought. O holy right-mindedness, teach (us) the religious views through truth.
- 33,14. To Mazdā, Zarathushtra offers as a gift even the life force of his own body, the first offering of good thought as well as that of the action (performed) with truth, and (he offers his) obedience to the (divine) utterance and his power.

¹ Mazda, lit. 'wise', is coordinated here with the adj. 'strongest', thus having the function of an adjectival attribute.

² 'take strength etc.': Ahura Mazda is invited to enjoy the offerings of the pious, both spiritual and material, in order to restore his power, cf. 34,1.

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Yasna 34. Yă. Šiiao 9ană Hāiti

- 34,1. yā šiiao9anā yā vacaŋhā yā yasnā amərətatātəm aşəmcā taibiio dāŋhā mazdā xša9rəmcā hauruuatātō aēšam tōi ahurā əhmā pourutəmāiš dastē
- 34,2. aţcā ī tōi manaŋhā mainiiaušcā° vaŋhauš² vīspā dātā spaņtaxiiācā naraš šiiao9anā yehiiā uruuā aṣā hacaitē pairigaē9ē xšmāuuato vahmē mazdā garobiš° stūtam
 - 34,3. at tõi miiazdəm ahurā nəmaŋhā aşāicā dāmā gaē9ā vīspā ā xša9rõi yā³ vohū 9raoštā manaŋhā ārõi zī hudāŋhō vīspāiš mazdā xšmāuuasū sauuō
 - 34,4. at tõi ātrēm ahurā aojõŋhuuaṇtəm aṣā usəmahī asīštīm matuaṇtəm stõi rapaṇtē ci9rā.auuaŋhəm at mazdā daibišiiaṇtē zastāištāiš dərəštā.aēnaŋhəm
- 34,5. kat və xša9rəm kā īštiš° šiiao9anāi mazdā ya9ā vā hahmī ašā vohū manaŋhā 9rāiiōidiiāi drigūm yūšmākəm parə vā vīspāiš [parə.]vaoxəmā daēuuāišcā xrafstrāiš mašiiāišcā
 - 34,6. yezī a9ā stā hai9īm mazdā aṣā vohū manaŋhā aṭ taṭ mōi daxštəm dātā ahiiā aŋhəuš vīspā maē9ā ya9ā vā yazəmnascā uruuāidiiā stauuas aiienī paitī
 - 34,7. ku9rā tõi arədrā mazdā yōi vaŋhəuš vaēdənā manaŋhō sənghūš raēxənā aspəncīt sadrācīt caxraiiō ušəurū naēcīm təm aniiəm yūšmat vaēdā aṣā a9ā nā 9rāzdūm
- 34,8. tāiš zī nā šiiaoθanāiš biieņtē yaešū as pairī pourubiio iθiiejo hiiat as aojā⁵ nāidiiāŋhəm θβahiiā mazdā astā uruuātahiiā yoi noit aṣəm mainiiantā aeibiio dūirē vohū as mano
 - 34,9. yōi spantam ārmaitīm θβahiiā mazdā baraxδam vīdušō duš.šiiaoθanā auuazazat vaŋhāuš auuistī manaŋhō aēibiiō maš aṣā siiazdat yauuat ahmat aurunā xrafstrā
- 34,10. ahiiā vaŋhāuš manaŋhō šiiaoθanā vaocat gərəbam huxratuš spantamcā ārmaitīm damīm vīduuā hiθam ašahiiā tācā vīspā ahurā θβahmī mazdā xšaθrōi ā vōiiaθrā

¹ taibiio, Geldner taeibiio.

² mainii aušca vanhauš, Geldner mainii ušca vanhuš.

³yå, var. ya.

⁴ asīštīm, var. asīštəm.

⁵ as aoia, Geldner as aojiia, blunder for as aoja?

