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## UNITED NATIONS awards domain UHJ.NET to IBC with Guardian as President!

The editors of The Noontday Sun wish to clarify that the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that awarded UHJ.NET to the true Baha'is under the Provisions of the Covenant, thus denying the Covenant-breakers from Haifa who tried to hijack that url for themselves, is actually a ruling and decision by the United Nations.

In an article concerning Bill Cosby and FatAlbert.org, this relation between WIPO and the UN was clarified:

*U.N. Awards Bill Cosby FatAlbert.org*  
by Jack Ryan, Sep 14, 2005

*A U.N. panel awarded comedian Bill Cosby an Internet domain name including the name of the Fat Albert cartoon he created in the 1960s, under a ruling issued Monday.*

*Arbitrators for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) ordered the transfer of the domain name www.fatalbert.org to Cosby, who had complained that it infringed his trademark rights and was being used in bad faith to divert visitors to a commercial search engine and a website selling sexually explicit products.*

*(U.N. Awards Bill Cosby FatAlbert.org)*

More than ever this last win for the Covenant by the UN represents a deathblow defeat to the arrogant usurpers in Haifa and based in Wilmette that refuse to allow women to sit on the UHJ, as well as many other atrocities in violation of the explicit Holy Text.

The Guardian with the 24 elders that form the current Council of the UHJ in its appointed stage, that Dr. Jensen established, is composed of both men and women (who are both rijal, that is the believers) for without two wings of the bird, so to speak, the bird cannot fly.

This era of prejudice, hatred and injustice shall soon end, as the Catastrophe is upon us now.

The Noontday Sun will continue to keep our readers posted concerning all impor-

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## GOP Memo exposes plan for next attack

A recent GOP memo circulating (see attached below) states what we have been saying all along, that plans for a new "terrorist" strike against the US on US soil are now imminent.

Recently President Bush's popularity has been declining, and he and his administration have been taking hits from congress concerning the reasons behind the invasion of Iraq.

This GOP memo, coupled with the recent Sratcom memo that in such an event the US will not investigate to see who is behind such an "attack" but will just use its nukes against Iran and "others" on its hit-list, should give everyone the heads up for what is about to happen.

The friend who sent this memo states:

"The idea is that without some kind of Bush-made catastrophe the Bush administration has no way to save its tail from the gloom and doom of a failed presidency. His popularity is in a vertical decline, GOP members who supported him are hitting the ratlines [jumping ship] and vowing to stay away from where ever it is that Bush might be..."

We of course know that the prophecy is to be fulfilled concerning the nuking of New York City where the UN building is the target, but the prophecy is not the cause for thing happening. The causes lie in the essential injustices and imbalances created within the world due the massive rejection of Bahá'u'llah and His Covenant throughout the 20th century.

The calamity is the bump in the head to wake the people up to the real cause of this disaster. The catastrophe is necessary to bring about the transition of the Baha'i Faith - loyalty to the Covenant and Davidic kingship - becoming the state religion of sovereign

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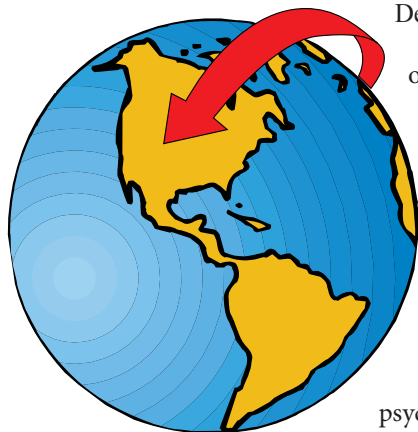
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## From France to the New Jerusalem



Dear all,

When Thomas realized the reality of the Suffering Messiah in Jesus, Jesus said to him, "You saw and then you believed, well, happy are those who have not seen but who believed anyway!"

See WHAT? The body of Christ! The Temple of God, that is, the believers in the Covenant through whom the reality of Christ and his teachings are manifested.

Well, indeed it's a great psychological tribulation the believers pass through when they belong to an organization like the Sans Guardians, and realize in what evil covenant-breaking situation they found themselves, and how damaging this corrupt organization is to the individual.

But to meet the true Baha'is is really great. You realize what the Baha'i Faith is actually all about. One of the first things I learned was that the Baha'i Faith is not an organized religion, but a government, a kingdom.

Well, you think you're traveling to meet a religious organization or some social club...and finally, you're gonna meet a world government!

A bit more serious all of a sudden... I'm sure 50 percent of all Sans Guardians in France would flee away from this idea, because most people are unable to face reality, and God's government deals with reality, not the fantasy told in Churches (I've been there) or Mosques (I've been there too) by the clergy - sorry if I offended anyone, it's not the goal!

However, most French people would love this idea - open minded French people who are bored with the word "religion" because they see the wrong it has done to mankind.

The Arabic word 'DIN' found in the Koran and translated by religion means "adoration of the One True Invisible God", not a club!!!

Well, I learned so many things there in the New Jerusalem. This trip has been a real success, and I hope to be able to bring the government in Europe.

I learned what it really is to be a Baha'i through the non-fundamentalist, non-fanatic behaviour of the believers also.

Well, it all brought me nice ideas for a novel. You'll all be in there, friends, but of course, I'll change your names. I made a map for the novel - mainly it will be about the opposition of the Army of Light and the Forces of Darkness of the New World Order during the gathering of the 144,000 after the nuking of New York. Some of us might be sent to Guantanamo Bay, but finally we'll win through the power of God's plan!

Nice book ain't it?

Allahu-Abha!

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### Editorial

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I hope this issue of The Noonday Sun finds you all in good health. To better serve you, we are now publishing The Noonday Sun as a quarterly e-newsletter. The next issue will go out in June. As always, we welcome relevant articles and photos. The submission deadline for the next quarterly is June 1, 2006. Feel free to contact us with ideas or suggestions.

Sincerely, Managing Editor  
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There is but One God, Sufferer of all. God reveals Himself through a succession of Divine Educators who all possess the same Light. There is but One Promise, that humanity will one day abide in peace and harmony with God.

That day draws near as we witness the prophetic events that mark an end to the world's ills, and usher in the springtime of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The Baha'i faith is the fulfillment of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." In the Christian holy writ, Jesus prophesied his own return to fulfill this Promise in 'Bahá'u'llah' ('Glory of the Lord' or 'Father' - Mark 8:38 RSV). Jesus spoke Aramaic. Translated, Glory of the Lord, or Father, is Bahá'u'llah.

