

Abdu'l-Bahá's Travels to the West

New York City

17 November 1912, talk at Genealogical Hall

Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh

New York

In His talk at the Genealogical Hall in New York City, 'Abdu'l-Bahá explained the Bahá'í teachings very simply



'Abdu'l-Bahá in New York

Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh

Bahá'u'lláh, the Sun of Truth, has dawned from the horizon of the Orient, flooding all regions with the light and life which will never pass away. His teachings, which embody the divine spirit of the age and are applicable to this period of maturity in the life of the human world, are:

(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, [The Promulgation of Universal Peace](#), 130)

Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh

- *The oneness of the world of humanity*
- *The protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit*
- *The foundation of all religion is one*
- *Religion must be the cause of unity*
- *Religion must accord with science and reason*

(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, 130)

Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh

- *Independent investigation of truth*
- *Equality between men and women*
- *The abandoning of all prejudices among mankind*
- *Universal peace*
- *Universal education*
- *A universal language*
- *Solution of the economic problem*
- *An international tribunal*

(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, The Promulgation of Universal Peace, 130)

Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh

Pray that God may assist in this heavenly undertaking, that the world of mankind shall be saved from the ordeals of ignorance, blindness and spiritual death. Then will you behold light upon light, joy upon joy, absolute happiness reigning everywhere, the people of the religions consorting together in fragrance and felicity, this world in its maturity becoming the reflection of the eternal Kingdom and this terrestrial abode of man the very paradise of God. Pray for this! Pray for this!

(‘Abdu’l-Bahá, [The Promulgation of Universal Peace](#), 130)

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