# **BECOMING A BRILLIANT STAR**

Selections from the Bahá'í Writings

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SPLENDOR 1	MARCH 21	SPLENDOR 6	MARCH 26
O God, guide me, protect me, m	<del>_</del>	The fear of God hath ever been t	he prime factor in
lamp and a brilliant star. Thou at the Powerful.	t the Mighty and	the education of His creatures.	Bahá'u'lláh
	'Abdu'l-Bahá		
SPLENDOR	MARCH	SPLENDOR	MARCH
2	22	7	27
Man is the highest work of creat God of all creatures.	ion, the nearest to	Success or failure, gain or loss, r man's own exertions.	nustdepend upon
	'Abdu'l-Bahá		Bahá'u'lláh
SPLENDOR	MARCH	SPLENDOR	MARCH
3	23	8	28
Blessed the slumberer who is aw Breeze.	akened by My	If love and agreement are manife that family will advance, become	•
	Bahá'u'lláh	spiritual	'Abdu'l-Bahá
			Abdu I-Dalla
SPLENDOR	MARCH	SPLENDOR	MARCH
4	24	9	29
The body of man is in need of physical and mental energy, but his spirit requires the life and		All humanity must obtain a livelihood by sweat of the brow and bodily exertion	
fortification of the Holy Spirit.		•	'Abdu'l-Bahá
	'Abdu'l-Bahá		
SPLENDOR	MARCH	SPLENDOR	MARCH
5	25	10	30
True loss is for him whose days have been spent in utter ignorance of his self.		The friends of God shall win and profit under all conditions, and shall attain true wealth.	

Bahá'u'lláh

**SPLENDOR MARCH SPLENDOR APRIL** 31 11 16 5 The well-being of mankind, its peace and The religion of God and His divine law are the security, are unattainable unless and until its most potent instruments and the surest of all unity is firmly established. means for the dawning of the light of unity Bahá'u'lláh amongst men. Bahá'u'lláh **SPLENDOR APRIL SPLENDOR APRIL** 12 1 17 6 Ye are the trees of My garden; ye must give There are no differences or distinctions of race forth goodly and wondrous fruits... among you in the sight of God. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **SPLENDOR APRIL SPLENDOR APRIL** 13 ...the Holy Spirit is the energizing factor in the Bring thyself to account each day ere thou art life of man. summoned to a reckoning... 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **SPLENDOR APRIL SPLENDOR APRIL** 14 3 19 8 Charity is beloved and acceptable before God, Strive to be shining examples unto all mankind, and true reminders of the virtues of God amidst and is accounted the chief among good deeds. Bahá'u'lláh men. Bahá'u'lláh **SPLENDOR APRIL GLORY APRIL** 15 1 9 4

Women and men have been and will always be Nothing is, or can ever be, hidden from God. equal in the sight of God.

Bahá'u'lláh

**GLORY APRIL GLORY** 10 2 7

The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice...

Bahá'u'lláh

Religion is ever constructive, not destructive. 'Abdu'l-Bahá

**APRIL GLORY APRIL GLORY** 8 11 16

Through education the ignorant become learned; the cowardly become valiant.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

Without action nothing in the material world can be accomplished, neither can words unaided advance a man in the spiritual Kingdom. 'Abdu'l-Bahá

**APRIL** 

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**GLORY APRIL GLORY APRIL** 4 12 9 17

...man, although in body a part of nature, nevertheless in spirit possesses a power transcending nature...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

Know ye the value of these children, for they are all my children.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**APRIL** 

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**GLORY GLORY APRIL** 5 13 10

Help...your Lord with the hosts of goodly deeds and a praiseworthy character.

Bahá'u'lláh

The most vital duty, in this day, is to purify your characters, to correct your manners, and improve your conduct.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

APRIL. APRIL. **GLORY GLORY** 6 14 11 19

Having attained the stage of fulfillment and reached his maturity, man standeth in need of wealth...

Bahá'u'lláh

...by effort and perseverance, knowledge, science and other perfections can be acquired... 'Abdu'l-Bahá **GLORY APRIL GLORY APRIL** 12 25 20 17 The wonderful Law of Attraction, Harmony and ...well is it with the righteous that mock not the sinful, but rather conceal their Unity, holds together this marvellous Creation. 'Abdu'l-Bahá misdeeds... Bahá'u'lláh **GLORY APRIL GLORY APRIL** 13 21 18 26 He Who leadeth to true victory is come. No matter how much man may acquire material Bahá'u'lláh virtues, he will not be able to realize and express the highest possibilities of life without spiritual graces. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **GLORY APRIL GLORY APRIL** 14 22 19 27 Above all else, the greatest gift and the most If a man's thought is constantly aspiring towards wondrous blessing hath ever been and will heavenly subjects then does he become saintly... continue to be wisdom. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **GLORY APRIL BEAUTY APRIL** 15 23 1 28 Be ye the very essence of cleanliness amongst Through the faculty of meditation man attains mankind. to eternal life. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **GLORY APRIL BEAUTY APRIL** 16 24 2 29

Peace be upon him who followeth the Right

Bahá'u'lláh

Path!

Blessed the distressed one who seeketh refuge

Bahá'u'lláh

beneath the shadow of My canopy.

