

## Baha'u'llah

Be generous in prosperity,  
and thankful in adversity.  
Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbour,  
and look upon him  
with a bright and friendly face.  
Be a treasure to the poor,  
an admonisher to the rich,  
an answerer of the cry of the needy,  
a preserver of the sanctity of thy pledge.  
Be fair in thy judgment,  
and guarded in thy speech.  
Be unjust to no man,  
and show all meekness to all men.  
Be as a lamp unto them  
that walk in darkness,  
a joy to the sorrowful,  
a sea for the thirsty,  
a haven for the distressed,  
an upholder and defender  
of the victim of oppression.  
Let integrity and uprightness  
distinguish all thine acts.  
Be a home for the stranger,  
a balm to the suffering,  
a tower of strength for the fugitive.  
Be eyes to the blind,  
and a guiding light  
unto the feet of the erring.

Be an ornament  
to the countenance of truth,  
a crown  
to the brow of fidelity,  
a pillar  
of the temple of righteousness,  
a breath of life  
to the body of mankind,  
an ensign  
of the hosts of justice,  
a luminary  
above the horizon of virtue,  
a dew  
to the soil of the human heart,  
an ark  
on the ocean of knowledge,  
a sun  
in the heaven of bounty,  
a gem  
on the diadem of wisdom,  
a shining light  
in the firmament  
of thy generation,  
a fruit  
upon the tree  
of humility.