



O SON OF MAN!

Should prosperity befall thee, rejoice not, and should abasement come upon thee, grieve not, for both shall pass away and be no more.

사람의 아들이아!  
번영이 너에게 생기더라도 기뻐  
하지 말고, 비천(卑賤)이 너에  
게 닥치더라도 슬퍼하지 말 일  
이니, 둘 다 사라져 없어지기 때  
문이니라.



O My God! I ask Thee, by Thy most glorious Name, to aid me in that which will cause the affairs of Thy servants to prosper, and Thy cities to flourish. Thou, indeed, hast power over all things!

- Bahá'u'lláh

저의 하느님이시여, 주님의 가장  
영광스러운 이름을 두고 간청 드리오니,  
저를 도우시와 주님의 종들의 일이  
번성케 하는 일과 주님의 여러 도시가  
융성케 하는 일을 하게 하여 주시옵소서.  
주님께는 진실로 모든 일을 이루는 힘이  
있사옵나이다.

-마하올라

# Life of the Spirit



*I ask Thee, by Thy most glorious Name, to aid me in that which will cause the affairs of Thy servants to prosper, and Thy cities to flourish. Thou, indeed, hast power over all things!*

—Bahá'u'lláh

The purpose for which mortal men have, from utter nothingness, stepped into the realm of being, is that they may work for the betterment of the world and live together in concord and harmony.

— Bahá'u'lláh

Material development may be likened to the glass of a lamp, whereas divine virtues and spiritual susceptibilities are the light within the glass.

— `Abdu'l-Bahá

My object is none other than the betterment of the world and the tranquillity of its peoples. The well-being of mankind, its peace and security, are unattainable unless and until its unity is firmly established. This unity can never be achieved so long as the counsels which the Pen of the Most High hath revealed are suffered to pass unheeded.

— Bahá'u'lláh

The fundamentals of the whole economic condition are divine in nature and are associated with the world of the heart and spirit.

— `Abdu'l-Bahá

The betterment of the world can be accomplished through pure and goodly deeds, through commendable and seemly conduct.

“세계의 발전은 순수하고 보기 좋은 행위와 칭찬 받을 만하며 품위 있는 행실에 의하여 달성될 수 있느니라.”

— Bahá'u'lláh

“O ye that inhabit the heavens and the earth! There hath appeared what hath never previously appeared. He Who, from everlasting, had concealed His Face from the sight of creation is now come.”

— Bahá'u'lláh

“Be united in counsel, be one in thought. Let each morn be better than its eve and each morrow richer than its yesterday. Man's merit lieth in service and virtue and not in the pageantry of wealth and riches. Take heed that your words be purged from idle fancies and worldly desires and your deeds be cleansed from craftiness and suspicion. Dissipate not the wealth of your precious lives in the pursuit of evil and corrupt affection, nor let your endeavors be spent in promoting your personal interest. Be generous in your days of plenty, and be patient in the hour of loss. Adversity is followed by success and rejoicings follow woe. Guard against idleness and sloth, and cling unto that which profiteth mankind, whether young or old, whether high or low.

— Bahá'u'lláh

“No man can attain his true station except through his justice. No power can exist except through unity. No welfare and no well-being can be attained except through consultation.”

— Bahá'u'lláh

This is the Day in which God's most excellent favors have been poured out upon men, the Day in which His most mighty grace hath been infused into all created things.

— Bahá'u'lláh