

O God! Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thine orchard, the flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden. Let Thy rain fall upon them; let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty. Thou art the Giver. Thou art the Compassionate.

-‘Abdu’l-Bahá

O Thou kind Lord! These lovely children are the handiwork of the fingers of Thy might and the wondrous signs of Thy greatness. O God! Protect these children, graciously assist them to be educated and enable them to render service to the world of humanity. O God! These children are pearls, cause them to be nurtured within the shell of Thy loving-kindness.

Thou art the Bountiful, the All-Loving.

-‘Abdu’l-Bahá

He is God! O God, my God!
Bestow upon me a pure heart, l
ike unto a pearl.

-‘Abdu’l-Bahá

O Lord! I am a child; enable me to
grow beneath the shadow of Thy
loving-kindness. I am a tender plant;
cause me to be nurtured through the
outpourings of the clouds of Thy
bounty. I am a sapling of the garden
of love; make me into a fruitful tree.
Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful,
and Thou art the All-Loving, the All-
Knowing, the All-Seeing.

-‘Abdu’l-Bahá

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 SON OF SPIRIT!

My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting.

-Bahá'u'lláh

O SON OF MAN!

I loved thy creation, hence I created thee. Wherefore, do thou love Me, that I may name thy name and fill thy soul with the spirit of life.

-Bahá'u'lláh

O SON OF MAN!

Breathe not the sins of others so long as
thou art thyself a sinner. Shouldst thou
transgress this command, accursed
wouldst thou be,
and to this I bear witness.

-Bahá'u'lláh

O SON OF BEING!

Make mention of Me on My earth,
that in My heaven I may remember
thee, thus shall Mine eyes and
thine be solaced.

-Bahá'u'lláh

O SON OF MAN!

Magnify My cause that I may
reveal unto thee the mysteries
of My greatness and shine upon thee
with the light of eternity.

-Bahá'u'lláh