Abunavaiti Gatha 49

Yasna 34. Yā-shyaothanā Hāiti

- 34,1. The action, word, and worship through which you acquire immortality, truth, and the power of integrity, O Mazdā Ahura, (a share) of these is offered to you by us who are present in large numbers.¹
- 34,2. All of the good spirit is offered to you thoughtfully, as well as the actions of the holy man whose soul is in harmony with truth, O Mazdā, at the glorification of one such as you, entrusting (our) possessions (to you) with songs of praises.
- 34,3. In reverence for you, O Mazdā Ahura, and for truth, we place in your power, as an offering to you, all (our) possessions, which you have nourished with good thought. For benefit has been apportioned by all among those such as you, O Munificent ones.
- 34,4. O Mazdā Ahura, we desire your fire, strong through truth, most vigorous and impetuous, to be of clear help to (your) supporter, but of visible injury to (your) enemy by the (recompenses) coming from its hands.
- 34,5. What is your power, what your command, O Mazda, that may protect me, your poor dependent, with truth and good thought, at work as well as when I sleep? We have declared you to be superior to all Daevas, beasts, and (evil) mortals.²
- 34,6. If this is the way you really are, O Mazdā, with truth and good thought, then make that clear to me all days of my life, so that I may come to you again, worshipping and praising you ever more joyously.
- 34,7. Where are those zestful persons, O Mazdā, who by knowledge of the bequests and legacies of good thought remove any misfortune and distress? In truth, I do not know any other than you. So protect us.
- 34,8. The multitude (of deceitful) fears us on account of those actions by which you send danger around them, when the strong one hits the weaker one, by the severity of your rule, O Mazdā. You send good thought far away from those who do not respect truth.
- 34,9. Through ignorance of good thought the evil-doers let holy right-mindedness esteemed by your knowing one go away, O Mazdā. Let a great (leader) keep truths³ away from them, as far as (he shall keep) the fierce beasts away from us.
- 34,10. The person of good intellect speaks of grasping the actions of good thought, as well as (of grasping) holy right-mindedness, knowing it, the creative partner of truth, and (of) all those means of protection (found) in your power, O Mazdā.

¹ By enjoying the spiritual and material offerings presented to Him by the pious, Ahura Mazda restores His power which will enable Him to win the decisive victory against the powers of darkness.

^{2 &#}x27;to all Daevas, beasts, and (evil) mortals', or: 'to all beasts: Daevas and (evil) mortals'?

³ The plural of 'truth' is also found in 49,1.

- 34,11. at tõi ubē hauruuâscā x'arə9āi.ā amərətatâscā vaŋhəuš xša9rā manaŋhō aṣā mat ārmaitiš vaxšt utaijūitī təuuīšī tāiš ā mazdā vīduuaēšam 9βōi.ahī¹
- 34,12. kat tõi rāzarā kat vašī kat vā stūtō kat vā yasnahiiā srūidijāi mazdā frāuuaocā yā vīdāijāt ašīš rāšnam sīšā nā ašā pa96 vanhauš xaētang mananhō
- 34,13. təm aduuānəm ahurā yəm moi mraoš vaŋhəuš manaŋhō daēnā saošiiaṇṭam yā hū.kərətā² aṣācīṭ uruuāxšaṭ hiiaṭ cəuuištā³ hudābiio⁴ mīždəm mazdā yehiiā tū da9rəm
 - 34,14. tat zī mazdā vairīm astuuaitē uštānāi dātā vaŋhāuš šiiao9anā manaŋhō yōi zī gāuš vərəzānē aziiā xšmākam hucistīm ahurā xratāuš ašā frādō vərəzānā
 - 34,15. mazdā at mõi vahištā srauuāscā šiiao9anācā vaocā tā tū vohū manaŋhā aṣācā išudəm stūtō xšmākā xša9rā ahurā fərašəm vasnā hai9iiəm dā ahūm

¹ vīduuaēšam θβοί.ahī, or: vīduuaēšam.θβοί ahī?

² hu.kərəta, Geldner hu.karəta.

³ cəuuišta, Geldner ciuuišta.

⁴ hudābiio, Geldner hudabiio.

Ahunavaitī Gatha 51

34,11. Both integrity and immortality serve you as food. By the power of good thought, right-mindedness along with truth, make stability and strength grow. With all these you make the enemies tremble, O Mazdā.

- 34,12. What is your directive? What do you wish? What praise and what worship? Proclaim so we can hear, O Mazdā, in what way one will distribute the reward for (obeying) your directives. Show us with truth the paths of good thought, easy to travel.
- 34,13. Show us that way which you have told me to be the way of good thought, the well-adorned way, on which the religious views of the benefactors proceed with truth itself toward the prize which you have accorded to the munificent ones and of which you are the award. O Mazdā Ahura.
- 34,14. For you, O Mazdā Ahura, grant this desirable possession to material life, through the action of good thought, you who are at the shelter of the fertile cow. (You grant) your good insight on account of the intellect which furthers (such) shelters through truth.
- 34,15. So tell me (which are) the best words and actions, (tell me) these with good thought, and tell me with truth (which is) the invigoration following the praise. Through your power, O Mazdā Ahura, make real the existence which is brilliant in value.

