

THIS DAY

Gleanings

The Revelation which, from time immemorial, hath been ac-claimed as the Purpose and Promise of all the Prophets of God, and the most cherished Desire of His messengers, hath now, by virtue of the pervasive Will of the Almighty and at His irresistible bidding, been revealed unto men. The advent of such a Revelation hath been heralded in all the sacred Scriptures. Behold how, notwithstanding such an announcement, mankind hath strayed from its path and shut out itself from its glory.

Verily I say, this is the Day in which mankind can behold the Face, and hear the Voice, of the Promised One

Great indeed is this Day! The allusions made to it in all the sacred Scriptures as the Day of God attest its great-ness. The soul of every Prophet of God, of every Divine Messenger, hath thirsted for this wondrous Day.

The time foreordained unto all the peoples and kindreds of the earth is now come. The promises of God, as recorded in the holy Scriptures, have all been fulfilled. Out of Zion hath gone forth the Law of God, and Jerusalem, and the hills and land thereof, are filled with the glory of His Revela-tion.

All glory be to this Day, the Day in which the fragrances of mercy have been wafted over all created things...He that was hidden from mortal eyes is come!

The Divine Springtime is come...This is the Day whereon naught can be seen except the splendours of the Light that shineth from the face of thy Lord...This is the Day whereon the unseen world crieth out: "Great is thy blessedness, O earth, for thou hast been made the foot stool of thy God

The promised hour is now come. Beware lest ye fail to appre-hend its import and be accounted among the erring

This is the Voice of God...This is the manifest and hidden secret...immerse yourselves in this Ocean in whose depths lay hidden the pearls of wisdom and of utterance.

The Best-Beloved is come. In His right hand is the sealed wine of His name...The waters of everlasting life have, in their fulness, been proffered unto men...Draw near, and tarry not, though it be for one short moment...On this Day the Kingdom is God's!

This is the Day whereon the all-Merciful hath come down in the clouds of knowledge, clothed with manifest sovereignty...The heaven of every religion hath been rent, and the earth of human understanding been cleft assunder, and the angels of God are seen descending.

The allusions made in the Scriptures have been unfolded, and the signs recorded therein have been revealed...The Crier hath cried out..The earth hath been shaken, and the moun-tains have passed away, and the angels have appeared rank on rank, before Us...The heavens have been folded together.

WELCOME!

The proof is clear and the evidence is complete! If anyone looketh with the eyes of justice he shall be struck with wonder and amazement and will testify that all the peoples sects and races of the world should be glad, content and grateful for the teachings of Baha'u'llah.

WAB 293

O ye beloved of God! O ye children of His Kingdom! Verily, verily, the new heaven and the new earth are come. The Holy City, New Jerusalem, hath come down from on high in the form of a Maid of Heaven, veiled, beautios, and unique, and prepared for reunion with her lovers on earth. The angelic Company of the Calestial Concourse hath joined in a call that hath run throughout the universe, all loudly and mightily acclaiming: "This is the City of God and His abode, wherein shall dwell the pure and holy among His servants. He shall live with them for they are His people and He is their Lord."

WAB 12

Salutations, blessings, and welcome to that Universal Real-ity, that Perfest Word, that Manifest Book, that Splendour which hath dawned in the highest heaven, that Guide of all nations, that Light of the world - the billowing ocean of Whose aboumding grace hath flooded all creation, in such wise that the waves thereof have cast upon the sands of this visible world their shining pearls. Now hath the Truth appeared, and falsehood fled away; now hath the day dawned and jubilation taken over... for the Day of Resurection hath come to pass.

WAB 38

Let thy face be bright with the fire of God's love.

WAB 27

He has created us in this radiant century, a century longed for and

expected by all the sanctified souls in past periods. It is a blessed century; it a blessed day. The philosophers of history have agreed that this century is equal to one hundred past centuries. This is true from every stand-point. This is the century of science, inventions, discoveries and universal laws. This is the century of the revelation of the mysteries of God. This is the century of the effulgence of the rays of the Sun of Truth. Therefore you must render thanks and glorification to God that you were born in this age. Furthermore you have listened to the call of Baha'u'llah...You were asleep; you are awakened. Your ears are attentive; your hearts are informed. You have acquired the love of God. This is the breath of the Holy Spirit. PUP 187

Do you appreciate the day in which you live? This is the century of the Blessed Perfection! This is the cycle of the light of His beauty! This is the consummate day of all the prophets!

PUP 6

Know ye the value of this time strive ye with all your hearts, raise up your voices and shout until this dark world be filled with light.

WAB 36

In brief, let each one of you be as a lamp shining forth with the light of the virtues of the world of humanity. Be trustworthy, sincere, affectionate and replete with chastity. Be illumined, be spiritual, be divine, be glorious, be quickened of God, BE A BAHAI.

PUP 453

The Greatest Day

What greater Day can be envisioned than this Day. The peoples of the earth are united by a myriad lines of communication. We see Africa, India, Australia, in our own living rooms, in seconds we can speak across the great oceans to our friends and family in other continents. What greater time could God have ordained for enveloping the earth with the sweetness of His Word, what greater time could He have ordained for the bringing together of humanity in unity and fellowship, to stamp out the contrary flames of war and desert, religious, racial and political prejudice and establish that for which the righteous in heart have been crying out, the peace and tranquility of the peoples and nations of the earth.