Bahá'u'llah fulfills prophecy for the second coming of 'Christ': a male, lineal descendant of David who is anointed. Bahá'u'llah's bloodline is rooted in the Davidic kingship as he was a direct, male line descendant of King David who was anointed with the Holy Spirit. The Old Testament promises the continuation of this everlasting throne on earth (Psalms 89).

Bahá'u'llah's lineage is integral to the Baha'i faith. In His Book of the Covenant He refers to Himself (this lineage) as the Ancient Root, and in His Proclamation He announces: "The Most Great Law is come, and the Ancient Beauty ruleth upon the Throne of David" (Proclamation of Bahá'u'llah, pg. 89).

In turn, Bahá'u'llah's direct male line descendants rule upon the Throne continuing this ancient Promise - the first of them being his Son, Abdu'l-Baha, whom he named His Successor and Center of the Cause. From 'Abdu'l-Baha, the ones who continue this lineage are called Guardians, and who are seated as the executive Branch at the head of the true International Baha'i Council/ Universal House of Justice (UHJ).

It is to this true UHJ or "House of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:2-6) that all the nations shall flow. The true UHJ is to resolve the difficult problems of the world through Just and Spiritual means.

Bahá'u'llah is the Return of Christ, Prince of Peace. The Baha'i firesides, a series of interactive religious discussions, give detailed, scientific proofs for the authenticity of Bahá'u'llah's Message. In the same way the first Christ, Jesus, fulfilled prophecy by name, date, address and mission so that all may recognize Him and be saved, Bahá'u'llah fulfills prophecy.

Bahá'u'llah recorded his all-inclusive Revelation in volumes of books. His Peace Plan

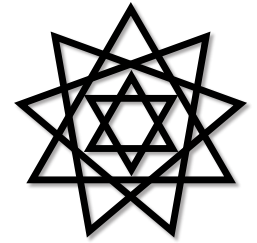
is the divine medicine for all ills that plague humankind. It addresses every matter, from the philosophical to the scientific. From marriage and family life, to education, to the details of achieving universal peace and prosperity. Bahá'u'llah is the healing of nations, that all may find rest.

*"Thy name is my healing, O my God, and remembrance of Thee is my remedy. Nearness to Thee is my hope, and love for Thee is my companion. Thy mercy to me is my healing and my succor in both this world and the world to come. Thou, verily, art the All-Bountiful, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise."* -Bahá'u'llah

#### The Twelve Basic Principles of the Baha'i faith

1. Oneness of the world of humanity
2. Independent investigation of the Truth
3. Religion is progressive with all having a common foundation
4. The essential harmony of science and religion
5. Religion is the Cause of Unity
6. The Equality of Men and Women
7. The Elimination of prejudice of all kinds
8. Universal Compulsory Education
9. A Spiritual Solution to the economic problem
10. Universal Auxiliary Language
11. Universal Peace upheld by a Spiritual World Government
12. A UHJ with the Guardian as its President

## What is the Baha'i faith?



For free online firesides go to [www.bupc.org](http://www.bupc.org), or contact the Baha'i Center for a teacher nearest you.

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[www.uhj.net](http://www.uhj.net)  
[www.entrybytroops.org](http://www.entrybytroops.org)  
[www.nostradamusprophecy.org](http://www.nostradamusprophecy.org)

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## **GOP**

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powers. The Charter of the Will shall be adopted, and the constitution of the Supreme Tribunal with the four charter nations, once of the Beast and now living creatures, shall bring peace to the world.

This is an important article for everyone to read and understand and it betrays plans that are already in the motion. We originally stated the prophecy concerning New York City as far back as Christmas of 1988. In the world of God, everything is NOW. A mind full of wisdom shows us how these things unfold in real time. Cool heads shall prevail. “It will be done on earth as it is in heaven”.

### **GOP MEMO TOUTS NEW TERROR ATTACK AS WAY TO REVERSE PARTY’S DECLINE**

By DOUG THOMPSON  
Publisher, Capitol Hill Blue  
Nov 10, 2005, 06:19

A confidential memo circulating among senior Republican leaders suggests that a new attack by terrorists on U.S. soil could reverse the sagging fortunes of President George W. Bush as well as the GOP and “restore his image as a leader of the American people.”

The closely-guarded memo lays out a list of scenarios to bring the Republican party back from the political brink, including a devastating attack by terrorists that could “validate” the President’s war on terror and allow Bush to “unite the country” in a “time of national shock and sorrow.”

The memo says such a reversal in the President’s fortunes could keep the party from losing control of Congress in the 2006 midterm elections. GOP insiders who have seen the memo admit it’s a risky strategy and point out that such scenarios are “blue sky thinking” that often occurs in political planning sessions.

“The President’s popularity was at an all-time high following the 9/11 attacks,” admits one aide. “Americans band together at a time of crisis.” Other Republicans, however, worry that such a scenario carries high risk, pointing out that an attack might suggest the President has not done enough to protect the country.

“We also have to face the fact that many Americans no longer trust the President,” says a longtime GOP strategist. “That makes it harder for him to become a rallying point.”

The memo outlines other scenarios,

including: --Capture of Osama bin Laden (or proof that he is dead); --A drastic turnaround in the economy; --A “successful resolution” of the Iraq war.

GOP memos no longer talk of “victory” in Iraq but use the term “successful resolution.”

“A successful resolution would be us getting out intact and civil war not breaking out until after the midterm elections,” says one insider.

The memo circulates as Tuesday’s disastrous election defeats have left an already dysfunctional White House in chaos, West Wing insiders say, with shouting matches commonplace and the blame game escalating into open warfare.

“This place is like a high-school football locker room after the team lost the big game,” grumbles one Bush administration aide. “Everybody’s pissed and pointing the finger at blame at everybody else.” Republican gubernatorial losses in Virginia and New Jersey deepened rifts between the Bush administration and Republicans who find the President radioactive. Arguments over whether or not the President should make a last-minute appearance in Virginia to try and help the sagging campaign fortunes of GOP candidate Jerry Kilgore raged until the minute Bush arrived at the rally in Richmond Monday night.

“Cooler heads tried to prevail,” one aide says. “Most knew an appearance by the President would hurt Kilgore rather than help him but (Karl) Rove rammed it through, convincing Bush that he had enough popularity left to make a difference.”

