

DAYS OF JOY AND DELIGHT

Rejoice at the Festival of Ridván (Paradise)! From April 21 to May 2, Bahá'ís honor the 12 days Bahá'u'lláh spent in the Ridván Garden of Baghdád in 1863, when He announced His mission as the Promised One.

Each day, gardeners picked roses and piled them in the center of Bahá'u'lláh's tent. The mound was so high that when His companions drank tea with Him, they couldn't see each other across it. Bahá'u'lláh sent them to deliver the roses to friends in the city.

During these days, He met with an endless stream of visitors from all walks of life. At night, He strolled along the moonlit paths in the garden. The nightingales sang so loudly that only those closest to Him could hear His voice. He said they sang because of their great love for the roses.

Like nightingales, we can sing out with energy and devotion as we share Bahá'u'lláh's teachings in the gardens of humanity.

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