BEAUTY 3	APRIL 30	BEAUTY 8	MAY 5
Let thine heart be patient, and be thou not dismayed. Follow not in the way of them that		This is the time for growing joyous gathering!	g; the season for
are sorely agitated.	Bahá'u'lláh		'Abdu'l-Bahá
BEAUTY 4	MAY 1	BEAUTY 9	MAY 6
The greatest power in the realm and range of human existence is spiritthe divine breath which animates and pervades all things.		Equity is the most fundamental among human virtues. The evaluation of all things must needs depend upon it.	
	'Abdu'l-Bahá		Bahá'u'lláh
BEAUTY 5	MAY 2	BEAUTY 10	MAY 7
May all our actions be spiritual, and all our interests and affections be centred in the Kingdom of Glory!		O son of being! Love Me	e, that I may love thee. Bahá'u'lláh
Taniguoin of Giory	'Abdu'l-Bahá		
BEAUTY 6	MAY 3	BEAUTY 11	MAY 8
Center your thoughts in the Well-Beloved, rather than in your own selves.  Bahá'u'lláh		it is clear that the honor and exaltation of man must be something more than material riches. 'Abdu'l-Bahá	
BEAUTY 7	MAY 4	BEAUTY 12	MAY 9
The teachings of God are the source of illumination to the people of the world.  'Abdu'l-Bahá		Blessed the wayfarer who directeth his steps towards the Tabernacle of My glory and majesty.  Bahá'u'lláh	

BEAUTY MAY 13 10

If religion is opposed to reason and science, faith is impossible...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

BEAUTY MAY 11

Education has a universal influence, and the differences caused by it are very great....

'Abdu'l-Bahá

BEAUTY MAY 15 12

Only by improving spiritually as well as materially can we make any real progress, and become perfect beings.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

BEAUTY MAY 16 13

Let integrity and uprightness distinguish all thine acts.

Bahá'u'lláh

BEAUTY MAY 17 14

Strive as much as ye can to turn wholly toward the Kingdom, that ye may acquire innate courage and ideal power.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

BEAUTY MAY 18 15

The essence of abasement is to pass out from under the shadow of the Merciful and seek the shelter of the Evil One.

Bahá'u'lláh

BEAUTY MAY 19 16

Breathe not the sins of others so long as thou art thyself a sinner.

Bahá'u'lláh

GRANDEUR MAY
1 17

Encourage ye the school children, from their earliest years, to deliver speeches of high quality...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

GRANDEUR MAY 2 18

Spirit cannot be perceived by the material senses of the physical body, excepting as it is expressed in outward signs and works.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

GRANDEUR MAY 3 19

The essence of wisdom is the fear of God, the dread of His scourge and punishment, and the apprehension of His justice and decree.

**GRANDEUR** MAY **GRANDEUR** MAY 20 25 The companions of God are, in this day, the The essence of wealth is love for Me; whoso lump that must leaven the peoples of the world. loveth Me is the possessor of all things... Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **GRANDEUR GRANDEUR** MAY MAY 21 10 26 Peruse ye every day the verses revealed by All the Prophets have striven to make love God.Blessed is the man who reciteth them and manifest in the hearts of men. reflecteth upon them. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **GRANDEUR GRANDEUR** MAY MAY 22 11 6 27 ...religion must conform to reason and be in Unto every father hath been enjoined the accord with the conclusions of science. instruction of his son and daughter in the art of 'Abdu'l-Bahá reading and writing and in all that hath been laid down in the Holy Tablet. Bahá'u'lláh MAY **GRANDEUR** MAY **GRANDEUR** 7 23 12 28 The Prophets and Messengers of God have been When the friends do not endeavour to spread the sent down for the sole purpose of guiding message, they fail to remember God befittingly... mankind to the straight Path of Truth. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **GRANDEUR** MAY

MAY

Bahá'u'lláh

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**GRANDEUR** 

The essence of detachment is for man to turn his

face towards the courts of the Lord...

We have forbidden you dissension and conflict in My Books, and My Scriptures, and My Scrolls, and My Tablets...

Bahá'u'lláh

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GRANDEUR 14	MAY 30	GRANDEUR 19	JUNE 4	
The fear of God hath ever been a sure defence and a safe stronghold for all the peoples of the world.		Great indeed is the claim of craftsmen on the peoples of		
	Bahá'u'lláh			
GRANDEUR 15	MAY 31	LIGHT 1	JUNE 5	
Adversity is followed by success and rejoicings follow woe.		The essence of true safety is to observe silence, to look at the end of things and to renounce the		
	Bahá'u'lláh	world.	Bahá'u'lláh	
GRANDEUR 16	JUNE 1	LIGHT 2	JUNE 6	
Persevere thou in helping His Cause through the strengthening power of the hosts of wisdom and		Bahá'u'lláh has declared that religion must be in accord with science and reason.		
utterance.	Bahá'u'lláh		'Abdu'l-Bahá	
GRANDEUR 17	JUNE 2	LIGHT 3	JUNE 7	
This faculty of meditation frees man from the animal nature, discerns the reality of things, puts		Blessed art thou and blessed is the mother that hath nursed thee.		
man in touch with God.	'Abdu'l-Bahá		Bahá'u'lláh	
GRANDEUR 18	JUNE 3	LIGHT 4	JUNE 8	
Be fair in thy judgment, and guarded in thy speech.		It is highly important for ma	It is highly important for man to raise a family. 'Abdu'l-Bahá	
specen.	Bahá'u'lláh		7 todu 1-Dalla	

