

Recently we received a letter from Haifa, from our beloved Hand of the Cause Mr. Paizi. We think you will agree with us when we say the bounty is much too great for us to keep for our own pleasure..it must be shared! This letter was truly written to all who read it... (most of the personal) part we have deleted but wish to share this part with you)

My very own precious Hugh, Nancy and darling little, wonderful angels,

You are forever in my heart and prayers and rise with the sunshine in the morning prayers and smile with the evening ones. It is beyond words to describe what Baha'u'llah has created and in what an ocean of love he has invited all of us. This is so beautiful that we have no words to adequately express and it is so immense in scope that no expression can ever contain it. In the summer schools there were several subjects that I taught. All were dear to my heart, but when I taught the Hidden Words, I saw you with me like the very first night my eyes feasted on your beautiful faces. Therefore I venture to summarize the lesson for you.

To me Hidden Words is a masterpiece that the artists can copy and imitate, get inspiration and mediate. It is a glorious sun-rise in an ocean. It is a magnificent sunset in the forest which the autumn has made beautiful. All these and many other descriptions may be given to this little book, but above all it is, to me at least, a contract between God and man for a spiritual journey. A journey which will take man towards perfection, toward moments when there are no more physical entities, but celestial ones connected and in conversation with those beyond.

This contract has, if we study the Hidden Words carefully, five parts:

- 1) Why man out of the whole creation is singled out to perform this role.
- 2) What are the provisions that he should have for the road.
- 3) The road seems to me in the most perfect order. There are all signs in it. Every indication of danger and advancement is well prepared therefore we say there are green lights on the road.
- 4) There are red lights on this path. By green lights we understand that we are allowed to enter, by the red ones, we know that there are dangers, and should we enter our whole journey will be in danger of incompleteness.
- 5) What are the results? What does mankind obtain?

According to the above enumerations I will go on to select the passages from the Hidden Words to illustrate my point

Oh how I long to be there with eyes shedding tears of joy and longing, embrace all of you and talk to you about these things! They are the most precious shares of humanity from the Treasure Houses of God and we must always be with them to purify our souls, to purge our hearts and receive the rays of the love of God.

I do not claim that what I write is an exhaustive study of the subject nor in any way a conclusive one. It is a suggestion so that you may study this great subject. It is not a lesson...it is streams of love pouring out to wash all your sorrows and pain.

WHY MAN OUT OF THE WHOLE CREATION IS SINGLED OUT FOR THIS JOURNEY.  
WE READ IN THE HIDDEN WORDS AS SUCH:

- 1) I knew my love for thee...
- 2) I love my creation...
- 3) You are my fortress...
- 4) You are my lamp...
- 5) You are my light...
- 6) I made you with the hands of power...
- 7) I entrusted in you the essence of my light...
- 8) I created you rich.
- 9) From the essence of knowledge I manifested you.
- 10) You are my dominion, my light, my splendour, my glory
- 11) I entrusted in you a portion of my soul
- 12) Your heart is my home.
- 13) Now ponder upon your affairs and think what you must do.

PS. There are of course, other quotations...these are samples. Please compare these with what teachers, professors, psychologists, etc enunciate in the minds of the youth that they are nothing but a bundle of animal passions and desires, every one of which must find satisfaction.

WHAT PROVISIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR SUCH A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

- 1) My first counsel is this; Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart
- 2) The best beloved of all things in My sight is Justice.
- 3) Love me, that I may love thee.
- 4) Thy Paradise is My love...
- 5) Your Paradise is your reunion with Me,
- 6) My love is your fortress.
- 7) Of all the world I am sufficient unto you
- 8) Sorrow not save that thou art far from Us.
- 9) Rejoice not save that thou art drawing near and returning unto Us,
- 10) All heaven and earth are yours, but give me your heart.

THE RED LIGHTS

- 1) Turn away from your ego
- 2) Comfort is not destined for you. Comfort you will never find except when you deny your ego
- 3) Do not transgress your limits.
- 4) Do not be proud with the poor.
- 5) Do not breathe the sins of others.
- 6) Do not forget your own sins.
- 7) Do not accuse anyone of that which you dislike for yourself.
- 8) Do not abandon my commandments
- 9) Do not indulge in worldly affairs.
- 10) Do not desire only gold.

## THE GREEN LIGHTS

- 1) Call yourself to account each day.
- 2) Rejoice with the joy of your heart.
- 3) Obey my laws out of your love for me.
- 4) Glorify my Cause.
- 5) Be a helper to My Faith.
- 6) Mention Me on My earth.
- 7) Think of the poor and needy ones.
- 8) Be patient in calamities.
- 9) Accept calamity as bounty, as light.
- 10) Everything has a certain reward except patience, the reward of which is unlimited. It is patience in times of hardships and calamities in this way God singles out His true lovers.

## THE RESULT

When man reaches the end of his journey, he will find many of his wown kind, then, will they never get separated. They remain eternally together, immersed in oceans of light, love and life beyond any words to describe. They will walk on the same earth, soar in the same heaven and from every atom of their existence, and from every deed and word issued from them, signs of unity will be manifested. Because God has created Man as his own treasure house and in him He has entrusted a chance to manifest the luster of all the heavenly qualities imbedded in him.

His final note- truly to all who study his understanding of HIDDEN WORDS

"I wish every word, every phrase, every prayer take wings and come to all of you and embrace you all for me. Soon I shall reach Naifa and will remember you all in the shrines."

Yours always and every more...

signed, Faizi

We hope you enjoy this as muc as we did--let us all say a prayer for our beloved Bands of the Cause who all so lovingly and devotedly work for our Faith and glowing as living example of those who understand, love, and live the Divine Teachings of Baha'u'llah

Warmest Baha'i love,

Hugh and Nancy Linenger

Julie, Janice & Jill