

✧ The Signs of Oneness ✧

Our human family is amazingly diverse, but we're also a lot alike. Our bodies are mostly the same inside. Each of us has a heart. We each have a brain with the wonderful ability to learn and grow. And each of us has a noble soul.

If people are equal inside, why are some people treated unfairly? It doesn't make sense to have prejudices or act superior to others. We have to do more than just *believe* in equality and unity. We have to support that by *acting* with respect, kindness, and courage.

READ THIS QUOTE, THEN CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS BELOW.

O CHILDREN OF MEN!
 Know ye not why We created you all from the same dust? That no one should **exalt** himself over the other. **Ponder** at all times in your hearts how ye were created. Since We have created you all from one same substance it is **incumbent** on you to be even as one soul, to walk with the same feet, eat with the same mouth and dwell in the same land, that from your **inmost** being, by your deeds and actions, the signs of oneness and the **essence** of **detachment** may be made manifest. Such is My counsel to you, O **concourse** of light! Heed ye this counsel that ye may obtain the fruit of holiness from the tree of wondrous glory. —Bahá'u'lláh

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH WORD TO ITS DEFINITION.

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| 1. Exalt | A. Deepest, most hidden or private |
| 2. Ponder | B. Freedom from prejudice, objectivity |
| 3. Incumbent | C. A gathering or group |
| 4. Inmost | D. True nature |
| 5. Essence | E. Think about carefully |
| 6. Detachment | F. Necessary, required |
| 7. Concourse | G. Raise to a higher rank, elevate |

What are ways that people may exalt themselves over others?

How can we "walk with the same feet" as others? _____

THEN WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.