Bush didn’t have any popularity left. Overnight tracking polls showed Kilgore dropped three percentage points after the President’s appearance and Democrat Tim Kaine won on Tuesday.

Conservative Pennsylvania Republican Senator Rick Santorum told radio talk show host Don Imus Wednesday that he does not want the President’s help and will stay away from a Bush rally in his state on Friday. The losses in Virginia and New Jersey, coupled with a resounding defeat of ballot initiatives backed by GOP governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in California have set off alarm klaxons throughout the demoralized Republican party. Pollsters privately tell GOP leaders that unless they stop the slide they could easily lose control of the House in the 2006 midterm elections and may lose the Senate as well.

“In 30 years of sampling public opinion, I’ve never seen such a freefall in public support,” admits one GOP pollster.

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tant victories and milestones in the development of the Cause, which concerns everyone both within and without the faith.

*He is God!*

**O** Lord, my God, my Well-Beloved! These are servants of Thine that have heard Thy Voice, given ear to Thy Word and hearkened to Thy Call. They have believed in Thee, witnessed Thy wonders, acknowledged Thy proof and testified to Thine evidence. They have walked in Thy ways, followed Thy guidance, discovered Thy mysteries, comprehended the secrets of Thy Book, the verses of Thy Scrolls and the tidings of Thy Epistles and Tablets. They have clung to the hem of Thy garment and held fast unto the robe of Thy light and grandeur. Their footsteps have been strengthened in Thy Covenant and their hearts made firm in Thy Testament. Lord! Do Thou kindle in their hearts the flame of Thy divine attraction and grant that the

*bird of love and understanding may sing within their hearts. Grant that they may be even as potent signs, resplendent standards, and perfect as Thy Word. Exalt by them Thy Cause, unfurl Thy banners and publish far and wide Thy wonders. Make by them Thy Word triumphant, and strengthen the loins of Thy loved ones. Unloose their tongues to laud Thy Name, and inspire them to do Thy holy will and pleasure. Illumine their faces in Thy Kingdom of holiness, and perfect their joy by aiding them to arise for the triumph of Thy Cause.*

*Lord! Feeble are we, strengthen us to diffuse the fragrances of Thy Holiness; poor, enrich us from the treasures of Thy Divine Unity; naked, clothe us with the robe of Thy bounty; sinful, forgive us our sins by Thy grace, Thy favor and Thy pardon. Thou art, verily, the Aider, the Helper, the Gracious, the Mighty, the Powerful.*

*The glory of glories rest upon them that are fast and firm.*

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*A feast in New Jerusalem*

Democratic pollster Geoffrey Garin says the usual tricks tried by Republicans no longer work. "None of their old tricks worked," he says.

Rep. Thomas M. Davis III (R-Va.) admits the GOP is a party mired in its rural base in a country that's becoming less and less rural.

"You play to your rural base, you pay a price," he says. "Our issues blew up in our face."

As Republican political strategists scramble

to find a message – any message – that will ring true with voters, GOP leaders in Congress admit privately that control of their party by right-wing extremists makes their recovery all but impossible.

"We've made our bed with these people," admits an aide to House Speaker Denny Hastert. "Now it's the morning after and the hangover hurts like hell."

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# The Sixth Angel Sounded

Article by  
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Clearly the statements made by the president of Iran today are another clear sign of prophecy fulfillment. As 'Abdul-Bahá explained, the sixth angel is Quddus. Quddus was the establisher of the Bab's revelation and was martyred in Iran. On the other side, that is, the next world, Quddus is still very active!

*"The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the horns of the golden altar that is before God. It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, 'Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.' And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind."*  
(Revelation 9: 13-15)

Well, according to the news today, the sounding of the trumpet goes like this :

*"Those who possess stocks of nuclear arms meet together and take decisions and think that the Iranian people will submit to their decisions,"* Ahmadinejad fumed earlier in a speech in the south of the country.

*"Our people will not bow to a few tyrannical countries who think they are the whole world,"* said Ahmadinejad, accusing world powers of treating Iranians like *"a second-rate people with no culture"*.

He also lashed out at US President George W. Bush, who in his State of the Union address branded the Islamic republic *"a nation now held hostage by a small clerical elite that is isolating and repressing its people"*.

*"You who support the Zionist puppet regime, you who support the destruction of Palestinian homes, you have no right to talk about liberty or human rights,"* shouted Ahmadinejad, who has already called for Israel to be *"wiped off the map"* or moved as far away as Alaska.

*"God willing, in the near future we will judge you in a people's tribunal,"* he said of Bush.

*"Any aggression against Iran's peaceful nuclear installations will receive an*

*extremely quick and destructive response from the armed forces,"* Iran's Defense Minister Mostafa Mohammad Najjar also warned.

The warning came just days after the head of the Revolutionary Guards also issued a reminder that Iran had ballistic missiles capable of hitting Israel and US bases in the region."

We have a fanatical Islamic leader with mullas on one side and a fundamentalist brainwashed Christian with evangelists on the other side.

The reason why Iran wants nuclear weapons, the reason because the USA are invading the middle East, and the reason of the killing of millions of people in war throughout the world is because the UN is not set up according to Bahá'u'llah's peace program !

The UN is NOT the 'House of the Lord' spoken of by Isaiah as it claims to be!

Bahá'u'llah's peace program is to have:

1. ALL the nations disarm simultaneously
2. NONE of them has veto power
3. Collective Security, that is, if one nation's leader goes "I want to invade this country because I want the oil", they should immediately stop it from happening (These are only a few points about Bahá'u'llah's peace program)

What do we see today?

1. NO Nation disarmed, NO nation plans to, each one of them are in a race ( a "rat race" as Bob Marley sang) for getting bombs, missiles, guns, etc..
2. A few of them have VETO power, these were the first ones to get the atomic bomb, so all the others want this bomb because they think well if we get it we'll be heard, we won't be left behind, and we might have a share into the Security Council.

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3. When a dictator invades other countries, the UN supports it, as is the case with Dictator Bush invading Iraq. I call him Dictator because he did not become president according to the laws of his country. Al Gore won the elections. Bush became president through breaking the laws of the USA. So he is not a president at all. He is a dictator from the very start!