LIGHT **JUNE** LIGHT **JUNE** 9 10 14 ...all the members of this endless universe are The most burning fire is to question the signs of God, to dispute idly that which He hath linked one to another. 'Abdu'l-Bahá revealed... Bahá'u'lláh LIGHT LIGHT JUNE **JUNE** 10 11 15 The true lover yearneth for tribulation even as Some men and women glory in their exalted doth the rebel for forgiveness and the sinful for thoughts, but if these thoughts never reach the plane of action they remain useless... mercy. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá LIGHT LIGHT **JUNE JUNE** 12 11 16 Proclaim the Cause of thy Lord unto all who are The Heavenly Father gave the priceless gift of in the heavens and on the earth. intelligence to man so that he might become a Bahá'u'lláh spiritual light... 'Abdu'l-Bahá LIGHT **JUNE** LIGHT JUNE 8 12 13 17 Well is it with those who have met their ...the light of good character surpasses the light obligations in respect of the Right of God and of the sun and its effulgence. observed that which is prescribed in the Book... Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **LIGHT** LIGHT **JUNE JUNE** 9 13 14 18

True liberty consisteth in man's submission unto

Bahá'u'lláh

My commandments, little as ye know it.

Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind....

LIGHT **JUNE MERCY JUNE** 15 19 24 1 A chaste and holy life must be made the Each human creature has individual endowment, controlling principle in the behavior and conduct power and responsibility in the creative plan of of all Bahá'ís... God. Shoghi Effendi 'Abdu'l-Bahá LIGHT **JUNE MERCY JUNE** 16 20 25 Blessed the lifeless one who is quickened O ye rich ones on earth! If ye encounter one who through My reviving breaths. is poor, treat him not disdainfully. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh LIGHT **JUNE MERCY JUNE** 17 3 21 26 The spirit that animateth the human heart is the Walk ye in such wise that this fleeting world will knowledge of God... change into a splendour and this dismal heap of Bahá'u'lláh dust become a palace of delights. 'Abdu'l-Bahá LIGHT **JUNE** JUNE **MERCY** 18 22 4 27 Were men to observe that which We have sent The one true God...hath ever regarded...the down unto them from the Heaven of Revelation, hearts of men as His own, His exclusive they would, of a certainty, attain unto perfect possession. liberty. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh LIGHT **JUNE MERCY JUNE** 19 23 5 28 Walk ye in the fear of God, and be ye of them O my God! Unite the hearts of Thy servants, that lead a godly life. and reveal to them Thy great purpose.

Bahá'u'lláh

Follow ye the path of Truth which indeed is a He that bringeth up his son or the son of another, it is as though he hath brought up a son straight path. Bahá'u'lláh of Mine... Bahá'u'lláh **MERCY MERCY JULY JUNE** 30 12 5 The body without spirit is not capable of real Good character is the means of guiding men to accomplishment. the right path and the great message. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **MERCY JULY MERCY JULY** 8 1 13 6 No man of wisdom can demonstrate his Know thou for a certainty that whoso knowledge save by means of words. disbelieveth in God is neither trustworthy nor Bahá'u'lláh truthful. Bahá'u'lláh **MERCY JULY MERCY JULY** Bahá'í marriage is the commitment of the two The company of the ungodly increaseth sorrow, parties one to the other, and their mutual whilst fellowship with the righteous cleanseth the attachment of mind and heart. rust from off the heart. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh

**MERCY** 

**MERCY** 

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**JUNE** 

JULY

'Abdu'l-Bahá

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**MERCY** 

**MERCY** 

of attraction.

...only the light of the Divine Beauty can

transport and move the spirits through the force

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The friends of God must so live and conduct themselves, and evince such excellence of character and conduct, as to make others astonished.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

JULY

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JULY

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MERCY	JULY	WORDS	JULY
16	9	2	14
Is there any Remover of difficulties save God?  The Báb		unless the moral character of a nation is educated, as well as its brain and its talents, civilization has no sure basis.  'Abdu'l-Bahá	
MERCY	JULY	WORDS	JULY
17	10	3	15
Arise, O people, and, by the power of God's might, resolve to gain the victory over your own selves  Bahá'u'lláh		Man is intelligent, instinctively and consciously intelligent; nature is not.  'Abdu'l-Bahá	
MERCY	JULY	WORDS	JULY
18	11	4	16
I have breathed within thee a breath of My own Spirit, that thou mayest be My lover. Bahá'u'lláh		these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the "Most Great Peace" shall come  Bahá'u'lláh	
MERCY	JULY	WORDS	JULY
19	12	5	17
The essential thing is firmness and steadfastness. 'Abdu'l-Bahá		Consort with all men, O people of Bahá, in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.  Bahá'u'lláh	
WORDS 1 God made religion and science	JULY	WORDS	JULY
	13	6	18
God made religion and science to be the measure, as it were, of our understanding.  'Abdu'l-Bahá		It is the bounden duty of parents to rear their children to be staunch in faith	

**WORDS JULY WORDS JULY** 19 12 24 When love is realized and the ideal spiritual Beware lest ye prefer your own selves before the bonds unite the hearts of men, the whole human mercy of God, and deprive not yourselves race will be uplifted... thereof! 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **WORDS JULY WORDS JULY** 20 13 25 Truthfulness is the foundation of all human ...if you wish to give admonition or advice, let it virtues. be offered in such a way that it will not burden 'Abdu'l-Bahá the bearer. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **WORDS JULY WORDS JULY** 14 21 26 O Lord! These are the survivors of the martyrs, Love is the very cause of life... that company of blessed souls. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **WORDS WORDS JULY JULY** 10 22 15 27 ...I beg of Thee by the light of Thy countenance The main thing is to remain staunch and firmly to bless my affairs, and redeem my debts, and rooted, and persevere to the end. satisfy my needs. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **WORDS JULY WORDS JULY** 11 23 16 28

'Abdu'l-Bahá

The teaching work should under all conditions This intelligence of man is the intermediary be actively pursued by the believers because between his body and his spirit. divine confirmations are dependent upon it.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

WORDS JULY 17 29

In the world of existence there is no more powerful magnet than the magnet of love.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

PERFECTION AUGUST 3

If the heart is pure, white or black or any color makes no difference.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

WORDS JULY 30

Let each morn be better than its eve and each morrow richer than its yesterday.

