

BEGINING OF THE UNIQE ENDING OF THE 20th. CENTURY.

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'Strange though Centuries many have been, the Twentieth Century will be the strangest of them of all' predicted a nameless monk who lived in France, in the twelfth Century. He further said that "in many Countries there will be revolt; Citizens against authority, children against parents. Unbelievers against God, an entire Country and entire people will revolt against the Established Order and a war will break out in which Cannon balls will fall from the sky. Then another war will break out during which almost the whole of Creation will be turned upside down. Men will be without pity and without Soul. Poisoned clouds and burning rays will destroy great cities and Civilisations. That Century will be the strangest of all centuries because men will render each other and the world mad and will destroy each other."

Looking to the things at present, one cannot help but agree with this nameless monk. Times are bad and are going to be worse in the future. But for all this, we cannot blame Nature - only ourselves. It is we who have sown, and it is we who will have to reap all the wrong done in one way or the other - we kept Religion on the shelf, threw Morals to the wind, boasted and thought we had conquered Nature, kept Science and Technology on the highest pedestal, - rather than doing our simple daily reverence to Nature. Nay, we even discarded Him, who is the Master of our pleasure and pain.

Nature has its own laws. One such law is the Law of Cause and Effect. The rat race and the race of arms, science and technology has not brought peace to humanity. They have failed to remove from the Continents. On the contrary, strife and tensions prevail. Sophisticated arms and technology make killing more efficient. If the world does come to a disastrous end as predicated, it will be due to the "advance" of technology. The World today possesses roughly one million six hundred thousand times the explosive yield of bomb that was dropped by the United States on the city of Hiroshima, Japan. That which is made by men stands ready to annihilate him and all that he possesses. The writing on the Fifteenth Century tombstone in the Churchyard at Kirby, seems to run true:-

"When pictures look alive with movements free,

When ships, like fishes, swim beneath the sea,

When men, outstripping birds, shall scan the sky,

Then half the world deep drenched in blood shall lie."

The year 1982 has brought in its wake the conjunction of seven planets and has seven eclipses. Scientists and psychologists who used to scoff at astrology today reconsider their stand and agree that Stars and planets do have influence

over our lives. They know that Sun spots when they appear bring down on Earth disasters like epidemics, flood, famines, earthquakes, etc. These Sun spots were very much present during the time of the Conjunction which in its own time will bring its effect on the world.

Usted Saheb Behramshawji explained that reaction of all bad and evil thoughts, words and deeds are accumulated and from a cloud (گرمی). This accumulation over the years have now started oozing (just like a rain cloud - but over a period of time) and when they burst, the world will have to pay for it in its own way. The 3rd. World War is round the corner - and we know about nuclear radiation. The heat waves, produced by the Sun will be so intense that all the waters of the world will go dry (rivers, lakes, wells) Ustad Saheb used to call this "Vaba-i-Aata shak". Nostradamus who predicted 400 years ago and who has the disagreeable habit of being usually right, foresaw the end of the 20th. Century In this manner: "A pestilence so very dreadful that neither the young nor the old nor even animals shall survive."

This is what is termed as "Kyamat" in the 'Kalyug' of "Hasham Jamana"

(Mars era). This all will come to pass - floods, famines, earthquakes, pestilences, wars, epidemics, heat waves, radiation, etc. but **it is not the end of the world..** Yes, two-thirds of the world may get destroyed, and what state it would be in, is left to ones imagination - But "Old order changeth yielding place to new" and God fulfills Himself in many ways."

The new era will be of prosperity under the leadership of Raenidar Saheb Behram Varzavand (blessed be his name). Saviours of other Communities will also be present and they will all work in co-operation with Nature. Iran will rise as Supreme power in the World and Zarthusti Din will be in its own element for a few centuries thereafter.

From the present handful of a lakh Parsees some may even walk with the Saviour, according to his/her deeds and destiny. It is imperative for the Parsees to strictly follow and abide by the tenets of the Zoroastrian Religion and be a "Din - Chashidar" (and stay around roughly between Vapi and Tapi rivers in Surat) in order to swim against the whirlpools of time which is not far away, as predicted right from the past to the present and as taught in all the Religions.

Be such a man, live such a life that If every man were such as you
and every life a life like yours this earth would be a paradise.

— EMERSON.

He fails not who makes truth his cause,
Nor bends to win the crowd's applause,
He fails not, who stakes his all,
Upon the right and dares to fall.

— GILDER.