A Tablet of Abdu'l-Baha

He is God.

Tehran, for attention of Agha Seyed Hamzeh, upon him be the Glory of God, the Most Glorious,

He is God.

O thou zealous seeker of the Abha Kingdom. The Bountiful Royal Falcon hath soared forth from the Divine Abode, traversing myriad planes in existence till it arrived at the realm of humankind. There, it winged its flight in every direction until it made its home upon the domain of thine heart.

This Bird is the handiwork of thy Lord, and this Royal Falcon hath been sent forth from the arm of the Sovereign King. Treasure its worth and cherish its love that thou mayest become a hunter seeking prey. For this Royal Falcon has a beak of steel forged in the mine of Divine mysteries and its iron talons are the conqueror of every hunt. Meditate to grasp the meaning!

Abdu'l-Baha.

1 لوحى از آثار حضرت عبدالبهاء



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