

BAHÁ'IS OF HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

"Say: o brethren! Let deeds, not words, be your adorning."

From "The Hidden Words" by Bahá'u'lláh

Dear Friends,

We are excited to bring to you the 5th issue of our newsletter! We would like to welcome you this month by sharing an excerpt from "The Kitáb-i-Aqdas" by Bahá'u'lláh.

"Say: Rejoice not in the things ye possess; tonight they are yours, tomorrow others will possess them. Thus warneth you He Who is the All-Knowing, the All-Informed. Say: Can ye claim that what ye own is lasting or secure? Nay! By Myself, the All-Merciful, ye cannot, if ye be of them who judge fairly. The days of your life flee away as a breath of wind, and all your pomp and glory shall be folded up as were the pomp and glory of those gone before you. Reflect, O people! What hath become of your bygone days, your lost centuries? Happy the days that have been consecrated to the remembrance of God, and blessed the hours which have been spent in praise of Him Who is the All-Wise. By My life! Neither the pomp of the mighty, nor the wealth of the rich, nor even the ascendancy of the ungodly will endure.

All will perish, at a word from Him. He, verily, is the All-Powerful, the All-Compelling, the Almighty. What advantage is there in the earthly things which men possess? That which shall profit them, they have utterly neglected.



Erelong, they will awake from their slumber, and find themselves unable to obtain that which hath escaped them in the days of their Lord, the Almighty, the All-Praised. Did they but know it, they would renounce their all, that their names may be mentioned before His throne. They, verily, are accounted among the dead." (Bahá'u'lláh, The Kitáb-i-Aqdas, Verse 40)"

Announcements

- [EU 138 Convention 2016](#)
- [Counsellor Navid Serrano Meeting with LSAs](#)

Letters/Communications

- *National Spiritual Assembly*
 - *Feast of Mashíyyat*
 - *Feast of ‘Izzat*
 - *Reflections on Growth – Issue 36*
 - *On the Upcoming Dedication of the Bahá’i House of Worship in Chile*
 - *Child Protection*
 - *Election of the Regional Council of the State of California*
 - *Bahá’i Chair Conference on “Learning Outside the Lines”*
 - *“Learning Outside the Lines” topics and speakers*
 - *Transcript of Talk by Mr. Paul Lample on 05-20-2016*

Talks/Presentations/Web

- *Thornton Chase 2016 Memorial Talk – Chitra Golestani*
- *Dawning of the Bahá’i Faith on the European Subcontinent – Julio Savi*
- *Bahá’u’lláh, The Return of Joseph – Todd Lawson*
- *World Prayers – Themis Katsianos*



Links

- *[Bahá’is of Banning](#)*
- *[Bahá’is of Claremont](#)*
- *[Bahá’is of Fontana](#)*
- *[Bahá’is of Rancho Cucamonga](#)*
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- *[Bahá’is of Riverside](#)*
- *[Bahá’is of San Bernardino](#)*
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