***ZOROASTRIANISM:***

***5.*** ***Gahambar Festivals:***

**Throughout the year, Zoroastrians celebrate six Gahambars, each associated with a different creation phase. These festivals include rituals and feasts to honor the divine spirits of \*\*Ahura Mazda\*\*, as well as the seasonal changes that bring prosperity to the earth. The Gahambars are a time to reflect on the interconnectedness of all beings, the earth's fertility, and the role humans play in maintaining balance in the natural world. \*\*Offerings\*\* of food, fruits, and other items are made to divine spirits during each Gahambar, and these festivals often involve \*\*family gatherings\*\*, \*\*communal meals\*\*, and \*\*prayers\*\*.**



***About Gahambars:***

**\*\*Gahambars\*\* are a series of six seasonal festivals in the Zoroastrian calendar, dedicated to the divine spirits of creation and the natural forces of the universe. Each Gahambar corresponds to a different aspect of creation, celebrating the harmony between the divine and the natural world. The Gahambars serve as a time for \*\*thanksgiving\*\*, \*\*community gatherings\*\*, and \*\*rituals\*\* that honor the gifts of nature, particularly focusing on \*\*harvests\*\*, \*\*fertility\*\*, and \*\*spiritual prosperity\*\*. The festivals involve offerings, feasting, and prayers that align with Zoroastrian values of \*\*truth\*\*, \*\*goodness\*\*, and the \*\*protection of the environment\*\*.**