AHAD-NAMEH

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Prophet Mohammed, who started the Islami Religion in Arabia at a time when Noshirwan was the Zoroastrian ruler, known for justice and goodrule, in Iran, is praising and thanking God in Koran, for giving him birth in this world during the noble rule of Noshirwan.

It is a historical fact that a Zoroastrian Priest Dastoor Dinyar, know as Salmane Fars was one of the twelve close confreres (As'habs) whom Prophet Mohammed trusted for advice, Salmane Fars was born and bred at Isphahan (Iran) and was the only Irani Fire - worshipper (Atash - parast) amongst the 12 Ashabs; 11 of whom were all Arabs (semites), Salmane Fars is once introduced by prophet as his own family member and an adviser to God's prophet.

Prophet Mohammed dictated an order (Farman) in presence of his four friends (Yar) and twelve apostles (As'habs) and his Son-in-law Ali for future protection of the community of Salman-e-Fars. This order is known as **Ahad Nameh.** This order was written by Ali on hide pieces with gold ink in 630 A.D. and is as follows:-

- "1. This order is issued as a gift from me (prophet Mohamed) to Salamane Fars, his brother Mehdi Farrouq-bin-Sakhsan, his servants, his children and his future generation and his community (Zoroastrians) those to whom who have been converted to Islam or remained in their old Din Zoroastrianism.
- 2. With will and order of God I have kept them (Zoroastrians) unharmed, happy, free (Azad).
- 3. Wherever they may be living, they should never be harassed (Zulm).
- Their properties should never be taken over or confiscated.

- 5. They should never be mal-treated.
- 6. The Islami persons before whom this order is read, should be good to Farsi people (Zoroastrians); should remove tyranny from over them and protect their properties and never inflict injury or pain to them.
- 7. I (Mohamed) have forgiven taking any levy of fine tax or jakat from them and stopped totally any enforcement of them to slavery or enforced labour. No tax for putting on Kusti be levied from them.
- 8. I (Mohamed) have freed them from payment of all taxes to religious funds of Islam with the aim that they can freely build their own Fire-temples, prayer-halls, houses, can put on simple pure white dress (Sudreh) according to their religion (Zoroastrianism).
- They should never be prevented from practising Dokhmenashini (Awal Manjal Ceremony) according to their religion and put on sacred thread (Kusti).
- They should not be prevented from riding horses.
- 11. Apart from other Non-Islamis, my Islami followers should consider it worth while, as their duty to give respect and honour to Farsis (Zoroastrians) and take them as noble beings (though non -Islamis).
- 12. Persons (my followers) who will obey my above order will be favourites of God, those who disobey will displease God and His Prophet (Mohamed) and they will be hated till the day of Resurrection (Lynat till Kyamat). Those who will be good to them

(Zoroastrians) will do good and act good with me and God will repay them for their goodness; but I will be an enemy of those who go and act against my above order and those who inflict injury and harm to Zoroastrians; to such islamis will go punishment of Hellish Fire.

My Salams to you, O Salmane Fars: and to your community. May God bless you."

History has recorded in black and white that only 20 years after the death of Prophet Mohamed, the AHAD NAMEH was disregarded and almost scrapped in theory and in practice. Yezdegard the last Zoroastrian King of Iran was treacherously murdered, 24,000 fire temples were destroyed; the Iranian Banner was destroyed, King's treasury was looted, Kings daughter and Irani women were forcibly converted and made wives of Arab Islamis.

Irani Zoroastrians were forcibly converted to Islam by crores, the remaining Zoroastrians were killed by crores during loose battles over a period of one century.

In 659. A.d. Hazrat Ali, Mohamed's son-inlaw repeated Mohamed's Farman and presented it to a Zoroastrian noble priest Behramshad bin Kherandrus. By then Iran was in Islami hands and massacre was complete and to the satisfaction of Khalif Omar and his general Saat bin Vakas.

Ali issued the remainder Farman but without any effect. From 10,000 B.C. to 652 A.D. Iran belonged to Zoroastrians. Prophet of Iran was Holy prophet Zoroaster. Mohamed was an Arab. Prophet of Arabia was Holy prophet Mohamed. Time will come when Arabs and Islamis of the world will realise the folly of their ancestors who disobeyed Mohamed's and Ali's order - the AHAD NAMEH.