4. All these points were explained by Bahá'u'llah, the Prophet from the House of King David, more than a hundred years ago when he sent epistles to all the kings and queens of the world during his captivity. In 2004 the Guardian of the Baha'i Faith sent the message in epistles that he wrote to Bush, Tony Blair, Jacques Chirac – I sent this one personally the 2nd of October 2004 – to the Pope, and Kofi Annan, a final time before the nuking of NYC.

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So readers, please do not go mad when the bombs will drop. Just understand that they drop because mankind has failed to investigate about Bahá'u'llah's revelation and about the 20 000 martyrs who gave their life for this cause, brutally murdered by the Muslim Clergy of Iran between 1844 and 1921, in spite of the fact that this was

in the newspapers of Europe and America at the time!

They also fall because these false claimants on Mount Carmel falsified the true Baha'i Faith and made it an organized religion, a totalitarian bureaucracy-inquisition, leading the majority of the Baha'is of the world into corruption, covenant-breaking, and thus failing to give the message of the kingdom to the world! This happened right after the martyrdom of Shoghi Effendi, the first Guardian of the Baha'i Faith, when his wife took over with the other "Hands" and went against the next guardian Mason Remey, thus breaking the Covenant, and establishing their own stuff.

The bombs fall because the leaders of the Nations, instead of hearing the message sent by the International Baha'i Council, prefer to listen to their wallet and spend time playing golf or going to the beach instead of going through the "Firesides" (the explanations of Bahá'u'llah's revelation and the plan of God) with us. We want to build a world where everyone can enjoy playing golf and the joy of the beach and nobody is bombed. Sounds nice ain't it? Well guess what? That's God's plan, everyone happy, enjoying the nature, the birds, the sun, sweet sweet loving, working only 10 hours a week, the rest of the time developing arts, science, spirituality etc..

People call it Utopia.

Well, the brainwashed people that is, those brainwashed by the media, the politicians, the clergy, those who want the people to believe it's not possible to be happy on this earth !

Why don't the media tell us Bahá'u'llah's peace program instead of giving us only bad news? Maybe because they want all the people to be depressed and sell anti-depression stuff that destroy their neurons? ♣

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# Noonday Sun **EXTRA!**

## SHI'ITE HOLY SHRINE BOMBED!

Feb. 24, 2006

Dear fellow heirs of the Kingdom!

*As Bahá'u'llah's genealogy is finalized, the tenor of current events in the Middle East sharpens to the next level with the latest bombing!*

The news of the recent bombing of the Al Askari Mosque in Samarra, Iraq (which is the burial site of the tenth and eleventh Imams) has pushed the tempo of world events forward yet another step. All of us are aware of the prophecies that are unfolding even now, and the time of the projection ever advances.

Since the relocation of our Center, important research work has been done to ready for the

The advancement in the Cause at this crucial hour, is the finalizing and publication of the history of all the descendants of Bahá'u'llah from Bostanai until Mirza Buzurg and Bahá'u'llah Himself spanning a time period from 590 AD until 1892 AD. The crucial period being the beginning of the move of the family to Mazandaran (known as Tabaristan in the Ancient histories) circa 614 AD and again the close of that period of their independent rulership and the freedom of the people there as well, circa 1618 AD at the time of the rise of the Safavid Shah Abbas the Great, and the birth of the modern day nation of Iran.

Unfurling the Divine Standard – in its truest sense – is not just the publication of a list of names – but in reality is the unfurling of the detailed history of every single one of the ancestors back to King David himself, in such an explicit fashion as to be iron clad and irrefutable in the richness of its documentable evidence, proof and support. This history has already been published from King David to Bostanai, but since the 9-11 has been held back as to the full publication of this continuation according to the everlasting Covenant of God from Bostanai to Bahá'u'llah. Now with a recent translation of Key passages of the Iqlim-i-Nur, and other important historical works, such as the History of Shah Abbas the Great by Iskandar Munshi, God has again favored us all with the final historical information needed to give the full story from the time of 1453 AD until the birth of Bahá'u'llah in 1817AD to the present.

It should come as no surprise, that as this work continues, and we now move from the research and final translation phase to the first ever full publication of this documented information, that world events shall continue to escalate and coincide with the ongoing force of this great work all of the believers are simultaneously accomplishing around the globe in our fledging international community that alone preserves this light and this truth as a real Message of the World – a Message from God to man – at this time.

It is our hope to have this publication sent out by Naw-Ruz online for the friends and hopefully by Ridvan or sooner for the public at large. In the mean time, as we have been working day and night, God has also invigorated all the other important projects as well, the most significant of which is scheduled to culminate this Sunday at 1:00 which is the re-opening of the weekly public teaching and service here at the international Center.

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*The Holy Shrine of Imam Hadi (A.S) and Imam Hasan Asgari (A.S) before and after the bombing*

further publication of the history of the throne-line of King David through Bahá'u'llah. At the time of the 9-11 we were able through the grace of God to unfurl the Divine Standard of the genealogy of Bahá'u'llah and all the Manifestations of God in the 6000 year Adamic Cycle – thus graphically showing the Oneness of God, the Oneness of the Prophets and the Oneness of Humanity as a single unified plan conceived in the mind of God brought forth in the image of the human form which is described in our writings as the microcosm of the pattern of the entire creation of the Universe itself.

The publication and unfurling of that banner resulted in the coming forward of the living person of the guardianship and the final stages of the gathering of the elders around the throne as prophesied in the book of Revelation chapters 4 and 5; and that in preparation for the coming forth of the four living creatures (four spiritualized beast nations) which shall form the charter members of the Supreme Tribunal that shall be elected and bring peace to the world.





Not since the year 2000 since the MCAT broadcast was closed and the subsequent treacherous violation exposed in the year 2001, has God allowed a weekly public voice to be heard in the public arena in the Cause! The plan to tape and broadcast that weekly event on the internet – as well as a possible broadcast on local cable television – is paramount and essential to the gathering storm and positive spiritual vortex that we have all been helping to propel forward by the Will of God since the first unfurling of the banner of the Covenant in 2001 AD, the year Mustaghath, according to the prophecy of the Baha'i calendar given by both the Bab and Bahá'u'llah.

Now this second unfurling, which shall come concurrently not with only the collapse of two towers, but with a renewed surge and escalation of calamitous world events, is already beginning to show its simultaneous effect with eruption of yet more insurgence in the land of the Great River Euphrates where these four winds have been held back since the year 1991 when the sIBC was first re-established by the Lamb and the first impact of the opening of the seventh seal occurred on Ridvan that same year.

