

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To the American Bahá'í community  
for the Feast of Qudrat

Dearly loved Friends,

In our message for the Feast of 'Izzat this year, we shared with you an August 6 letter from the Universal House of Justice addressing the task of eradicating racial prejudice and noting its integral place in the Five Year Plans' framework for action.

As you gather tonight to celebrate the Feast of Qudrat, we would like to renew this theme. Accordingly, we have attached another letter from the Supreme Body, this one dated August 10, once again written to an individual believer and transmitted in redacted form—that is, without personal identifiers. The letter addresses the same subject in the slightly different context of the “double crusade” to which we were called by the beloved Guardian, Shoghi Effendi, in his 1938 book-length letter to the Bahá'ís of North America published as *The Advent of Divine Justice*.

We again urge you to devote the time you would normally allot to reading our customary message to a careful group study and discussion of the Supreme Body's letter. The letter is accompanied by an excerpt from another of the many messages of the Universal House of Justice on the subject; this we commend to your personal study and to group discussion at future gatherings.

We wish you, as always, a Feast that, in fulfillment of the hopes of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, will serve as is a *“very well-spring of unity and loving-kindness”* bringing you, with each passage of nineteen days, ever closer together.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,  
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