

32-Loyalty

Even as God is pronounced to be just, man must likewise be just. As God is loving and kind to all men, man must likewise manifest loving-kindness to all humanity. As God is loyal and truthful, man must show forth the same attributes in the human world. Even as God exercises mercy toward all, man must prove himself to be the manifestation of mercy.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, 121.4

The fruits of the tree of existence are trustworthiness, loyalty, truthfulness and purity.

Bahá'u'lláh, *Compilation of Compilations, Vol I* (Family Life), p. 385

In every country where any of this people reside, they must behave towards the government of that country with loyalty, honesty and truthfulness. This is that which hath been revealed at the behest of Him Who is the Ordainer, the Ancient of Days.

Bahá'u'lláh, *Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh*, p. 22-23

God hath prescribed unto this people the duty of aiding whosoever will aid them, of serving his best interests, and of demonstrating to him their abiding loyalty. They who follow Me must strive, under all circumstances, to promote the welfare of whosoever will arise for the triumph of My Cause, and must at all times prove their devotion and fidelity unto him. Happy is the man that hearkeneth and observeth My counsel.

Bahá'u'lláh, *Proclamation of Bahá'u'lláh*, p. 14

The time has come when all mankind shall be united, when all races shall be loyal to one fatherland, all religions become one religion, and racial and religious bias pass away. It is a day in which the oneness of humankind shall uplift its standard and international peace, like the true morning, flood the world with its light.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Promulgation of Universal Peace*, p. 153

If a soul of his own accord advances toward God he will be accepted at the Threshold of Oneness, for such a one is free of personal considerations, of greed and selfish interests, and he has taken refuge within the sheltering protection of his Lord. He will become known among men as trustworthy and truthful, temperate and scrupulous, high-minded and loyal, incorruptible and God-fearing.

Abdu'l-Bahá, *Secret of Divine Civilization*, p. 46

To the loyal soul, a test is but God's grace and favor; for the valiant doth joyously press forward to furious battle on the field of anguish, when the coward, whimpering with fright, will tremble and shake.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá*, 155.2

The time has come when all mankind shall be united, when all races shall be loyal to one fatherland, all religions become one religion, and racial and religious bias pass away.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, 56.4

But we, and the friends of God, should on no account slacken our efforts to be loyal, sincere and men of good will. We should at all times manifest our truthfulness and sincerity, nay rather, we must be constant in our faithfulness and trustworthiness, and occupy ourselves in offering prayers for the good of all.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Selections from the Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá*, 225:30

['Abdu'l-Bahá] bids us worship in fearless loyalty to our own faith, but with ever stronger yearning after Union, Brotherhood, and Love; so turning ourselves in Spirit, and with our whole heart, that we may enter more into the mind of God, which is above class, above race, and beyond time.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Abdu'l-Bahá in London*, 4.9