

## 44-Peace & Harmony

Exalted, immensely exalted is He Who hath removed differences and established harmony. Glorified, infinitely glorified is He Who hath caused discord to cease, and decreed solidarity and unity.

Bahá'u'lláh, *Compilation of Compilations, Vol II (Women)*, p. 357

The gift of God to this enlightened age is the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and of the fundamental oneness of religion. War shall cease between nations, and by the will of God the Most Great Peace shall come; the world will be seen as a new world, and all men will live as brothers.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *'Abdu'l-Bahá in London*, 1.9

We must use our utmost endeavors in order that the Holy Spirit may influence minds and hearts toward peace, the bounties of God surround, the divine effulgences become successive, human souls advance, minds expand in wider vision, souls become more holy and the world of humanity be rid of its great menace.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Promulgation of Universal Peace*, p. 322

...in this wondrous Dispensation the earth will become another earth and the world of humanity will be arrayed with perfect composure and adornment. Strife, contention, and bloodshed will give way to peace, sincerity, and harmony. Among the nations, peoples, kindreds, and governments, love and amity will prevail and cooperation and close connection will be firmly established.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Some Answered Questions*, 12.4

If...people would love and help one another instead of being so eager to destroy with sword and cannon, how much nobler would it be! How much better if they would live like a flock of doves in peace and harmony, instead of being like wolves and tearing each other to pieces.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Paris Talks*, 37.4

I beseech God to make thee a sign of guidance among the people and a lamp of dazzling light in that extensive and large city, so that pure and good souls may be illuminated by the light of the knowledge of God and thus serve the merciful Threshold by showing earnest desire for love, peace, affinity and harmony with the people of all religions.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, *Tablets of 'Abdu'l-Bahá 'Abbás vol. 1-3*, 470.2

Trust all to God. The lights of God are resplendent. The blessed epistles are spreading. The blessed teachings are promulgated throughout the east and west. Soon you will see that the heavenly words have established the oneness of the world of humanity. The banner of the Most Great Peace has been unfurled and the “great community” is appearing.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá *Bahá’í World Faith* (‘Abdu’l-Bahá section), 3.14

I supplicate God that ye may become the army of that Kingdom, in order that by the power of the Most Great Name, the friends of God may conquer this world through love, friendship and the strength of the Kingdom of peace; the human race become compassionate, and bloodshed and carnage be completely effaced from the universe.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Tablets of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá ‘Abbás vol. 1-3*, 588.3

I ask God to make thee a sign of love, standard of agreement, means of union and harmony and spreader of peace among the people.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Tablets of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá ‘Abbás vol. 1-3*, 45.2

This American democracy manifests capacity, showing forth readiness to become the standard-bearer of the Most Great Peace. May its hosts be the hosts of the oneness of humanity. May they serve the threshold of God and spread the message of the good pleasure of God.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, 27.4

Hasten to love, to love, O people of the world! Hasten to harmony, to harmony, O creatures of the universe! Hasten to peace, to peace, O mankind! Hasten to safety, to safety, O concourse of the Divine! Hasten to concord, to concord, O hosts of the Merciful! Hasten to oneness, to oneness, O people of Bahá, among the people!

‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *Tablets of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá ‘Abbás vol. 1-3*, 289.4