

LIVE YOUR PRAYERS

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Prayers defined:

- A solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another deity -
Oxford dictionary

- A spiritual communion with God or an object of worship, as in supplication, thanksgiving, adoration, or confession. - Dictionary.com

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- *Zoroastrian teachings are permissive (reflective) not authoritative*
 - Zoroastrian prayers are uniquely practical.
 - Rather than just praising God, our basic prayers preach values

- Ashem Righteousness
- Vohu Good
- Vashistem the best
- Asti, is
- Ushtā Happiness
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- Ahmāi, to him
- Hyat Who is
- Ashāi Righteous
- Vahishtāi for the sake of the best
- Ashem Righteousness

Meaning of Ashem Vohu:

Ashā is the best good and it is happiness

Happiness is to him, who is righteous for the sake of the
best **Ashā**

Ashā = righteousness, justice, divine / natural law and Truth

Righteousness = "Quality of being morally right or justifiable"

Or "Acting in accord with divine or moral law; free from guilt or sin"

Yathā Ahu Vairyō Athā Ratush Ashāt Chit Hachā
Vangheush Dazdā Mananghō Shyaothananām Anghoush Mazdāi Khshathremchā Ahurāi
Ā Yim dregubyō dadat vāstārem

Just as is the will of Ahu (God), so is the Ratu (spiritual leader) on account of his righteousness.

Gift of Good Mind (Vohu Mana) is to him who works according to the will of Mazda in this world.

The kingdom of Ahura's heaven is for him who nourishes the needy



“Statements of Fact”

“Statements of Truths”

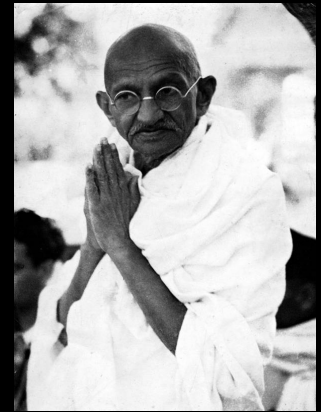
“Statements of Wisdom” for spiritual growth;
with many layers of meanings
revealed when you meditate or analyse them

“Instruction Manual” for Good Life

Prayer is not an old woman's idle amusement.

Property understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action”

- Mahatma Gandhi



- “ushtâ ahmâi yâhmâi ushtâ kahmâicît”

“Who brings others Light,
himself brings light”

(Gatha Ushtavaiti 43.1)





“If you’re in the luckiest one per cent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent”

- Warren Buffett

• Kem-nā Mazdā, mavaite pāyum dadāt,
hyat mā dregvāo didareshatā aenanghe
anyem thwahnāt āthrascha mananghaschā,

• O Mazda! When wicked persons torment me and my followers,
who is our protector from such torment?
Who could it be other than thy Fire and Good Mind

Jasa me Avanghe Mazda Mazdayasnō ahmi

O Mazda, come to my help. I profess myself to be Mazda worshipper


fraspāyaokhedhrām, nidhāsnaithishem, K̄havaetvadathām ashaonim,

Quarrel-removing, weapon-lowering, self-dedicating, holy (righteous)



*You are indeed the father of holy mentality (Spenta Mainyu) O Mazda. When man has taken
counsel of god mind
you have created joy-giving earth
and for protection you have sent him divine wisdom with peace.*

Gatha Spenta-Mainu (47.3)

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- Remember – life is too short
and it comes with an expiration date.
 - Enjoy every moment of it.