Bahá'u'lláh

WORDS JULY 19 31

Turn all your thoughts toward bringing joy to hearts.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

PERFECTION AUGUST 1

With the hands of power I made thee and with the fingers of strength I created thee...

Bahá'u'lláh

PERFECTION AUGUST 2

We cannot accomplish really great things through physical force alone; the spirit must fortify our bodily strength.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

PERFECTION AUGUST 4

Sow not, O people, the seeds of dissension amongst men, and contend not with your neighbor.

Bahá'u'lláh

PERFECTION AUGUST 5

This is the day whereon all peoples should shed the light of unity and concord.

Bahá'u'lláh

PERFECTION AUGUST 6 6

As to the education of children, exert every effort to further this; it is of the utmost importance.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

PERFECTION AUGUST 7

True reliance is for the servant to pursue his profession and calling in this world...

**PERFECTION AUGUST PERFECTION AUGUST** 8 13 13 It is imperative to acquire the knowledge of Beautify your tongues, O people, with divine proofs and evidences... truthfulness, and adorn your souls with the ornament of honesty. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **PERFECTION AUGUST PERFECTION AUGUST** 14 14 Religion impels men to achieve praiseworthy Commit not that which defileth the limpid stream deeds. of love or destroyeth the sweet fragrance of 'Abdu'l-Bahá friendship. Bahá'u'lláh **PERFECTION PERFECTION AUGUST AUGUST** 10 15 10 15 Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbor, and look You must ever press forward, never standing upon him with a bright and friendly face. still; avoid stagnation, the first step to a Bahá'u'lláh backward movement, to decay. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **PERFECTION AUGUST PERFECTION AUGUST** 11 11 16 16 Do not despair! Work steadily. Sincerity and Conflict and contention are categorically love will conquer hate. forbidden in His Book. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh

PERFECTION AUGUST PERFECTION AUGUST 12 17 17

The foundation of Bahá'u'lláh is love...You must have infinite love for each other, each preferring command set forth in the Book.

Bahá'

Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **PERFECTION AUGUST NAMES AUGUST** 18 4 18 23 Courtesy is, in the primary station, the Lord of The best way to thank God is to love one all virtues. another. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **PERFECTION AUGUST NAMES AUGUST** 19 19 5 24 At the outset of every endeavour, it is incumbent Enter into wedlock, O people, that ye may bring forth one who will make mention of Me amid to look to the end of it. Bahá'u'lláh My servants. Bahá'u'lláh **NAMES NAMES AUGUST AUGUST** 1 20 6 25 The Right of God is an obligation upon Knowledge is as wings to man's life, and a ladder for his ascent. everyone. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **AUGUST AUGUST NAMES** NAMES 2 21 7 26 Without truthfulness, progress and success in all Work! Work with all your strength, spread the of the worlds of God are impossible for a soul. Cause of the Kingdom among men... 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **AUGUST NAMES NAMES AUGUST** 22 27 God is the Creator of mankind. He has endowed Blessed are the learned that pride not themselves

on their attainments...

Bahá'u'lláh

both sexes with perfections and intelligence...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**NAMES AUGUST NAMES SEPTEMBER** 28 14 2 True distinction among mankind is through A Bahá'í is known by the attributes manifested divine bestowals and receiving the intuitions of by him, not by his name: he is recognized by his character, not by his person. the Holy Spirit. 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **NAMES AUGUST NAMES SEPTEMBER** 29 10 15 3 Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of No man shall attain the shores of the ocean of one branch. true understanding except he be detached from Bahá'u'lláh all that is in heaven and on earth. Bahá'u'lláh **NAMES AUGUST NAMES SEPTEMBER** 11 30 16 The life of man is useful if he attains the Ye dwell in one world, and have been created through the operation of one Will. perfections of man. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **NAMES AUGUST NAMES SEPTEMBER** 12 17 5 31 In the estimation of men of insight whatsoever God grant that the light of unity may envelop the befalleth in the path of God is manifest glory and whole earth... a supreme attainment. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **SEPTEMBER NAMES SEPTEMBER NAMES** 13 18 1 6

...the tongue is for mentioning what is good,

Bahá'u'lláh

defile it not with unseemly talk.

We have enjoined upon all mankind to establish

Bahá'u'lláh

the Most Great Peace--the surest of all means

for the protection of humanity.

**NAMES SEPTEMBER MIGHT SEPTEMBER** 19 5 12 ...the bounty of the Holy Spirit gives the true For one another must ye give up even life itself. method of comprehension which is infallible and 'Abdu'l-Bahá indubitable. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **MIGHT SEPTEMBER MIGHT SEPTEMBER** 1 6 13 Strive diligently to acquire such goodly qualities Good character is, verily, the best mantle for men on the part of God; by this God adorns the and traits of character as will be the cause of everlasting salvation. temples of His friends. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **MIGHT SEPTEMBER MIGHT SEPTEMBER** 2 7 14 The source of all evil is for man to turn away Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My from his Lord and set his heart on things descent. Bahá'u'lláh ungodly. Bahá'u'lláh **MIGHT SEPTEMBER MIGHT SEPTEMBER** 3 10 8 15 God has given man the eye of investigation by Say: Await ye till God will have changed His which he may see and recognize truth. favor unto you. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh

MIGHT SEPTEMBER MIGHT SEPTEMBER 4 11 9 16

So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.

