

## *THE STORY OF BAHÁ'U'LLAH: PROMISED ONE OF ALL RELIGIONS* A Guide to Finding the Topics Between the Covers

*The Story of Baha'u'llah: Promised One of All Religions* includes stories of the life of the Bab, the Letters of the Living (Disciples of the Bab); the Holy Family, particularly 'Abdu'l-Baha, the eldest son whom Baha'u'llah designated as the Center of His Covenant; and a selection of stories of the martyrs and teachers of that period. Woven throughout the story of Baha'u'llah's life are brief selections of His writings on various topics.\* Certain chapters in Part Two focus on key concepts and books central to the writings of Baha'u'llah:

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| Chp.36 – “Unlocking the Doors of Heaven”               | The Hidden Words  |
| Chp.39 – “A Paradox Resolved”                          | Kitab-i-Iqan - “Book of Certitude” – one of Baha'u'llah's two central works                         |
| Chp.46 – “O Kings of the Earth!”                       | Tablet of the Kings – responsibilities of rulers  |
| Chp.50 – “For the Healing of All the World”            | More of Baha'u'llah's Tablets to world leaders  |
| Chp.54 – “The Keys of My Mercy”                        | Kitab-i-Aqdas – “Most Holy Book” – book of laws central to Baha'u'llah's writings; & topic of evil. |
| Chp.64 – “These Fruitless Strives, These Ruinous Wars” |   |
| Chp.65 – “The King of Days”                            | Chps. 64 & 65 address peace among nations   |
| Chp.66 – “The Holy Mountain and the Martyrs of Yazd”   | Purpose of religion; Baha'u'llah regarding Christ; golden rule, etc.                                |
| Chp.67 – “A Pattern for the Future”                    | Highlights System of Governance for Baha'is   |

**“Thumbnail sketches” of historical figures in the larger world** – such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Beecher Stowe – are also part of *The Story of Baha'u'llah*, along with topics of social justice: women's rights, abolition of slavery, the clash of indigenous and colonial cultures. (See in particular **Chapters 14, 38, 64.**) These familiar people and pieces of history are succinctly tied to the life of Baha'u'llah and the unfoldment of the Baha'i Faith. They illustrate the forces at work in the world and are explicitly related to the new mind and spirit called forth by the Revelation of Baha'u'llah.

### OTHER READER RESOURCES in *The Story of Baha'u'llah*

**MAPS** 1) of Baha'u'llah's travels 2) of places in Babi history not found on other maps.

**GLOSSARY** of key Baha'i terms and figures, as well as other historical figures mentioned in the book.

**APPENDICES** on a few key topics:

- A Brief Chronology of Events in the Life of Baha'u'llah
- A Note about the Wives of Baha'u'llah and Baha'i Marriage
- Islam and Its Two Major Branches
- Millennial Christians
- Mirza Yahya.

### **NOTES & INDEX**

\*See **READER'S GUIDE QUESTIONS** for chapter references on topics related to the noble soul, divine Messengers, religion and society, Islam and Christianity, rulers and peace, people and places, the development of humanity and a pattern for the future.) **Reader's Guide Questions** and other materials can be found on the Publisher's web site at <http://books.bahai.us/the-story-of-bahaullah>.