¹ 'integrity and immortality' refer to the offerings of the pious as well as to the heavenly food with which these offerings are mystically identified.

^{2 &#}x27;make the enemies tremble': uncertain.

Yasna 35-41. Yasna Haptaŋhāiti

Yasna 35

- 35,1. [Ahurəm mazdam aşauuanəm aşahe ratūm yazamaide. aməşā spəntā huxsa9rā huoanho yazamaide. vīspam aşaono stīm yazamaide mainiiəuuīmcā gaē9iiamcā bərəjā vanhaus aşahe bərəjā vanhuiiā daēnaiiā māzdaiiasnois.]¹
- 35,2. Humatanam hūxtanam huuarəštanam° iiadacā aniiadacā vərəziiamnanamcā vāuuərəzananamcā mahī aibī.jarətārō naēnaēstārō ya9ənā² vohunam mahī.
- 35,3. tat at vairimaidī 3 ahurā mazdā aṣā.srīrā hiiat ī mainimadicā vaocŏimācā varəzimācā 4 yā hātam šiiao9ananam vahistā xiiāt ubōibiiā ahubiiā.
- 35,4. gauuŏi adāiš tāiš šiiao anāiš yāiš vahištāiš fraēšiiāmahī rāmācā vāstrəmcā dazdiiāi surunuuatascā asurunuuatascā xšaiiaņtascā axšaiiaņtascā.
- 35,5. huxša 9rō.təmāi bāt xša 9rəm ahmat hiiat aibī dadəmahicā cīšmahicā huuanmahicā hiiat mazdāi ahurāi ašāicā hiiat vahištāi.
- 35,6. ya9ā āt 6 utā nā vā nāirī vā vaēdā hai9īm a9ā hat vohū tat \bar{a} əādū vərəzii \bar{a} tā ahmāi fracā vātoii \bar{a} tā a \bar{a} itā avātoiiotū it a \bar{a} itā avātoiiotū itā avātoiiotū itā a \bar{a} itā avātoiiotū itā avātoiiotā itā avātoiiotū itā avātoiiotā avātoiiot
- 35,7. ahurahiiā at zī at vē mazdā yasnemcā vahmemcā vahištem amēhmaidī gēušcā vāstrem. tat at vē vereziiāmahī fracā vātējiāmahī yā.tē isāmaidē.
- 35,8. ašahiiā āat sairī ašahiiā vərəzēne kahmāicīt hātam jījišam vahištam ādā ubōibiiā ahubiiā.
- 35,9. imā āṭ ux δ ā vac \hat{a} ahurā mazdā a \hat{s} əm manaii \hat{a}^{7} vahehiiā frauuaocāmā. θ \hat{s} am aṭ a \hat{e} š \hat{s} am paitiiāstārəmcā fradax \hat{s} tārəmcā dadəmaid \hat{e} .
- 35,10. aṣ̃āatౖcā hacā vaŋhǝušcā manaŋhō vaŋhǝušcā xšaθrātౖ staotā-‹ā›iš⁸ θβātౖ ahurā staotōibiiō aibī uxδā θβātౖ uxδōibiiō yasnā θβātౖ yasnōibiiō.

¹ This section is a later addition.

² va9ənā, Geldner ya9anā.

³ vairimaidī, Geldner vairīmaidī, Narten varəmaidī.

⁴ varəzimaca Narten, Geldner vərəzimaca.

⁵ bā<u>t</u>, var. bāa<u>t</u>.

⁶ ya<u>t</u>, var. yaa<u>t</u>.

⁷ manaiiā, Geldner maniiā.

⁸ staota-(a) iš for slightly incorrect staotaiš of the mss.

