

Prayer of Baha'u'llah

O God and the God of all Names,
and the Maker of the heavens!

I entreat Thee by Thy Name
through which He Who is the Dayspring of Thy might
and the Dawning-Place of Thy power
hath been manifested,

through which every solid thing hath been made to flow,
and every dead corpse hath been quickened,
and every moving spirit confirmed -

I entreat Thee to enable me to rid myself of all attachment
to any one but Thee,
and to serve Thy Cause,
and to wish what Thou didst wish
through the power of Thy sovereignty,
and to perform what is the good pleasure of Thy will.

I beseech Thee, moreover, O my God,
to ordain for me what will make me rich enough
to dispense with any one save Thee.

Thou seest me, O my God,
with my face turned towards Thee,
and my hands clinging to the cord of Thy grace.

Send down upon me Thy mercy,
and write down for me
what Thou hast written down for Thy chosen ones.

Powerful art Thou to do what pleaseth Thee.

No God is there but Thee,
the Ever-Forgiving,
the All-Bountiful.