

**Praise be unto Thee, O Lord. Forgive us our sins, have mercy upon us and enable us to return unto Thee. Suffer us not to rely on aught else besides Thee, and vouchsafe unto us, through Thy bounty, that which Thou lovest and desirest and well beseemeth Thee. Exalt the station of them that have truly believed, and forgive them with Thy gracious forgiveness. Verily, Thou art the Help in Peril, the Self-Subsisting.**

The Báb

**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 succour in  
both this world and the world to come.  
Thou, verily, art the All-Bountiful, the  
All-Knowing, the All-Wise.**

Bahá'u'lláh

**My God, Whom I worship and adore! I bear witness unto Thy unity and Thy oneness, and acknowledge Thy gifts, both in the past and in the present. Thou art the All-Bountiful, the overflowing showers of Whose mercy have rained down upon high and low alike, and the splendours of Whose grace have been shed over both the obedient and the rebellious.**

**O God of mercy, before Whose door the quintessence of mercy hath bowed down, and round the sanctuary of Whose Cause loving-kindness, in its inmost spirit, hath circled, we beseech Thee, entreating Thine ancient grace, and seeking Thy present favour, that Thou mayest have mercy upon all who are the manifestations of the world of being, and deny them not the outpourings of Thy grace in Thy days.**

**All are but poor and needy, and Thou, verily, art the All-Possessing, the All-Subduing, the All-Powerful.**

Bahá'u'lláh

**O SON OF SPIRIT!**

**My first counsel is this  
Possess a pure, kindly and  
radiant heart, that thine may  
be a sovereignty ancient,  
imperishable and everlasting.**

**O SON OF MAN!**

**I loved thy creation, hence I created  
thee. Wherefore, do thou love Me,  
that I may name thy name and fill  
thy soul with the spirit of life.**

(Bahá'u'lláh,  
(The Arabic Hidden Words))

**O SON OF SPIRIT!**

**The best beloved of all things in  
My sight is Justice; turn not away  
therefrom if thou desirest Me, and  
neglect it not that I may confide in thee. By  
its aid thou shalt see with thine own eyes and  
not through the eyes of others, and shalt know  
of thine own knowledge and not through the  
knowledge of thy neighbour. Ponder this in thy  
heart; how it behooveth thee to be. Verily justice  
is My gift to thee and the sign of My  
loving-kindness. Set it then before thine eyes.**

(Bahá'u'lláh, The Arabic Hidden Words)