Bahá'u'lláh

If thou art desirous of health, wish thou health for serving the Kingdom.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 10 17

...the power of thought is dependent on its manifestation in deeds.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 15 22

Be ye as if all men were your close kin and honoured friends.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 11 18

Set your faces towards unity, and let the radiance of its light shine upon you.

Bahá'u'lláh

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 16 23

Man's distinction lieth not in ornaments or wealth, but rather in virtuous behaviour and true understanding.

Bahá'u'lláh

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 12 19

Beware lest ye commit that which would sadden the hearts of your fathers and mothers.

Bahá'u'lláh

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 17 24

Today the world of humanity is walking in darkness because it is out of touch with the world of God.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 13 20

The highest development of man is his entrance into the divine kingdom...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 18 25

If the learned and wise men of goodwill were to impart guidance unto the people, the whole earth would be regarded as one country.

Bahá'u'lláh

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 14 21

True knowledge, therefore, is the knowledge of God...

The Báb

MIGHT SEPTEMBER 19 26

Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring.

WILL **SEPTEMBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 27 6 2 When man allows the spirit, through his soul, to The flame of the fire of love, in this world of enlighten his understanding, then does he contain earth and water, comes through the power of attraction and not by effort and striving. all Creation... 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá WILL **SEPTEMBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 28 7 3 Ascribe not to any soul that which thou wouldst The Right of God must be paid whenever possible and should be offered in a spirit of joy not have ascribed to thee... and radiance. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh WILL **SEPTEMBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 29 That one indeed is a man who, today, dedicateth The power of the intellect is one of God's himself to the service of the entire human race. greatest gifts to men, it is the power that makes him a higher creature than the animal. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá WILL **SEPTEMBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 30 9 5 It is not his to boast who loveth his country, but Let every man observe and meditate on the conduct of this wronged One. it is his who loveth the world. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh

WILL OCTOBER 5

In this glorious Cause the life of a married couple should resemble the life of the angels in heaven...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

WILL OCTOBER 10 6

The essence of love is for man to turn his heart to the Beloved One...

WILL **OCTOBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 11 7 16 12 It is from the bounty of God that man is selected Be united in counsel, be one in thought. for the highest degree... Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá WILL **OCTOBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 12 17 8 13 ...the sign of the intellect is contemplation and ...gain a true knowledge of your own selves the sign of contemplation is silence... a knowledge which is the same as the 'Abdu'l-Bahá comprehension of Mine own Being. Bahá'u'lláh WILL **OCTOBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 13 9 18 14 Haste ye to win your share of God's good grace A kindly tongue is the lodestone of the and mercy in this Day that eclipseth all other hearts of men. created Days. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh WILL **OCTOBER** WILL **OCTOBER** 14 10 19 15 You should exhort all the friends to patience, to This is the day when the gems of constancy

acquiescence, and to tranquillity...

Bahá'u'lláh

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WILL **OCTOBER** 

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Trustworthiness, wisdom and honesty are, of a truth, God's beauteous adornments for His creatures.

Bahá'u'lláh

that lie hid in the mine of men's inner selves should be made manifest.

Bahá'u'lláh

**KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER** 1 16

After the recognition of the oneness of the Lord, exalted be He, the most important of all duties is to have due regard for the rights of one's parents.

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER
2 17

The spiritually learned must be characterized by both inward and outward perfections...

How powerful the spirit of man, while his body is so weak!

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**KNOWLEDGE** 

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KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER
3 18

Universal peace is an impossibility through human and material agencies; it must be through spiritual power.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

'Abdu'l-Bahá

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 4 19

Beware! lest ye offend any heart. 'Abdu'l-Bahá

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 5 20

Deceive not your own selves that you are being virtuous for the sake of God when you are not.

The Báb

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 6 21

Adorn your temples with the adornment of trustworthiness and piety.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 8 23

If the spirit were not immortal, how could the Manifestations of God endure such terrible trials?

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**OCTOBER** 

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KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 9 24

Whatever hath befallen you, hath been for the sake of God.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 10 25

The essence of understanding is to testify to one's poverty, and submit to the Will of the Lord...

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 11 26

Know thou that first and foremost in religion is the knowledge of God.

The Báb

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 12 27

Let your vision be world-embracing, rather than confined to your own self.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE NOVEMBER 17 1

My hope for you is that you will progress in the world of spirit, as well as in the world of matter...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 13 28

Let your eye be chaste, your hand faithful, your tongue truthful and your heart enlightened.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE NOVEMBER 18 2

Assist Thy loved ones to be firm in Thy Faith, to walk in Thy ways, to be steadfast in Thy Cause.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 14 29

The source of courage and power is the promotion of the Word of God, and steadfastness in His Love.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE NOVEMBER 19 3

The man of consummate learning and the sage endowed with penetrating wisdom are the two eyes to the body of mankind.

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 15 30

Especially to those whose thoughts are material and retrograde show the utmost love and patience...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

POWER NOVEMBER 1

Make mention of Me on My earth, that in My heaven I may remember thee...