Yasna 35-41. Yasna Haptanghāiti

Yasna 35

- 35,1. [We worship Ahura Mazdā, the truthful judge of truth. We worship the Amesha Spentas, the munificent good rulers. We worship all the spiritual and material property of the truthful one with celebration of good truth, with celebration of the good Mazdayasnian Religion.]
- 35,2. We are the eulogists of the well-thought (thoughts), of the well-spoken (words), and of the well-performed (actions) that are being performed and that have been performed here and elsewhere, as we are also non-revilers of (all) good things.
- 35,3. O Ahura Mazdā, beautiful through truth, the following we would choose: that we might think, pronounce, and perform the actions that would be the best among the actions of the existing.¹ for both existences.
- 35,4. Through these best actions we urge those who listen as well as those who do not listen, those who hold power as well as those who do not hold power, to establish peace and (provide) a pasture for the cow.
- 35,5. Thus we offer, commit, and delegate the power which is with us to the best ruler, Mazdā Ahura, and to best truth.
- 35,6. Just as a man or a woman knows something (to be) true, being so, let him cultivate it for himself (as) a good seed grain, and let him make it known just as it is to those who would cultivate it.²
- 35,7. As we have realized worship and glorification of Ahura Mazdā to be best for you (all) and likewise the pasture of the cow, so we wish to cultivate it for you and make it known to the extent that we are able.
- 35,8. He has declared the best search for refuge for anyone among the existing to be in the shelter of truth and in the community of truth, for both existences.
- 35,9. O Ahura Mazdā, with a better devotion we wish to proclaim these uttered words as truth. We choose you to be their listener and elucidator.
- 35,10. In accordance with truth, good thought, and good power (we choose you) with a praise above praises, with an utterance above utterances, and with a worship above worships.

¹ 'the best among the actions of the existing (= of those who exist)', or: 'the best among the actions that are'.

² The section seems to deal with knowing and practicing a manthra.

Yasna Haptaŋhaiti

Yasna 36

- 36,1. Ahiiā 9\textit{\textit{8}} \text{å \text{ son versz\text{5}n\text{\$\text{\$}}} paouruii\text{\$\text{e}} pairijas\text{\text{amaini\text{\$\text{\$}}} \text{\$\text{\$}} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ axti\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ axti\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ axti\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ axti\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ axti\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$ amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} and \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} and \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} and \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} and \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} amaini\text{\$\te
- 36,2. uruuāzišto huuō nā yātāiiā paitī.jamiiā ātarə mazdā ahurahiiā uruuāzištahiiā uruuāzaviiā namištahiiā nəmanhā nā mazištāi yānham paitī.jamiiā.
- 36,3. ātarš või mazdā ahurahiiā ahī. mainiiuš või ahiiā spēništo ahī. hiiat vā tõi nāmanam vēzištəm ātarə mazdā ahurahiiā tā θβā pairijasāmaidē.
- 36,4. vohū 9βā manaŋhā vohū 9βā aṣā vaŋhuiiā 9βā cistōiš šiiao9anāišcā vacābīšcā pairijasāmaidē.
- 36,5. nəmaxiiāmahī išūidiiāmahī 9βā mazdā ahurā. vīspāiš 9βā humatāiš vīspāiš hūxtāiš vīspāiš huuarəštāiš° pairijasāmaidē.
- 36,6. sraēštam at toi kəhməm kəhməm auuaedaiiamahī mazda ahura ima raoca barəzištəm barəzəmanam¹ auuat yat² huuarə auuacī.

Yasna 37

- 37,1. I9ā āṭ yazamaidē ahurəm mazdam yā gamcā aṣəmcā dāṭ apascā dāṭ uruuarāscā vaŋ hīš raocāscā dāṭ būmīmcā vīspācā vohū.
- 37,2. ahiiā xša9rā mazēnācā hauuapaŋhāišcā tēm at yasnanam pauruuatātā yazamaidē yōi gēuš hacā šiieintī.
- 37,3. tēm a<u>t</u> āhūriiā nāmēnī mazdā.varā speņtō.temā yazamaidē. tēm ahmākāiš azdebīšcā° uštānāišcā yazamaidē. [tēm aṣaonam³ frauuaṣīš naramcā nāirinamcā yazamaidē.]⁴
- 37,4. aşəm at vahistəm yazamaide hiiat sraestəm hiiat spəntəm hiiat aməşəm hiiat raoconhuuat hiiat vispā vohū.
- 37,5. vohucā mano yazamaidē vohucā xša9rəm vaŋ hīmcā daēnam vaŋ hīmcā fsəratum vaŋ hīmcā ārmaitīm.

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³aşaonam, Geldner aşaunam.

¹ barəzəmanam, Geldner barəzimanam.

² yāt, var. yāat.

⁴ The sentence in brackets seems to be a later addition.

