

Abdu'l-Bahá's Travels to the West

London

16-21 January 1913

Teaching the Cause

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London

'Abdu'l-Bahá was back in London until 21 January, except when He went to the Woking Mosque in Surrey, speaking about the unity of religion, on 17 January.

In a meeting with the Bahá'ís, He spoke about the importance of teaching the Bahá'í Cause.



'Abdu'l-Bahá

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All the meetings must be for teaching the Cause and spreading the Message, and suffering the souls to enter the Kingdom of Baha'u'llah. Look at me. All my thoughts are centered around the proclamation of the Kingdom. I have a Lamp in my hand searching throughout the lands and seas to find souls who can become heralds of the Cause.

(‘Abdu’l-Baha, in Earl Redman, *‘Abdu’l-Bahá in Their Midst*, Oxford: George Ronald, 2011, p. 302-303)

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*Day and night I am engaged in this work.
Any other deliberations in the meetings are
futile and fruitless. Convey the Message!
Attract the hearts! Sow the seeds! Teach the
Cause to those who do not know.*

(‘Abdu’l-Baha, in Earl Redman, *‘Abdu’l-Bahá in Their Midst*, Oxford: George Ronald, 2011, p. 302-303)

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*When the MOST IMPORTANT work is before our sight, we must let go the **Important** one.*

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All the deliberations, all consultation, all the talks and addresses must revolve around one focal center, and that is: TEACH THE CAUSE! TEACH! TEACH! Convey the message! Awaken the souls! Now is the time of laying the foundation. Now we must gather brick, stone, wood, iron and other building materials! Now is not the time for decoration.

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We must strive day and night and think and work. What can I say that may become effective? What can I do that may bring results? What can I write that may bring forth fruits? Nothing else will be useful, today. The interests of such a Glorious Cause will not advance without such undivided attention. While we are carrying this load we cannot carry any other load.

London to Paris

On 21 January 1913, 'Abdu'l-Bahá left London by train, bound for Paris.