Bahá'u'lláh

KNOWLEDGE OCTOBER 16 31

Man possesses certain virtues of which nature is deprived. He exercises volition; nature is without will.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

POWER NOVEMBER 2 5

Show forbearance and benevolence and love to one another.

**POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 3 6 8 11 The spirit of man is itself informed and Among the greatest of all great services is the strengthened during meditation... education of children... 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 12 7 Note ye how easily, where unity existeth in a Even if all the losses of the world were to be given family, the affairs of that family are sustained by one of the friends of God, he would still profit thereby... conducted... 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 10 13 A pure heart is as a mirror; cleanse it with the Blessed the man who hath sought enlightenment burnish of love and severance from all save from the Day-Star of My Word. God... Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 6 11 14 Create in me a pure heart, O my God, and renew The honour of man is through the attainment of a tranquil conscience within me, O my Hope! the knowledge of God... 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 10 12 15 The source of all learning is the knowledge of The first duty prescribed by God for His servants is the recognition of Him Who is the Dayspring God...

of His Revelation and the Fountain of His laws...

Bahá'u'lláh

**POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 13 18 16 21 The Manifestations of God have come into the The essence of faith is fewness of words and world to free man from these bonds and chains abundance of deeds... of the world of nature. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **POWER NOVEMBER POWER NOVEMBER** 14 19 22 17 Go thou straight on and persevere in His service. Regard ye not others save as ye regard your own Bahá'u'lláh selves... The Báb **POWER SPEECH NOVEMBER NOVEMBER** 15 1 18 23 Wisdom is God's Emissary and the Revealer of Say: the essence of all power is God's, the highest and the last End of all creation. His Name the Omniscient. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **POWER NOVEMBER SPEECH NOVEMBER** 16 19 24 The world of humanity has two wings...One is ...every branch of learning, conjoined with the the female; the other is the male. love of God, is approved and worthy of praise... 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **SPEECH POWER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER** 17 20 25 The beginning of all things is the knowledge of Blessed is he who hath laid down his life in My path and hath borne manifold hardships for the God... Bahá'u'lláh sake of My Name. Bahá'u'lláh

**NOVEMBER** 

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**SPEECH** 

Take the cup of the Testament in thy hand; leap and dance with ecstasy in the triumphal procession of the Covenant!

'Abdu'l-Bahá

SPEECH NOVEMBER 5 27

Today the greatest need of the world is the animating, unifying presence of the Holy Spirit.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

SPEECH NOVEMBER 6 28

You who are the servants of God fight against oppression, hate and discord...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

SPEECH NOVEMBER 7 29

The source of error is to disbelieve in the One true God, rely upon aught else but Him, and flee from His Decree.

Bahá'u'lláh

SPEECH NOVEMBER 8 30

...the outcome of this human existence is the nucleus and essence of eternal life.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

SPEECH DECEMBER
9 1

Truthfulness and sincerity have always been the ornament of a man's character...

Bahá'u'lláh

SPEECH DECEMBER 10 2

Beware lest ye sow tares of dissension among men or plant thorns of doubt in pure and radiant hearts.

Bahá'u'lláh

SPEECH DECEMBER
11 3

Exalted, immensely exalted is He Who hath removed differences and established harmony.

Bahá'u'lláh

SPEECH DECEMBER 12 4

Forsake all evil, hold fast that which is good.

Bahá'u'lláh

SPEECH DECEMBER

13 5

Religion and science are the two wings upon which man's intelligence can soar into the heights, with which the human soul can progress.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**SPEECH DECEMBER SPEECH** 14 19 6 O ye rich ones on earth! The poor in your midst Whatsoever occurreth in the world of being is are My trust; guard ye My trust... light for His loved ones and fire for the people of

sedition and strife. Bahá'u'lláh

**SPEECH DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 15 7 12

Be patient under all conditions, and place your whole trust and confidence in God.

Bahá'u'lláh

**SPEECH DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 16 8 13

We have decreed, O people, that the highest and last end of all learning be the recognition of Him Who is the object of all knowledge.

Bahá'u'lláh

**QUESTIONS SPEECH DECEMBER DECEMBER** 17 9 3 14

No goodly deed was or will ever be lost, for benevolent acts are treasures preserved with God for the benefit of those who act.

Bahá'u'lláh

**SPEECH QUESTIONS DECEMBER DECEMBER** 18 4 10 15

My hope is that the white and the black will be united in perfect love and fellowship, with complete unity and brotherhood.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

all movement is bound to be towards a perfect

In the realm of spirit there is no retreat possible,

Content thyself with but little of this world's

goods! Verily, economy is a great treasure.

Verily the most necessary thing is contentment

The earth is but one country, and mankind its

under all circumstances...

state.

citizens.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**DECEMBER** 

Bahá'u'lláh

'Abdu'l-Bahá

Bahá'u'lláh

Bahá'u'lláh

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**QUESTIONS DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 5 10 16 21 Meditation is the key for opening the doors of Glorified, infinitely glorified is He Who hath caused discord to cease, and decreed solidarity mysteries. 'Abdu'l-Bahá and unity. Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 17 22 11 Blessed is he who mingleth with all men in a The world of humanity cannot advance through spirit of utmost kindliness and love. mere physical powers and intellectual Bahá'u'lláh attainments; nay, rather, the Holy Spirit is essential. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **QUESTIONS DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 12 18 23 Write all that We have revealed unto thee with Clothe thyself with the essence of righteousness, the ink of light upon the tablet of thy spirit. and let thine heart be afraid of none except God. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER QUESTIONS DECEMBER** 19 24 Religion serves the world of morality. Courtesy is, in truth, a raiment which fitteth all 'Abdu'l-Bahá men, whether young or old. Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS QUESTIONS DECEMBER DECEMBER** 20 14 25

Death proffereth unto every confident believer

Bahá'u'lláh

the cup that is life indeed.