Included here as well (as associated with the elders - 12 and 12) is a brief explanation of the ranking of the holy shrines of Islam as held by the Twelve Shi'i. Included as well are photographs of the sites of the tombs of the 12 Imams, their shrines, as well as the tomb of Muhammad in the photos of the holy places. The purpose of this is so that the Community of the Covenant should be completely educated as to the scenario of what is now taking place, as well as have more insight in what is about to come!

The twelve Imams and their dates are as follows:

- 1) Ali ibn Abu Talib (600–661);
- 2) Hasan ibn Ali (625–669);
- 3) Husayn ibn Ali (626–680);
- 4) Ali ibn Husayn (658–713), also known as Zainul Abideen;
- 5) Muhammad al Baqir (676–743);
- 6) Jafar as Sadiq (703–765);
- 7) Musa al Kazim (745–799);
- 8) Ali ar Rida (765–818);
- 9) Muhammad at Taqi (810–835);
- 10) Ali al Hadi (827–868);
- 11) Hasan al Askari (846–874);
- 12) Muhammad al Mahdi (868–return as the Bab, Qa'im, Madhi)

Seven major Shi'i Shrines. Al-Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem, Sunni not Shi'i:

Including Mecca as well as the sites of the tomb of Muhammad and the Imams, the Shi'i rank their holy places from one to seven: Mecca being the first and the shrine of Imam Ali ar-Rida being the seventh. The Aqsa Mosque revered by Sunnis as built by Umar and the Umayyads is not included in this list of the top seven, which in light of the current attack and other attacks on the shrines of the twelve makes the Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem as potential religious and political target of retaliation in the continued strife ignited between Sunni and Shi'i.

In this light, we should not dismiss the “military” advantage that this civil war between Sunni and Shi'i has for the US invaders of that region and how any continued strike against shrines such as the al-Aqsa Mosque of the Sunni would further play into the grab for oil by the West and its allies now taking place.

The Seven Qiblah (the Seven Directions of Prayer): Shiite Muslims believe that the Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (A.S) is the seventh holy place among the holy Islamic Premises in the world. The following is a list of these holy places:

1. Kaaba or Temple of Mecca, in Saudi Arabia.
2. The Holy Shrines of the Holy Prophet Mohammad (S.A.W.), and the Holy Imams (2, 4, 5 and 6) (A.S) in Medina, in Saudi Arabia.
3. The Holy Shrine of Imam Ali (A.S) in the holy city of Najaf in Iraq.
4. The Holy Shrine of Imam Hussein (A.S) in the holy city of Karbala in Iraq.
5. The Holy Shrine of Imam Musa Kazem (A.S) and Imam Javad (A.S) in the holy city of Kazemein in Iraq.
6. The Holy Shrine of Imam Hadi (A.S) and Imam Hasan Asgari (A.S) in the holy city of Samera in Iraq.
7. The Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (A.S) in the holy city Mashhad in Iran.

This Ayyam-i-Ha we pray for the greatest gift from God, that of the proclamation of His Own Self and Authority to all the people of the world!!

On behalf of the Council,

Your servant,

Neal.

### **Shrine Bombing**

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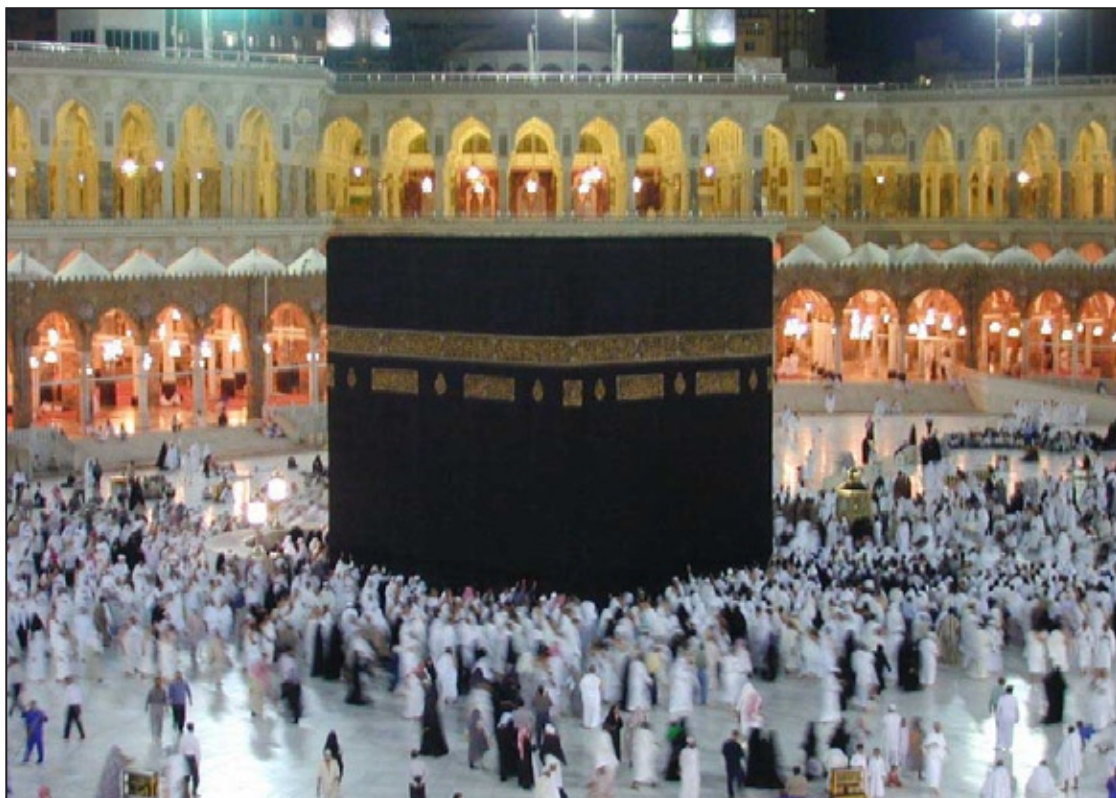
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*“The advancement in the Cause at this crucial hour, is the finalizing and publication of the history of all the descendants of Bahá'u'llah from Bostanai until Mirza Buzurg and Bahá'u'llah Himself spanning a time period from 590 AD until 1892 AD.”*

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## I. Mecca



(The Kaaba)

