

# DIVINE RIGHTS OF KINGS

We have read in English history how James, Charles, and Henry have vociferously proclaimed about their "Divine Right of Kings" that the King can do no wrong etc. and how under its very guise have done hundreds of things undesirable for a king. We will leave aside that, but the question arises: Whether some Kings of the past did have any connection with Divinity? Did they really have some supernatural status? Is there any truth in the maxim about the "Royal Blood" of the Kings? To get the answers to these questions we will have to hark back to the old Kings of Persia.

The Shahnama of Firdausi and the Persian history narrate the wonderful and strange power the ancient kings of Persia used to possess. They go to prove that kings are born and not made. They were born with a "Khoreh"—the famous being 'Kaeaan Khoreh' which made them the Monarch of all they surveyed — they were the anointed ones.

The Kaeaan Khoreh Kings were not only the protectors of the land but defenders of the faith, and they not only looked after men but also after all the other three kingdoms of nature namely animal, vegetable and mineral, whose spiritual advancement was near their heart. They fought with the Dark Side of Nature, and nourished, patronized, and protected the white side. They were like Demi Gods — they were Divine; and they were carriers of Divine power.

When the rain Gods failed to oblige, the King would go in the fields, and

start tilling the land. Since they were the possessor of the Divine Khoreh, rain would come, and it would turn the fields green. But the real wonder of wonders was that due to his Koreh, the Shahanshah developed in his "Dooti" (navel where one ties two Knots of Yatha while performing Kusti) "Atash-Naryo Sangh" — a Divine Fire of certain spiritual wavelength, and because of the combination, the rains which came, would fall everywhere—by the side of the King even, but never on him! ! Believe it or not, but not a single drop would fall on the King. Nature created its own umbrella lest the possessor of the Kaeaan Khoreh got wet in the rain! This was the land of Persia—and these were its Kings and their Divine power of whom we are the distant descendants.

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## FRAGMENTS MAKE THE MASS

Truth is wrapped up in infinitesimal details.

The truly honest man is honest in the minutest details of his life. The noble man is noble in every little thing he says and does. You do not live your life in the mass; you live it in fragments, and from these the mass emerges.

— James Allen.