...it is evident that movement is essential to all

'Abdu'l-Bahá

existence.

**QUESTIONS DECEMBER HONOR DECEMBER** 15 26 1 31 The fruits of the tree of existence are How sweet is the thought of Thee in times of trustworthiness, loyalty, truthfulness and purity. adversity and trial... Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER HONOR JANUARY** 16 27 1 The spirit may be likened to the light within the The sword of a virtuous character and upright lantern. The body is simply the outer lantern. conduct is sharper than blades of steel. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER HONOR JANUARY** 17 28 Trees that yield no fruit have been and will ever God hath prescribed unto every one the duty of be for the fire. teaching His Cause. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER HONOR JANUARY** 18 29 Blessed the ignorant one who seeketh the Glory not in love for your country, but in love fountain of My knowledge; and the heedless one for all mankind. who cleaveth to the cord of My remembrance. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **QUESTIONS DECEMBER HONOR JANUARY** 30 4 I...have ordained for thy training every atom in The spirit, or human soul, is the rider; and the

body is only the steed.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

existence and the essence of all created things.

**HONOR JANUARY HONOR JANUARY** 6 5 11 10 Perfection in worldly things is a joy to the body Be unjust to no man, and show all meekness to of a man but in no wise does it glorify his soul. all men. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **HONOR JANUARY HONOR JANUARY** 6 12 11 The reality of man is his thought, not his material Thy name is my healing, O my God, and body. remembrance of Thee is my remedy. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **HONOR JANUARY HONOR JANUARY** 13 12 A new life is, in this age, stirring within all the Man is, in reality, a spiritual being, and only peoples of the earth... when he lives in the spirit is he truly happy. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **HONOR JANUARY HONOR JANUARY** 13 O army of God! When calamity striketh, be ye Those who incur debts should strive to settle patient and composed. them with all diligence and application. 'Abdu'l-Bahá Bahá'u'lláh **HONOR JANUARY HONOR JANUARY** 10 15 14 Human utterance is an essence which aspireth to Holy words and pure and goodly deeds ascend exert its influence and needeth moderation. unto the heaven of celestial glory.

Bahá'u'lláh

**HONOR JANUARY SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 16 15 2 20 Now is the time to cheer and refresh the Thou art My lamp and My light is in thee. down-cast through the invigorating breeze of Bahá'u'lláh love and fellowship... Bahá'u'lláh **HONOR JANUARY SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 17 16 21 The essence of religion is to testify unto that God has created man in order that he may be resuscitated through the breaths of the Holy which the Lord hath revealed... Spirit and become the light of the world. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **HONOR JANUARY SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 18 17 22 The integrity of the family bond must be O God! Refresh and gladden my spirit. Purify my constantly considered, and the rights of the heart. Illumine my powers. individual members must not be transgressed. 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **HONOR JANUARY SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 19 18 5 23 Happy is the man who will arise to serve My O son of light! Forget all save Me and commune Cause, and glorify My beauteous Name. with My spirit. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 1 19 6 24 In this day it is incumbent upon everyone to He that riseth to serve My Cause should meet the obligation of the Right of God as far as manifest My wisdom, and bend every effort to

Bahá'u'lláh

banish ignorance from the earth.

Bahá'u'lláh

it lieth in his power.

**SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY** 

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**SOVEREIGNTY** 12

**JANUARY** 

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31

Man is not intended to see through the eyes of another, hear through another's ears nor comprehend with another's brain.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

God is kind to all. Mankind are His sheep, and He is their real Shepherd.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**SOVEREIGNTY** 

**JANUARY** 26 **SOVEREIGNTY** 13

**JANUARY** 

The soul of man should be likened unto this sun, and all things on earth should be regarded as his body.

Bahá'u'lláh

A goodly character is a means whereby men are guided to the Straight Path and are led to the Great Announcement.

Bahá'u'lláh

**SOVEREIGNTY** 

**JANUARY** 27 **SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY** 14

All men have been created to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization.

Bahá'u'lláh

Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship.

Bahá'u'lláh

**SOVEREIGNTY** 

**JANUARY** 28 **SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY** 15

The parents must exert every effort to rear their offspring to be religious...

Bahá'u'lláh

The friends of God should weave bonds of fellowship with others and show absolute love and affection towards them.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**SOVEREIGNTY** 

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**JANUARY** 29 **SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY** 16 3

Blessed and happy is he that ariseth to promote the best interests of the peoples and kindreds of the earth.

Bahá'u'lláh

Guard against idleness and sloth, and cling unto that which profiteth mankind, whether young or old, whether high or low.

SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY 17 4

I hope that ye will attain the utmost patience, composure and resignation...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY 5

Centre your attention unceasingly upon that which will cause the Word of God to be exalted.

Bahá'u'lláh

SOVEREIGNTY FEBRUARY 19 6

Thy spirit is My place of revelation; cleanse it for My manifestation.

Bahá'u'lláh

DOMINION FEBRUARY 1 7

Religion should be the Cause of Love and Affection.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

DOMINION FEBRUARY 2 8

The source of all good is trust in God, submission unto His command, and contentment with His holy will and pleasure.

