

## The World Order Of Bahauallah Selected Letters

From the French Revolution to the 21st century, from the Tablets to the Kings to the institute process, this book offers a perspective on the significance of Bah á 'u'll á h's Revelation for the spiritual empowerment of the masses as protagonists of their own advancement.

The amazing stories of the Knights of Bah á 'u'll á h, whose indomitable spirit, courage and steadfastness brought the Bah á ' í message to countries where it was previously unknown. Why would a legal counsel with the rank of brigadier general in the Department of Defence go to a desolate island with just a few score inhabitants? Where it was so hot that he cooked his eggs on rocks on the beach and so isolated that the arrival of an eggplant on the tide was the cause of celebration? Why would a young doctor give up a potential job that included a nice house, servants, car and driver and a good salary, for a job paying just \$25 a month in a place where the toilet was two boards placed over a stream full of water snakes? These and other stories of indomitable spirit, courage, steadfastness and self-abnegation are the subject of this book on the Knights of Bah á 'u'll á h, those Bah á ' í s who left their homes to bring the message of Bah á 'u'll á h to countries and territories where it was unknown, and whose names are inscribed on Shoghi Effendi's Roll of Honour. They came from over two dozen countries scattered over the earth representing every continent; 131 of them were men and 126 women. The oldest left home at the age of 85, while the youngest was a youth no older than 14. They endured loneliness and made sacrifices, and in so doing experienced the greatest adventure of their lives.--Publisher's website.

The Truth About the Baha'i Faith

Exploring the Fundamental Verities of the Baha'i Faith

A Companion to the Study of the Kit á b-i- Í q á n

Selected Writings of Bah á u ll á h

The Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah

an international record

"On November 28, 1921, the head of the Bahá'í Faith, 'Abdu'l-Bahá, passed away. For Bahá'ís, 'Abdu'l-Bahá was more than the leader of their religion. Shoghi Effendi wrote that 'Abdu'l-Bahá was "the Moon of the Central Orb of this most holy Dispensation" (Shoghi Effendi, *The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh*, p. 134). The night of 'Abdu'l-Bahá's ascension was a night of the waning moon, which illustrates the profound darkness that was felt by those who were present at the time of the passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá. The darkness would be only temporary, for the passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá marked the dramatic opening of the Formative Age, a period in the history of humanity that will witness the unfoldment of a religious cycle that will last half a million years (Shoghi Effendi, *The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh*, pp. 101-102). There were six Western believers in Haifa on the night of the ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: Mr. John Bosch and Mrs. Louise Stapfer Bosch from Geyserville, California; Dr. Florian Krug and Mrs. Grace Krug from New York, and Fraulein Johanna Hauff from Stuttgart. All of them were there as pilgrims. The only other Western believer present in Haifa was Mr. Curtis Kelsey from New York

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who was in Haifa to install electrical power plants to light the shrines of the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh. This book tells the story of these believers, how they became Bahá'ís, the circumstances that led them to Haifa, and how their experience at the time of the ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá shaped their path of service to the Cause of God. The intent is to give the reader the feeling of being in the holy land, one hundred years ago, when the moon of 'Abdu'l-Bahá set over Haifa"--

The Advent of Divine Justice is a letter from Shoghi Effendi to the Bahá'ís of the United States and Canada written on 25 December 1938. It describes the unique spiritual destiny of America, its role in establishing the Most Great Peace and the crucial contribution that American Bahá'ís have to make to that process. Shoghi Effendi explains that in order for the Bahá'ís to make a lasting contribution and fulfill their destiny, they must exert themselves to manifest "moral rectitude," "absolute chastity," and "complete freedom from prejudice."

A Compilation

The Bahá'í Faith in America: Origins, 1892-1900

Baháulláh and the New Era

Bahá'í World Faith

The Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh

A Beginner's Guide

**This is a collection of meditational verse exploring the eternal**

relationship between God and man. Composed by the founder of the Bahai Faith about the year 1858 as he walked, wrapped in contemplation beside the River Tigris in Baghdad, where He was exiled (1853-1863). This illustrated version dives into the essential moods and creative mysteries of the word of God and rises to the surface of this infinite ocean to leave a ripple of visual illumination on the surface realm.

A valuable and relevant insight into the youngest world religion. The youngest of the world religions and the second most widespread after Christianity, the Baha'i Faith is well known for its belief in the oneness of all religions. In this clear, readable, and informative guide, Momen provides a vibrant introduction to all aspects of this fast-expanding faith, which now has over 5.5 million adherents. From its teachings on the spiritual development of the individual to the belief in the need for world peace, Momen's comprehensive study gives anyone interested in the contemporary religious landscape an authoritative insight into this 150-year old tradition, whose spiritual and social teachings are so much in tune with the concerns of today.

