



There is only one God, the Creator of the Universe. Throughout history, God has revealed Himself to humanity through a series of divine Messengers, each of whom brought spiritual and social teachings for that time in history.

These Messengers include Moses, Jesus, Muhammad and others. The goal has been to create a single, global and ever-advancing civilization.

The coming of new Messengers from God represent pivotal points in history. Each releases a fresh spiritual impulse, stimulating personal renewal and social advancement. One of these divine Messengers was called the Báb. The Báb's primary mission was to prepare the way for the next Manifestation of God, Bahá'u'lláh, who would usher in the age of peace that had for so long been promised in all the world religions. During His short ministry of nine years, the Báb founded an independent religion known as the Báb'í Faith, with its own distinctive scriptures and community of believers which left an indelible mark on history. Over 22,000 individuals of high and low rank gave their lives to promote and teach this cause which had as its main objective to bring about world unity.

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## **The Birth of the Báb Holy Day Celebration**

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Dallas Bahá'í Center

# *Welcome*

## Prayer Chanted in Persian

### Prayer by the Báb

Ordain for me, O my Lord, and for those who believe in Thee that which is deemed best for us in Thine estimation, as set forth in the Mother Book, for within the grasp of Thy hand Thou holdest the determined measures of all things. Thy goodly gifts are unceasingly showered upon such as cherish Thy love, and the wondrous tokens of Thy heavenly bounties are amply bestowed on those who recognize Thy divine Unity. We commit unto Thy care whatsoever Thou hast destined for us, and implore Thee to grant us all the good that Thy knowledge embraceth.

Protect me, O my Lord, from every evil that Thine omniscience perceiveth, inasmuch as there is no power nor strength but in Thee, no triumph is forthcoming save from Thy presence, and it is Thine alone to command, Whatever God hath willed hath been, and that which He hath not willed shall not be.

There is no power nor strength except in God, the Most Exalted, the Most Mighty.

### Who is the Báb?

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## *Music*

## Presentation on the Birth of the Báb

### Tablet of Visitation

This Tablet is read at the Shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb. It is also frequently used in commemorating Their anniversaries.

### Prayers by the Báb

O Lord! Thou art the Remover of every anguish and the Dispeller of every affliction. Thou art He Who banisheth every sorrow and setteth free every slave, the Redeemer of every soul. O Lord! Grant deliverance through Thy mercy, and reckon me among such servants of Thine as have gained salvation.

I adjure Thee by Thy might, O my God! Let no harm beset me in times of tests, and in moments of heedlessness guide my steps aright through Thine inspiration. Thou art God, potent art Thou to do what Thou desirest. No one can withstand Thy Will or thwart Thy Purpose.

### Closing Prayer

## *Music*

### “God Sufficeth” (please sing)

Say: God sufficeth all things above all things  
And nothing in the heavens or the earth but  
God sufficeth. Verily, He is in Himself, the  
Knower, Sustainer, the Omnipotent.