Yasna 36

- 36,1. At first we approach you, O Mazda Ahura, with the community of this fire¹, (we approach) you with your most holy spirit, you who are pain to the one whom you seize for painful treatment.
- 36,2. O fire of Mazda Ahura, may you, the most delightful one, come to us for (your) share, may you come to us for the greatest of sharings, with the delight of the most delightful one, with the reverence of the most reverent one.
- 36,3. You are indeed the fire of Mazdā Ahura. You are indeed His most holy spirit. We approach you, O fire of Mazdā Ahura, (pronouncing) that of your names which is the most welcome among them.
- 36,4. We approach you with good thought, with good truth, and with the actions and words of good insight.
- 36,5. We worship and invigorate you, O Mazda Ahura. We approach you with all our well-thought (thoughts), with all our well-spoken (words), with all our well-performed (actions).
- 36,6. We attribute to you, O Mazdā Ahura, the most beautiful body among bodies, these lights here² (as well as) yonder (light), the highest among the high since it was given the name 'sun'.³

Yasna 37

- 37,1. Herewith we worship Mazdā Ahura who created the cow and truth, who created the waters and the good plants, who created the lights and the earth and all good things.
- 37,2. For His power and greatness and artful works we worship Him with the preeminence of the worships of those who dwell in harmony with the cow.
- 37,3. Him we worship (by pronouncing) His Ahurian names dear to Mazda and most holy. Him we worship with our bones and life force. [Him we worship (by mentioning) the Fravashis of the truthful men and women.]
- 37,4. We worship best truth, most beautiful, holy and immortal, full of light and containing all good things.
- 37,5. We worship good thought, good power, good religion, good joy, and good right-mindedness.

^{1 &#}x27;with the community of this fire', or: 'with the shelter of this fire'?

² 'these lights here', i.e. the sacrificial fire.

^{3 &#}x27;since it was given the name sun', i.e. since it was created by Ahura Mazda.

Yasna Hantanhaiti

Vasna 38

- 38.1. Imam āat zam gənābīš ha9rā yazamaidē vā nā baraitī vāscā tōi gənā ahurā mazdā ašāt hacā vairiiā tā vazamaidē:
- 38.2. īžā vaoštaijo fəraštaijo ārmataijo, van hīmo ābīš ašīm van hīmo īšəm van hīm azūitīm van hīm frasastīm van hīm parandīm vazamaidē.
- 38.3. apō at vazamaidē maēkaijantīšcā² hābuuaintīšcā frauuazanhō ahurānīš ahurahiiā hauuapanhā. hupərə θβάscā va huuō. γža θάscā hūšnā θrascā ubōibiiā ahubijā cagamā.
- 38.4 ūitī vā vā van hīš° ahuro mazdā nāman° dadāt vanhudā hijat vā dadāt tājš vā vazamaidē tājš frijanmahī° tājš namaxijāmahī tājš išūjdijāmahī.
- 38,5. apascā vā azīšcā vā mātərašcā vā agənijā drigudājianhō vīspō.pitīš⁴ ăuuaocămă^s vahištā sraeštā, auuā vē van^vhīš° ratoiš darego, bāzāuš nāšū paitī vijādā paitī, sandā mātaro iītaijo.

Vasna 39

- 39,1. I9ā āt⁶ yazamaidē g<mark>ōuš uruuānəmcā tašānəmcā. ahmāk</mark>ēng āat urunō pasukanamcă yōi na jījišəntī vaēibiiascā tōi a vaēca aēibiio a anhən.
- 39,2. daitikanamcă aidiiunam hiiat uruno yazamaide. ašaunam aat uruno vazamaidē kudō.zātanamcīt naramcā nāirinamcā vaēšam vahehīš daēnā vanaintī vā vănghan vă vaonară vă.
- 39.3. āt⁷ i9ā vazamaidē vanhūšcā īt van hīšca īt spəņtəng aməşəng yauuaējiiō vauuaesuuo voi vanhous a mananho siieinti vasca uiti.
- 39,4. ya9ā tū ī ahurā mazdā mānghācā vaocascā dascā varašcā yā vohū a9a tõi dadəmahī a9ā cīšmahī a9ā 96ā āiš vazamaidē a9ā nəmaxijāmahī a9ā išūjdijāmahī θβā mazdā ahurā.
- 39,5. vanhāuš x'aētāuš x'aētātā vanhāuš ašahijā 98ā pairijasāmaidē vanhuijā fsəratuuö vanhuii ārmatois.

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¹ parəṇdīm, var. parəṇdīm. ² maekaiiaṇtīšca Narten, Geldner maekaiṇtīšca.

³ hauuapanha Narten, Geldner hauuapanha.

⁴ vīspo.pitīš Narten, Geldner vīspo.paitīš.

⁵ auuaocama Narten, Geldner auuaocama.

⁶ at, var. aat.

⁷ at, var. aat.