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### QUOTES

Make us as waves of the sea, as flowers of the garden, united, agreed through the bounties of Thy love.

—*Abdu'l-Bahá*

Make them to be a comfort and a solace to humankind and servants to the peace of the world.

—*Abdu'l-Bahá*

O God, my God! Aid Thou Thy trusted servants to have loving and tender hearts.

—*Abdu'l-Bahá*

O God! Dispel all those elements which are the cause of discord, and prepare for us all those things which are the cause of unity and accord!

—*Abdu'l-Bahá*

Verily Thy lovers thirst, O my Lord; lead them to the wellspring of bounty and grace. Verily, they hunger; send down unto them Thy heavenly table.

—*Abdu'l-Bahá*

We commit unto Thy care whatsoever Thou hast destined for us, and implore Thee to grant us all the good that Thy knowledge embraceth.

— *The Báb*

God sufficeth all things above all things, and nothing in the heavens or in the earth or  
in whatever lieth between them but God, thy Lord, sufficeth.

— *The Báb*

Make me to grow as a tender herb in the meadows of Thy grace, that the gentle winds  
of Thy will may stir me up and bend me into conformity with Thy pleasure.

— *Bahá'u'lláh*

Bestow upon me my portion, O Lord, as Thou pleasest, and cause me to be satisfied  
with whatsoever Thou hast ordained for me.

— *The Báb*

O God, guide me, protect me, make of me a shining lamp and a brilliant star. Thou  
art the Mighty and the Powerful.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

O Thou Provider! Assist Thou these noble friends to win Thy good pleasure, and  
make them well-wishers of stranger and friend alike.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

O Lord! Should Thy tender care be vouchsafed unto us, each one of us would, even as  
an eagle, soar to the pinnacle of knowledge.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

Make them radiant lamps, merciful signs, fruitful trees and shining stars. May they  
come forth in Thy service and be connected with Thee by the bonds and ties of Thy  
love.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

Send...unto my loved ones, O my God, what will cheer their hearts, and illumine their  
faces, and delight their souls.

— *Bahá'u'lláh*

Gladden our hearts through the fragrance of Thy love. Brighten our eyes through the  
Light of Thy Guidance. Delight our ears with the melody of Thy Word.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

O Thou Lord of wondrous grace!

Bestow upon us new blessings. Give to us the freshness of the spring.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

O Lord! Remove these difficulties and show forth the evidences of Thy might and  
power. Ease these hardships and smooth our way along this arduous path.

— *'Abdu'l-Bahá*

Drops though we be, still do we draw from out Thy ocean deeps. Motes though we be,  
still do we gleam in the glory of Thy splendid Sun.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Cheer my heart through seemly patience and endurance under every grievous  
affliction.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

O Thou our Provider! Send down Thine aid, that each one gathered here may become  
a lighted candle...till at last we make this nether world the mirror image of Thy  
Paradise.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Grant that we may bring illumination to this darksome earth and spirituality to this  
fleeting world of dust.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

O Lord! Though we are but worthless plants, yet we belong to Thy garden of roses.  
Though saplings without leaves and blossoms, yet we are a part of Thine orchard.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Bestow on us joy and delight, and favour us with gladness and contentment. Comfort  
our hearts, and grant peace and tranquillity to our souls.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Make my heart overflow with love for Thy creatures and grant that I may become the  
sign of Thy mercy, the token of Thy grace, the promoter of concord amongst Thy  
loved ones.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Bestow upon me my portion, O Lord, as Thou pleasest, and cause me to be satisfied  
with whatsoever Thou hast ordained for me.

— *The Báb*

O God Omnipotent, do Thou shield us and be our refuge and, O Lord of Being, show  
forth Thy might and Thy dominion.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Confirm us in service to the world of humanity so that we may become the servants  
of Thy servants, that we may love all Thy creatures and become compassionate to all  
Thy people.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Raise me up to serve Thy loved ones.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Preserve and strengthen us; cheer and gladden our hearts. Graciously assist us to  
serve.

—*‘Abdu’l-Bahá*

I am, O my God, but a tiny seed which Thou hast sown in the soil of Thy love, and  
caused to spring forth by the hand of Thy bounty.

—*Bahá’u’lláh*