# **Blessed Spot Reflections**

Ayyám-i-Há Intercalary Days & Twin Holy Days Daily Readings



Let the days in excess of the months be placed before the month of fasting.



My God, my Fire and my Light! The days which Thou hast named the Ayyam-i-Ha in Thy Book have begun, O Thou Who art the King of names ... Ayyám-i-Há \ Intercalary Days: 1-ii



... and the Fast which Thy most exalted Pen hath enjoined unto all who are in the kingdom of Thy creation to observe is approaching.



I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by these days and by all such as have during that period clung to the cord of Thy commandments, and laid hold on the handle of Thy precepts, to grant that unto every soul may be assigned a place within the precincts of Thy court ...

Ayyám-i-Há \ Intercalary Days: 2-ii



... and a seat at the revelation of the splendors of the light of Thy countenance.



It behoveth the people of Bahá, throughout these days, to provide good cheer for themselves, their kindred and, beyond them, the poor and needy ... Ayyám-i-Há\Intercalary Days: 3-ii



... and with joy and exultation to hail and glorify their Lord, to sing His praise and magnify His Name ...



... and when they end - these days of giving that precede the season of restraint - let them enter upon the Fast. Thus hath it been ordained by Him Who is the Lord of all mankind.



Send, therefore, unto my loved ones, O my God, what will cheer their hearts, and illumine their faces, and delight their souls.



Thou knowest, O my Lord, that their joy is to behold the exaltation of Thy Cause and the glorification of Thy word.



The most acceptable prayer is the one offered with the utmost spirituality and radiance; its prolongation hath not been and is not beloved by God.



The more detached and the purer the prayer, the more acceptable is it in the presence of God.



This is the night wherein the doors of Paradise were flung open.



Verily I say, this is the Day in which mankind can behold the Face, and hear the Voice, of the Promised One.

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#### The Badí' Calendar

The Badí' Calendar is used in the Bahá'í Faith. The year consists of 19 months of 19 days plus the Ayyám-i-Há\Intercalary Days. Please refer to the message from the Universal House of Justice, <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

## The Twin Holy Days

The Twin Holy Days - the Births of Báb and Bahá'u'lláh - are celebrated on consecutive days determined using both the lunar and solar calendars. Please refer to the above letter from the Universal House of Justice for more details and to the Badí' dates that have been calculated provided <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.



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