

Blessed Spot Reflections



Month of Sharaf \ Honour
Daily Readings



**By the righteousness of God, my Well-Beloved! I have never
aspired after worldly leadership.**



My sole purpose hath been to hand down unto men that which I was bidden to deliver by God, the Gracious, the Incomparable ...



... that it may detach them from all that pertaineth to this world ...



**... and cause them to attain such heights as neither the
ungodly can conceive, nor the froward imagine.**



Be ye God's manifestations of trustworthiness in every land.



I beseech Thee, O my God, by all the transcendent glory of Thy Name, to clothe Thy loved ones in the robe of justice and to illumine their beings with the light of trustworthiness. Thou art the One Who hath power to do as He pleaseth and Who holdeth within His grasp the reins of all things, visible and invisible.




He doeth what He willeth, and ordaineth what He pleaseth.



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



**... sanctify the ears, and the eyes, and the hearts of mankind,
and to protect them from the desires of a corrupt inclination.**



For malice is a grievous malady which depriveth man from recognizing the Great Being, and debarreth him from the splendors of the sun of certitude.



Blessed is the soul which, at the hour of its separation from the body, is sanctified from the vain imaginings of the peoples of the world.



The nature of the soul after death can never be described, nor is it meet and permissible to reveal its whole character to the eyes of men.



Consider the sun. How feeble its rays the moment it appeareth above the horizon.



How gradually its warmth and potency increase as it approacheth its zenith, enabling meanwhile all created things to adapt themselves to the growing intensity of its light.



How steadily it declineth until it reacheth its setting point.



**Were it, all of a sudden, to manifest the energies latent within it,
it would, no doubt, cause injury to all created things ...**



In like manner, if the Sun of Truth were suddenly to reveal, at the earliest stages of its manifestation, the full measure of the potencies which the providence of the Almighty hath bestowed upon it, the earth of human understanding would waste away and be consumed ...



... if the Sun of Truth were suddenly to reveal, at the earliest stages of its manifestation, the full measure of the potencies ... men's hearts would neither sustain the intensity of its revelation, nor be able to mirror forth the radiance of its light. Dismayed and overpowered, they would cease to exist.



Cleave unto righteousness, O people of Bahá! This, verily, is the commandment which this Wronged One hath given unto you, and the first choice of His unrestrained Will for every one of you.



The Book of God is wide open, and His Word is summoning mankind unto Him.



No more than a mere handful, however, hath been found willing to cleave to His Cause, or to become the instruments for its promotion.



**These few have been endued with the Divine Elixir that can, alone,
transmute into purest gold the dross of the world ...**



**... and have been empowered to administer the infallible
remedy for all the ills that afflict the children of men.**



**No man can obtain everlasting life, unless he embraceth the truth
of this inestimable, this wondrous, and sublime Revelation.**



Incline your ears, O friends of God, to the voice of Him Whom the world hath wronged, and hold fast unto whatsoever will exalt His Cause.



**He, verily, guideth whomsoever He pleaseth unto His
straight Path.**



**This is a Revelation that infuseth strength into the feeble,
and crowneth with wealth the destitute.**



With the utmost friendliness and in a spirit of perfect fellowship take ye counsel together ...



... and dedicate the precious days of your lives to the betterment of the world and the promotion of the Cause of Him Who is the Ancient and Sovereign Lord of all.



**He, verily, enjoineth upon all men what is right, and
forbiddeth whatsoever degradeth their station.**



**Whatsoever instilleth assurance into the hearts of men,
whatsoever exalteth their station or promoteth their
contentment, is acceptable in the sight of God.**



How lofty is the station which man, if he but choose to fulfill his high destiny, can attain!



To what depths of degradation he can sink, depths which the meanest of creatures have never reached!



**Seize, O friends, the chance which this Day offereth you, and
deprive not yourselves of the liberal effusions of His grace.**



I beseech God that He may graciously enable every one of you to adorn himself, in this blessed Day, with the ornament of pure and holy deeds. He, verily, doeth whatsoever He willeth.

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He Who is your Lord, the All-Merciful, cherisheth in His heart the desire of beholding the entire human race as one soul and one body.



**Haste ye to win your share of God's good grace and mercy in
this Day that eclipseth all other created Days.**



How great the felicity that awaiteth the man that forsaketh all he hath in a desire to obtain the things of God! Such a man, We testify, is among God's blessed ones.

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