

# One Unfolding Faith

“The fundamental truth of the Manifestations [of God] is peace. This underlies all religion, all justice.” —‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Just as the sun sends life-giving rays to Earth, God sends new Messengers to us through the ages. Each Messenger teaches us to love God and each other, and to live in peace. Each Messenger brings teachings that fit the needs of the time.

In the mid-1800s, for the first time in history, two Messengers of God lived on Earth at the same time. The Báb (which means “the Gate”) announced the Bábí Faith in 1844. He prepared

His followers for another Prophet Who would soon follow Him. Just nine years later, Bahá’u’lláh (which means “Glory of God”) began to reveal the Bahá’í Faith.

Bahá’ís honor the Prophets of all major religions because they were all sent by one God. Below are some of the Messengers of God and the religions they founded, along with words of peace from each religion.



## Bahá’u’lláh – Bahá’í Faith

“These fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the ‘Most Great Peace’ shall come ...”

— The Promised Day Is Come



## The Báb – Bábí Faith

“O Lord of the heavens and earth ... may peace be upon Thy faithful servants and glory be unto God ...”

— Selections from the Writings of the Báb



## Muhammad – Islam

“Allah guideth all who seek His good pleasure to ways of peace and safety ...”

— Al Ma’idah (The Table Spread) 5:16



## Jesus – Christianity

“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”

— Matthew 5:9



## Buddha – Buddhism

“May all beings be filled with joy and peace ... The strong and the weak, the great and the small ...”

— Sutta Nipata



## Zoroaster – Zoroastrianism

“May peace overcome discord, generosity overcome greed ... and honesty overcome falsehood.”

— Khorda Avesta, Afrinagan-i Dahman, 5



## Abraham and Moses – Judaism

“The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.”

— Psalms 29:11



## Krishna – Hinduism

“May thy wisdom spread peace all through the world. May all things be a source of peace to all and to me.”

— Bhagavad-Gita