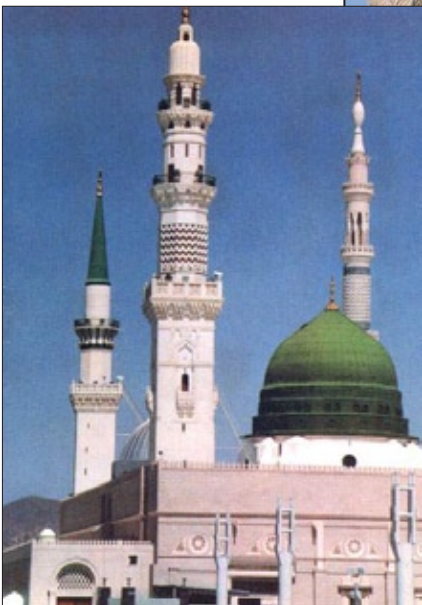


## **II. The Tomb of the Prophet and Holy Imams in Medina**

Jannat al-Baqi is the famous cemetery in Madinah Saudi Arabia. This cemetery is located right across from the Masjid al-Nabawi, which is the mosque of the Prophet – his tomb being located under the green dome.

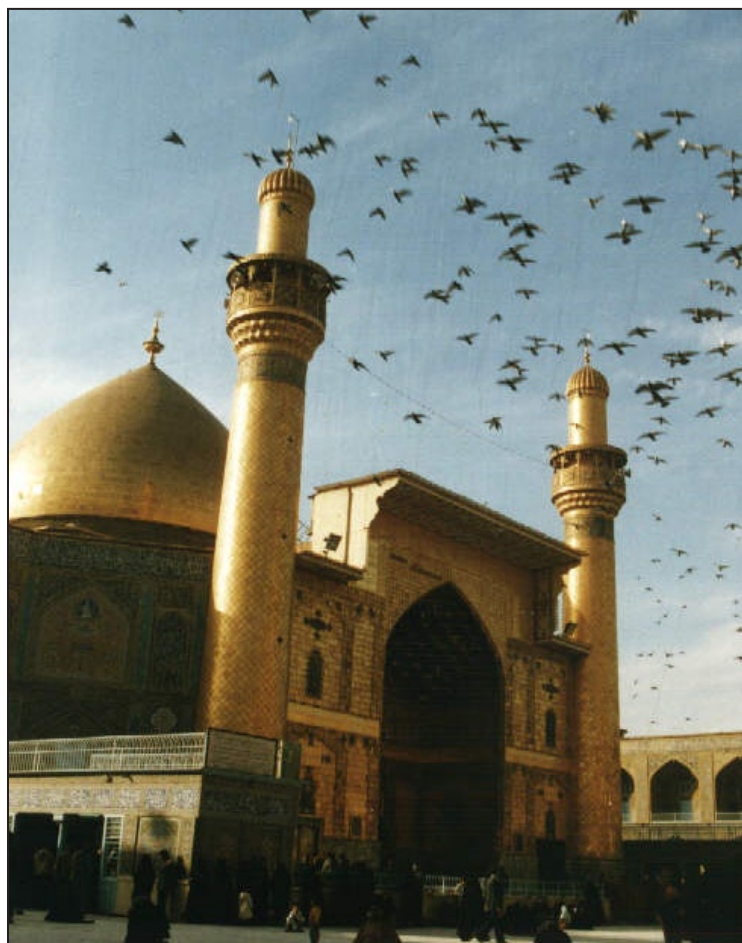
**(Masjid al-Nabawi)**

(Close-up of the Green Dome above the tomb of Muhammad)





(Jannat al-Baqi. The graves of the second, fourth, fifth and sixth imams are located one next to the other, the grave in front of them is that of Abbas b. Abdul Muttalib, the uncle of the prophet)



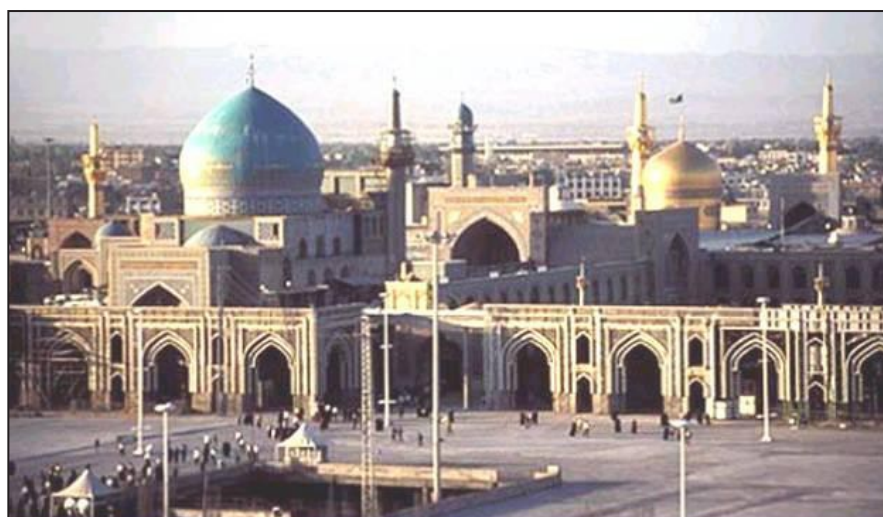
**IV. The Holy Shrine of Imam Hussein (A.S) in the holy city of Karbala in Iraq.**

**III. The Holy Shrine of Imam Ali (A.S) in the holy city of Najaf in Iraq.**



**V. The Holy Shrine of Imam Musa Kazem (A.S) and Imam Javad (A.S) in the holy city of Kazemeyn in Iraq.**

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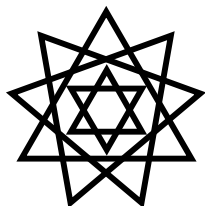


**VII. The Holy Shrine of Imam Reza (A.S) in the holy city Mashhad in Iran.**

(This is the Shrine of Ali ar-Rida that converted the Exilarch in 817 AD)



# Announcements From the International Center



## IBC Establishes “Chinvat”

Dear Friends and fellow heirs of the Kingdom!

Allah'uAbha!!

In order to facilitate greater communication between the IBC and the public, we have established a channel for direct communication to anyone who wishes to receive it at yahoogroups. Anyone of any background or persuasion at any time can sign up for this communication. They can choose also to receive this communication as it comes out or just log on to yahoogroups to read past and current communications and bulletins as they like.