**Baha'u'llah, the West, and the Birth of Modernity**

**Baha'u'llah**

**The Knights of Bahá'u'lláh**

**The King of Glory**

**Towards World Order**

**An Essay on the Awakening of Humanity**

Outlines the history, teachings, structure and community life of the international Baha'i community, in an updated edition that includes coverage of the Baha'i Faith's views about world peace and the equal roles of women.

Chronicles the life of the founder of the Baha'i religion, a prophet and self-proclaimed divinity who was persecuted during his lifetime. Original.

**The Advent of Divine Justice**

**When the Moon Set Over Haifa**

**Writings of Bahá'u'lláh**

**The Will And Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá**

**Stories of Bahá'u'lláh**

**The Promised Day Is Come**

Worldwide in its membership and increasingly being recognized as the youngest of the world religions, the Baha'i Faith is enjoying rapid expansion. In this captivating book, Moojan Momen gives a brief survey of the life, the works, and

the teachings of Baha'u'llah, its founder. Covering the resistance he encountered - including successive forced exiles and vitriolic opposition - this is a carefully constructed account of the eventful life of this influential nineteenth-century religious figure. Comprehensive and yet concise, this is a perfect book for anyone interested in knowing more about the Baha'i Faith and its founder.

A statement and compilation about the institution of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár, prepared by the Research Department of the Universal House of Justice which is hoped will further stimulate the entire world's appreciation of the significance of worship in community life.

Extracts from the Writings of Shoghi Effendi

Days of Ridvan

The Emerging Global Religion

The Baha'i world

A Tutorial on the Dispensation of Baha'u'llah

The Story of Bahá'u'lláh, Promised One of All Religions

***A compilation of writings and prayers that focus on the inherent oneness of all the peoples of the world. Spiritual seekers of all faiths will relish these uplifting passages that underscore the unity of thought that helps us define our place within a single, unfolding, and divine creation.***

***The Covenant of Bah'u'llh is a unique and priceless heritage, unprecedented in past Dispensations. It carries within itself enormous potentialities for the future in the unfoldment of Bah'u'llh's new world order and ultimately the Golden Age of humankind. This book provides a wealth of material for the study of the Covenant. The Kitb-i-'Ahd, Bah'u'llh's own Will and Testament, and the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bah are quoted in full in this volume, and the historical events they refer to are explained.***

***Prophet's Daughter***

***The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh***

***The World Order of Baha'u'llah***

***The Oneness of Humanity***

***Logos and Civilization***

***A Short Biography***

***Citadel of Faith***

Call to the Nations is a collection of extracts from a fascinating series of letters penned by Shoghi Effendi, the Guardian of the Bahai Faith, to the Bahais of the world. For thirty-six years (1921-1957), from the age of twenty-four, Shoghi Effendi served as the head of the Bahai Faith, directing the affairs of its worldwide community and giving practical expression to its ideals. His insightful letters offer a glimpse of the scope of the Bahai Faith and provide context for its ultimate mission of the unification of mankind. The book is divided into five chapters organized

around the following themes: Humanity's Ordeal, The Oneness of Mankind, A Pattern for Future Society, World Commonwealth, and The Destiny of Mankind.

Call to the Nations

Spirit, History, and Order in the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh

The Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh

Compiled from the Utterances of Baha'ollah and Abdul Baha

The Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

The Life and Legacy of Bahíyyih Khánum : Outstanding Heroine of the Bahá'í Faith

***The Baha'i faith has some five million adherents around the world. It preaches the oneness of God, the unity of all faiths, universal education and the harmony of all people, but has no priesthood and few formal rituals. In this book Peter Smith traces the development of the Baha'i faith from its roots in the Babi movement of mid-nineteenth century Iran to its contemporary emergence as an expanding worldwide religion. • Explores the textual sources for Baha'i belief and practice, theology and anthropology and understanding of other religions. • Covers the concept of the spiritual path, Baha'i law and administration and aspects of community life. • Examines the Baha'i's social teachings and activities in the wider world. This introduction will be of particular interest to students of new religious movements, Middle East religions, and comparative religion and for those studying short courses on the Baha'i faith.***

