

EXAMPLE OF LOVING SERVICE

When you love someone, you want to celebrate their birthday, often with a party, cake, and gifts. This is how early Bahá'ís felt about 'Abdu'l-Bahá. But since He was born on the same day that the Báb declared His Mission (May 23, 1844), 'Abdu'l-Bahá said only the Báb should be honored on that day. He created the Day of the Covenant (November 25) because of requests for a special day devoted to Him. It commemorates His role as the Faith's leader and interpreter of its writings.

Though He was named 'Abbás, He chose to be known as 'Abdu'l-Bahá, or "Servant of Bahá." Always generous and loving, He is the perfect Exemplar of the Bahá'í Faith. If He met someone with no coat, He gave away His own. He tended to the sick and gave money to the poor. And He spent many hours each day sharing the Bahá'í teachings. He put His guidance into action: "Do not be content with showing friendship in words alone, let your heart burn with loving kindness for all who may cross your path."



Above: 'Abdu'l-Bahá in New Hampshire in July 1912.
Below: In May 1912, 'Abdu'l-Bahá visited a park in Chicago.



Find words related to 'Abdu'l-Bahá. Look up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally.

Action
Compassion
Courage
Covenant
Devotion
Exemplar
Faith
Friendship
Generous
Guidance

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Heart
Joyful
Kindness
Listening
Love
Nobility
Peace
Prayer
Service
Trust