This is not a chat board and all names and addresses of all recipients are completely private.

Thus many of our friends still entrenched in the sans-guardian world, or among other groups and academics as well, can receive and maintain the strictest of privacy and confidentiality while still receiving direct communication from the World Center during this crucial time in the history of humanity as we evolve from nationalism to internationalism and the bonds of peace and fellowship are pounded out through the dramatic and enfolding events of the Most Great Justice which embodies, in the words of Baha'u'llah, the chastisement of all the peoples of nations of the world.

On behalf of the Council,

Neal.



*In these days, the most important of all things is the guidance of the nations and peoples of the world. Teaching the Cause is of utmost importance for it is the head corner-stone of the foundation itself.*

*Abdu'l-Bahá,  
Will and Testament,  
p. 10*

## Bahá’i Audio Files Available for Download at BUPC.org

A new audio files page has been created at the main Bahá’i website [bupc.org](http://bupc.org). In tandem with a Sunday Service started in the Rockies, all the talks will be recorded live and posted on the internet. These audio files will be available as streaming audio or for download. Each week a new talk will be posted online covering a different Baha’i subject. From scientific proofs for the existence of God to the Reality of Islam and of course all the proofs for Bahá’u’llah and the Bahá’i faith. Primarily they will be introductory talks, but hopefully will also offer gems to even the most educated of Baha’is. Find them on the internet at [www.bupc.org/audio-files.html](http://www.bupc.org/audio-files.html).

### Current Talks Available

- *Scientific Proofs for the Existence of God*
- *How God Speaks to Humanity*

- *Islam in the Plan of God*

### Coming Soon

- *A Practical Plan for World Peace: Teachings for a New Era*
- *Roll Away the Stone: The Truth Behind the Resurrection*

A Multi-Part Series on Christian Subjects

- *America’s Spiritual Destiny*
- *The Millerite Movement and the “Great Disappointment”*
- *The Saga of the Morrisites*
- *...and other Baha’i Perspectives on major Christian developments in America that signal the Arrival of the Promised Messiah.*



# Function of Sport in Life

by Shoghi Effendi (ca. 1914)

[Editor's Note: This is a recently discovered article written by Shoghi Effendi while attending the American University in Beirut in 1914. It is an interesting window into the thought of the youthful Guardian (around 17 years of age) before taking the reins of succession from Abdu'l-Baha in 1921.]

The word sport is a contracted form of "disport" which means to amuse, to divert one's self. It includes play, amusement, entertainments or recreation. It is a word which signifies the outdoor recreations, the athletic work as contrasted with the serious intellectual occupation.

Sports have existed in the past ages and have played an important role in the history of mankind. Whenever a nation, regardless of its resources and extension, realized the importance of sports and put that realization into practice she attained a notable stage in the history of the world.

The ancient Greeks deeply felt the indispensability of sports, they stuck to it and it is out of these marvelous Olympian games that Sparta got such renown and reputation. The original Celtic inhabitants of Great Britain were an athletic race and the early Teutonic monuments abound in records of athletic prowess. Neither Ireland nor Scotland lagged behind England in these bodily amusements and work. In America early in the year 1870 people thought of organizing an association for amateur athletes and they succeeded, as we can judge by their present condition, in carrying out their plan and creating interest for sports in the American citizens.

Such organizations soon were established in Canada, in Austria, and in the British Colonies. In America and England people were so convinced of the noble function of sports in life that they started to revive the old Olympian Games. They persevered in carrying out their plan and the result of their work is now deeply appreciated by the whole mass of Orientals. The Romans admired the success of the Greek athletic life, and under Fulvis Nobiler in 186 B.C. professional Greek sportsmen established a series of sports in Rome. The gladiators are nothing but an old revival of the Olympian Games and it is sufficient to say that the influence which these sports exerted upon the Roman citizens cannot be estimated.

If we consider sports from a general point of view and consider their relation to the life of the ancient people we must inevitably come to the conclusion that sports if well conducted, have

always raised the standard of the nation to a very high degree.

Nations which have played an important role in the Ancient History have all felt the necessity of sports and have introduced these athletic contests in their own domains.

Our next is to examine the results of sports or better, their function. The fact that athletics, a branch of sports, is of great advantage to life is evident to the experienced student of modern European Colleges. The argument which established its necessity is opposed by ignorant people yet it has grown nowadays into an irrefutable fact. Athletics are necessary if not indispensable for the future success of the nation as well as of the individual. "A sound mind in a sound body" was the motto of the Greeks and the model of the strong, healthy and vigorous Spartans. Their carrying out of the plan was a cause for the long existence of Greece and for its luxuriant literary culture. This model in just the same way should be put into action if we wish to have any success in this world.

Athletics refresh the body, tranquilize and enlighten the mind, and develop moral character. As a concrete example let us take a student in his college activities. The student who does exercise is always fresh and vigorous, he seldom gets sick and tired. His jovial character, his good disposition and his interest in life are his chief characteristics.

Moreover in exercising, the student gets animated, his blood is purified and consequently his mind becomes more apt to receive the ideas and thoughts found in his lessons. The health which he acquires will help him to work harder and he becomes more successful. A weak person seldom can endure the hardship of school-life, the trouble of memorizing and persevering in his daily lessons. Lastly when a student is busy with athletics during recess time his ideas do not deviate any more to the path of impurity, to think of such trivial things and the health and strength which he acquires will help him in overcoming such temptations. Generally a healthy person is endowed with a will stronger than that of a weak person.

We see therefore that athletics ameliorate the condition of a person during all his college course.

Sports, in general, have had an important and estimable function in life and will inevitably in future be regarded as the indispensable factor for intellectual and moral growth. ♫



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# Rev. Spataro Celebrates 70<sup>th</sup>

On Feb.5, 2006 the M. Rev. Francis C. Spataro celebrated his 70th birthday, having been born in 1936.

Dr. Spataro founded the Vilatte Guild in 1976 and served until July, 2005, as the OCR Provincial for USA and Canada.

He is the author of Charles Mason Remey and the Bahai Faith as well as the Liturgy of Marqos and Images of Godly Living.

From 1992 until 2004, Bishop Spataro was the editor of TOVER PUBLICATIONS.