***The Truth About the Baha'i Faith examines some of the major claims of the Baha'is, and contrasts those claims with facts. This is an Anti-Baha'i book. This book reveals that The Bab (forerunner of Baha'u'llah) never claimed to be the Mihdih (Mahdi), but rather the 5th "Gate" (channeler) of the Mahdi. This book reveals that Baha'u'llah never intended to be the Funder of a new religion (the Baha'i Faith), but merely the Founder of a Shi'ite Sufi (Mystical) Order. This book reveals that Baha'u'llah never claimed to be a Prophet, but rather Allah (God) himself. This books shows evidence of the racism and violent nature of 'Abdu'l-Baha, the closeted (yet very active) homosexuality of Shoghi Effendi, the forged Will of 'Abdu'l-Baha, and the clever political maneuvers of Mary Maxwell (Ruhiiyyih Khanum) that insured her the role as the de facto "ruler" (Guardian in all but name) of the Baha'i Faith from the death of Shoghi Effendi in 1957 to her own death. This book reveals how the Universal House of Justice (Baha'i Governing Body) has suppressed Baha'i history in the hopes of covering up the truth, so that they may "save the world" from a nuclear war.***

***A Shocking Expose'***

***The Institution of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkár  
Gleanings from the Writings of Bahau'llah  
Citadel of Faith***

## ***Spirit of Faith***

### ***An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith***

Gleanings from the Writings of Bahauallah is an extremely important compilation that sets out the Bahai teachings on a myriad of subjects. Among the themes that fall within its compass are the greatness of the day in which we live, the spiritual requisites of peace and world order, the nature of God and His Prophets, the fulfillment of prophecy, the soul and its immortality, the renewal of civilization, the oneness of the Manifestations of God as agents of one civilizing process, the oneness of humanity, and the purpose of life, to name only a few. To those who wish to acquire a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Bahai Faith, Gleanings is a priceless treasury. This new and exquisite hardcover edition includes paragraph numbering for easy reference and a revised and expanded glossary.

A portrait of Baha'u'llah's eldest daughter traces her faithful service throughout decades of hardship at a time when women were deprived of status and education, tracing her active participation in the Baha'i Faith's early years and her contributions to its emergence as an independent world religion.

The Bahá'í Faith

The Most Great Peace

The Secret of Divine Civilization  
The Proclamation of Bahá'u'lláh  
The Baha'i Faith

*This book is the transcript of six presentations made by Mr Ali Nakhjavani for a week-long course on the study of various aspects of the World Order of Bahá'u'lláh in Europe in 2004. The questions asked and the answers given have been sorted according to themes of the presentation and appear at the end of the text of each talk. Shoghi Effendi has warned the friends that the future will witness attacks on the Administrative Order. It is hoped that the themes presented in this book and the conclusions drawn in these notes will assist the readers to defend the Cause against attacks in the days to come.*

*Exploring the fundamental verities of the Bahá'í Faith Shoghi Effendi states that the first duty, and the focus of sustained efforts, of every faithful follower of the Bahá'í Faith is to strive to acquire a more adequate understanding of the Revelation of Bahá'u'lláh. Although a full comprehension of such a Revelation is beyond the limits of our understanding, a clearer understanding of its basic truths will empower us to derive fresh inspiration and to gain further spiritual nourishment, which in turn will support and maintain our services to the Cause (Shoghi Effendi, *The World Order of Bahá'u'lláh*, p. 100). Shoghi Effendi wrote "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh" in 1934 in the form of a letter addressed to the Bahá'ís of the West to assist them to fulfil the obligation of deepening their understanding. The letter was published together with a selection of his other letters in 1938 in the book entitled *The World**

*Order of Bahá'u'lláh. "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh" provides an accurate and clear description of the fundamental verities of the Bahá'í Faith concerning the station of its Central Figures as well as the twin crowning institutions of the Guardianship and the Universal House of Justice. Grasping and upholding these verities will enrich the spiritual life of the individual. This tutorial is designed to assist you in studying and assimilating the content of "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh". It is called a tutorial to emphasize the concept underlying its development. In a tutorial, a tutor facilitates learning for an individual or a small group. This book has been designed and developed to simulate, as much as possible, the tutor-tutored relationship in a self-paced personal study. The tutorial identifies the main themes covered in Shoghi Effendi's letter and splits related paragraphs into chapters. Hence, the 130 paragraphs of "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh" are apportioned for study across 27 chapters. The size and complexity of each chapter reflects the content and intricacy of the issues addressed in the paragraphs included therein. The title chosen for each chapter reflects the main theme covered in the paragraphs. In addition, two extra chapters address those questions that arose following the sudden passing of Shoghi Effendi and the lack of any lineal descendant to succeed him as the next Guardian. The first chapter explores the possible reasons that Shoghi Effendi did not leave a will nor appoint a successor. The second chapter examines the defection of Charles Mason Remey after the passing of Shoghi Effendi, and his unsubstantiated claim to the Guardianship.*