Bahá'u'lláh

DOMINION FEBRUARY 3 9

Be a home for the stranger, a balm to the suffering, a tower of strength for the fugitive.

Bahá'u'lláh

DOMINION FEBRUARY 4 10

...it is incumbent on every one to engage in crafts and professions, for therein lies the secret of wealth...

Bahá'u'lláh

DOMINION FEBRUARY 5 11

To every human being must ye be infinitely kind. 'Abdu'l-Bahá

DOMINION FEBRUARY 6 12

Aid ye your Lord with the sword of wisdom and of utterance.

Bahá'u'lláh

DOMINION FEBRUARY 7 13

...faith, which is life eternal, is the sign of bounty, and not the result of justice.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

**DOMINION FEBRUARY DOMINION FEBRUARY** 14 13 19 Be patient and grateful. The real bond of integrity is religious in 'Abdu'l-Bahá character, for religion indicates the oneness of the world of humanity. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **DOMINION FEBRUARY DOMINION FEBRUARY** 14 15 20 Put all your beliefs into harmony with science; We have directed all...to faithfulness, chastity, there can be no opposition, for truth is one. purity, and constancy... 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abdu'l-Bahá **DOMINION FEBRUARY DOMINION FEBRUARY** 10 15 21 16 It is incumbent upon every father and mother to It is only by the breath of the Holy Spirit that counsel their children over a long period, and spiritual development can come about. guide them unto those things which lead to 'Abdu'l-Bahá everlasting honour. 'Abdu'l-Bahá **DOMINION FEBRUARY DOMINION FEBRUARY** 11 17 16 22 The betterment of the world hath been the sole Illumine and hallow your hearts; let them not be profaned by the thorns of hate or the thistles of aim of this Wronged One. Bahá'u'lláh malice. Bahá'u'lláh **DOMINION FEBRUARY DOMINION FEBRUARY** 12 18 17 23

You must manifest complete love and affection

'Abdu'l-Bahá

toward all mankind.

Man's merit lieth in service and virtue and not in

Bahá'u'lláh

the pageantry of wealth and riches.

DOMINION FEBRUARY 18 24

The source of all glory is acceptance of whatsoever the Lord hath bestowed, and contentment with that which God hath ordained.

Bahá'u'lláh

Be generous in your days of plenty, and be patient in the hour of loss.

Bahá

AYYÁM-I-HÁ

DOMINION FEBRUARY 19 25

...persevere ye in renewing your meetings and display utmost magnanimity in firmness and steadfastness.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

AYYÁM-I-HÁ FEBRUARY 1 26

The essence of charity is for the servant to recount the blessings of his Lord...

Bahá'u'lláh

AYYÁM-I-HÁ FEBRUARY 2 27

Be a treasure to the poor, an admonisher to the rich, an answerer to the cry of the needy, a preserver of the sanctity of thy pledge.

Bahá'u'lláh

AYYÁM-I-HÁ FEBRUARY 3 28

Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity.

Bahá'u'lláh

AYYÁM-I-HÁ MARCH 5

Forget your own selves, and turn your eyes towards your neighbor.

Bahá'u'lláh

**FEBRUARY** 

Bahá'u'lláh

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LOFTINESS MARCH 2

As regards fasting, it constitutes together with the obligatory prayers, the two pillars that sustain the revealed Law of God.

Shoghi Effendi

LOFTINESS MARCH 2 3

Unless the Holy Spirit become intermediary, one cannot attain directly to the bounties of God.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

LOFTINESS MARCH 3

...God, verily, loveth those women and men who show forth patience.

**LOFTINESS MARCH LOFTINESS MARCH** 5 10 Know ye not why We created you all from the If religion were contrary to logical reason then it same dust? That no one should exalt himself would cease to be a religion and be merely a over the other. tradition. Bahá'u'lláh 'Abdu'l-Bahá **LOFTINESS MARCH LOFTINESS MARCH** 6 10 11 For every praiseworthy deed is born out of the Bend your energies to whatever may foster the light of religion... education of men. Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **LOFTINESS LOFTINESS MARCH MARCH** 7 11 6 12 Let not your heart be offended with anyone. Beware not to deal unjustly with any one that 'Abdu'l-Bahá appealeth to you, and entereth beneath your shadow... Bahá'u'lláh **LOFTINESS LOFTINESS** MARCH MARCH 7 8 12 13 Consort with the followers of all religions in a O ye rich ones of the earth! Flee not from the spirit of friendliness and fellowship. face of the poor that lieth in the dust... Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'u'lláh **LOFTINESS LOFTINESS MARCH MARCH** 

All are the servants of God and members of one human family. God has created all, and all are His children.

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'Abdu'l-Bahá

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father.

We have enjoined upon every son to serve his

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LOFTINESS MARCH 14 15

It is indeed a good and praiseworthy thing to progress materially, but in so doing, let us not neglect the more important spiritual progress... 'Abdu'l-Bahá

LOFTINESS MARCH 15 16

Moderation is indeed highly desirable.

Bahá'u'lláh

LOFTINESS MARCH 16 17

Act in such a way that your heart may be free from hatred.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

LOFTINESS MARCH 17 18

You have no excuse to bring before God if you fail to live according to His command...

'Abdu'l-Bahá

LOFTINESS MARCH 18 19

Perseverance is an essential condition.

'Abdu'l-Bahá

LOFTINESS MARCH 19 20

Only have faith, patience and courage--this is but the beginning, but surely you will succeed, for God is with you!

'Abdu'l-Bahá

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