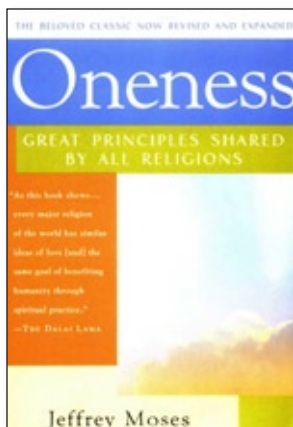
In Oct.,1992, Dr. Spataro was consecrated a

Bishop in London at the Cathedral of Christ the King by Archbishop Bertil Persson of Sweden, Dr. George Boyer of London and the late Eric Eades of Lincoln.

Bishop Spataro has been married for 38 years to Mme Bokeeta T. Craft-Spataro, a native of Amboine,Indonesia,who is a retired supervisor of the NYC Dept.of Education.

We wish our Primate many happy years in retirement.

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## Book Review

### Oneness: Great Principles Shared by All Religions, by Jeffrey Moses

From the publishers website:

*The world's religions all seem to ask that their followers seek different paths to enlightenment. Yet beneath the seeming differences lies a pool of universal truth.*

*Quoting directly from the scriptures of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Bahá'í, Buddhism, and others, Oneness: Great Principles Shared by all Religions strips away the superficial differences between faiths by showing that the great religious principles are expressed almost word for word in every religion.*

*The Golden Rule, Love Thy Neighbor, Speak Truth, It is More Blessed to Give than to Receive—these principles and more than sixty others are shown to be common to all religions.*

*When their inherent similarities are revealed, the collected wisdom of the world's religions shows a profound "Oneness" of the human spirit. When placed side-by-side—with surprisingly similar wording in many instances—the essential beliefs shared by all religions confirm that our differences are superficial, and that our similarities are deep. They have the overwhelming effect of creating unity, where differences dissolve and the soul can wonder—why do we have such conflicts?*

This book should be a great asset to any Baha'is teaching kit. Not only do the world's religions share the golden rule, but here in this book, Jeffery Moses has compiled over 60 principles common

to all major world faiths. Some of these include: Love Thy Neighbor, Blessed To Forgive, There is One God, Speak Truth, More Blessed To Give Than To Receive, Do Not Harm Anything, Keep Company With The Wise, World is Our Family, As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap, Blessed Are the Peacemakers, God is Love, Honor Thy Father and Mother, Love Your Enemies, Thy Will Be Done, and many more.

More on this subject from 'Abdu'l-Baha as recorded in Paris Talks:

*To most men who have not heard the message of this teaching, religion seems an outward form, a pretence, merely a seal of respectability. Some priests are in holy office for no other reason than to gain their living. They themselves do not believe in the religion they pretend to teach. Would these men lay down their lives for their faith? Ask a Christian of this kind to deny Christ in order to save his life, and he will do it*

*Ask a Bahá'í to deny any of the great Prophets, to deny his faith or to deny Moses, Muhammad or Christ, and he will say: I would rather die. So a Muhammadan Bahá'í is a better Christian than many so called Christians.*

*A Bahá'í denies no religion; he accepts the Truth in all, and would die to uphold it. He loves all men as his brothers, of whatever class, of whatever race or nationality, of whatever creed or colour, whether good or bad, rich or poor, beautiful or hideous. He*

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# Baha'i Calendar for 163 B.E.

A free Baha'i Calendar will soon be available for download at [www.bupc.org/calendar](http://www.bupc.org/calendar)

This calendar is a full Baha'i calendar showing the days, months, & days of the week in both farsi and english along with the gregorian dates to use as a guide. The calendar also has all of the major holy days listed and has a two-page explanation of the Baha'i calendar for reference. Moon phases

are also noted with numbers so one can chart the passage of the lunar year as well as the solar.

The calendar is in full color and each month has inspirational Baha'i oriented themes. Some months have inspirational writings from the central figures, while others have words and images that have special meaning and importance for Baha'is loyal to the Covenant.

This calendar will be available in both a printable version as well as a version suitable for viewing on-screen. Look for it soon!



Bahá Splendor							163BE
Jalál Glory	Jamál Beauty	Kamál Perfection	Fidál Grace	'Idál Justice	Istijlál Majesty	Istijlál Independence	
			1 Bahá Naw-Rúz March 21	2 Jalál March 22	3 Jamál March 23	4 'Asamat March 24	
5 Núr March 25	6 Rahmat March 26	7 Kalimát March 27	8 Kamál March 28	9 Amá' March 29	10 'Izzat March 30	11 Ma'áfiyyat March 31	
12 'Ulúm April 1	13 Qudrat April 2	14 Quwaf April 3	15 Masá'il April 4	16 Sharaf April 5	17 Sulám April 6	18 Mu'k April 7	
19 'Alá' April 8							
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	

commits no violence; if he is struck he does not return the blow.

The religion of God has two aspects in this world. The spiritual (the real) and the formal (the outward). The formal side changes, as man changes from age to age. The spiritual side which is the Truth, never changes. The Prophets and Manifestations of God bring always the same teaching; at first men cling to the Truth but after a time they disfigure it. The Truth is distorted by man-made outward forms and material laws. The veil of substance and worldliness is drawn across the reality of Truth.

As Moses and Jesus brought their Message to

the people, so Bahá'u'lláh brings the same Message.

Each time God sends a Great One to us we are given new life, but the Truth each Manifestation brings is the same. The Truth never changes but man's vision changes. It is dulled and confused by the complication of outward forms.

The Truth is easy to understand although the outward forms in which it is expressed bewilder the intelligence. As men grow they see the futility of man-made forms and despise them. Therefore many leave the churches, because the latter often emphasize the external only. ▴

### Book Review

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## UPCOMING FEASTS

March 21 <i>Feast of Naw-Rúz (Bahá'i New Year)</i>	Holy Day	April 29 <i>Ninth day of Ridván</i>	Holy Day
April 9 <i>Feast of Jalál (Glory)</i>	19-Day	May 2 <i>Twelfth day of Ridván</i>	Holy Day
April 21 - May 2 <i>Festival of Ridván (Proclamation of Bahá'u'llah)</i>	Holy Days	May 17 <i>Feast of 'Azamat (Grandeur)</i>	19-Day
April 21 <i>First day of Ridván</i>	Holy Day	June 5 <i>Feast of Núr (Light)</i>	19-Day
April 28 <i>Feast of Jamal (Beauty)</i>	19-Day	June 24 <i>Feast of 'Rahmat (Mercy)</i>	19-Day