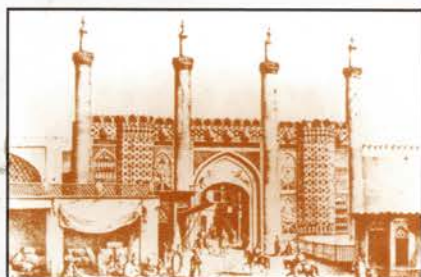


# FROM DAWN TO DUSK

## GLIMPSES OF THE LIFE OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

NOVEMBER 12, 1817

**Birth of Bahá'u'lláh in  
Tíhrán, Iran**



OCTOBER 20, 1819

**Birth of the Báb in Shíráz, Iran**

OCTOBER 1835

**Marriage of Bahá'u'lláh and  
Ásiyih Khánum**

MAY 23, 1844

**Declaration of the Báb**

Bahá'u'lláh soon  
became a Bábí.

JULY 9, 1850

**Martyrdom of the Báb in  
Tabríz, Iran**



AUGUST 1852

**Imprisonment in the  
Síyáh-Chál, Tíhrán, Where  
Bahá'u'lláh Had His Vision**



Bahá'u'lláh's Revelation was born  
when He had a glorious Vision in  
the Síyáh-Chál, the "Black Pit." His  
torturous imprisonment lasted four  
months.



Bahá'u'lláh was bound by chains  
so heavy and terrible, they had  
their own names — Qará-Guhar  
and Salásil. One of them was  
always around His neck. He bore  
their marks all of His life.

DECEMBER 1852

**Release from the Síyáh-Chál**

JANUARY 12, 1853

**Banishment to Baghdád**

Bahá'u'lláh and His companions  
suffered hardships on most of their  
journeys. At times they traveled  
through intense cold, ice, and snow  
without warm clothes to protect them.  
They rode on pack animals, in rough  
wagons, in carriages, and on  
steamships. They went over snowy  
mountains, through woods and  
valleys, and across seas.

APRIL 8, 1853

**Arrival in  
Baghdád**

Bahá'u'lláh helped  
the Bábís rise to new

heights of virtue and devo-  
tion. Their hearts were  
filled with love for Him.



APRIL 22, 1863

**Bahá'u'lláh's Declaration of His  
Mission in the Garden  
of Ridván, Baghdád**

Ten years after His  
Vision, Bahá'u'lláh  
announced that He  
was the Promised One.



1817 – 1851

1852





### MAY 3-AUGUST 16, 1863

#### Journey to Constantinople

Bahá'u'lláh wrote the first of many Tablets to kings and rulers around the world.

### DECEMBER 12, 1863

#### Arrival in Adrianople

Bahá'u'lláh constantly revealed Divine Words. His secretaries worked day and night to write them down,

but they could not keep up with Him. He revealed enough to fill 100 books. Some of His Writings have been translated into more than 800 languages. Many have not yet been translated.

The Tablet of Ahmad, shown at right, is in Bahá'u'lláh's own handwriting. He revealed this powerful Tablet around 1865 and promised that troubles would be solved for those who read it with "absolute sincerity."



### AUGUST 31, 1868

#### Arrival in 'Akká

Bahá'u'lláh was banished to 'Akká, the prison-city known for its filth, unhealthy air, and harsh citizens. Bahá'u'lláh called it the "Most Great Prison." In 1873, He revealed the Kitáb-i-Aqdas, the Most Holy Book.



### JUNE 1877

#### Move to Mansion of Mazra'ih

Although Bahá'u'lláh was still a Prisoner, officials in 'Akká had grown to respect Him. The Mufti of 'Akká begged Him to move to Mazra'ih, a country mansion located north of the prison-city.

### SEPTEMBER 1879

#### Move to Mansion of Bahjí

Bahá'u'lláh's last residence in Israel was called Bahjí, "Place of Delight." Here He revealed important Tablets and met with visitors.



### MAY 29, 1892

#### Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh

Bahá'u'lláh passed away near the Mansion of Bahjí. Bahá'is commemorate this Holy Day at 3:00 A.M.

### JUNE 7, 1892

#### Reading of Bahá'u'lláh's Will, the Kitáb-i-'Ahd

Bahá'u'lláh's Will, the first ever written by a Messenger of God, outlines His mighty Covenant. ✨

1853 - 1878

1879 - 1892