17. Súratu'l-Báb ~ Súrah of the Gate, comprising forty-two Verses In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Then, at eventide, they returned unto their father, weeping, Alif Lám Mím 'Ayn Rá Alif. 3 That is the Book—there is no doubt about it! Guidance from the One True God for all the worlds. 4 Yea, verily, We have appointed Him as a Guide for Our devoted servants who have arisen as a Supreme Testimony through that Gate, in accordance with the truth, nigh unto the Water. 5 Yea, verily, We have announced unto you all, through Our Self, the Glad Tidings of Him Who is, in accordance with the truth, Absolutely Pure, nigh unto the Fire. 6 So when the True One cometh unto you, adhere unto Him, for indeed, God hath allocated Him as a bounty of Cherished Manna, in accordance with the truth, duly accounted within the Book. 7 Yea, verily, We have endowed Him with knowledge, bestowed through the Knowledge of the Book, by the leave of God, the Most Exalted, proceeding from the Point of the Fire. 8 Yea, verily, We did strengthen Him through the Power of God-He besides Whom there is none other God except Him-for God is indeed ever Powerful over all things. 9 O devoted servants of God! Should ye question Him about aught and He respondeth not unto you, as befitteth the truth, despair not! For He hath been enraptured and exemplified through the Command of God, from Us, in accordance with the truth. 10 Yea, verily, We have disclosed the True Command unto Thee through Thy dream, were Thou to unveil the Unseen Realm unto them, surely they would dispute concerning the Cause. Yea, the Lord Thy God, is ever Aware of whatsoever is hidden within the breast. 11 Verily, We change not the blessing conferred upon a people, unless they supplant it by renouncing Our benevolence—so taste the torment of the Blazing Fire, for ye have been barred from that Gate. 12 Verily, the Lord your God is Oft-Returning, ever Knowledgeable of His devoted servants. 13 Erelong shall We annihilate the oppressors, even as We befittingly destroyed the family of Pharaoh, with the most afflictive torment and the direst, most exemplary punishment. 14 Grieve not at the machinations of the equivocators in Thy presence, but place Thy trust upon the Lord Thy God, for He is the One Who Heareth and Knoweth, in very truth. Verily, Thy Lord is ever Powerful over all things. 15 O people of the earth! There is nothing ye have spent in the Pathway of the One True God, save that ye shall find it safeguarded by the Protector, preserved within that Gate. 16 O people of the earth! Confide in the Light which God hath revealed through Me, in very truth, and follow not the promptings of Satan, for he directeth you to make a partnership with the Lord your God-Verily, God doth not forgive that a partnership be made with Him, but He forgiveth all else as He pleaseth, for He, God, is ever Knowledgeable of all things. 17 Yea, verily, God hath declared forgiveness for the faithful emigrants of the Remembrance and the Most Magnificent Ridwán according to the Judgment of the Book, through the Decree of the Book, ordained within the vicinity of the Gate. 18 Yea, verily, We have preordained that some wombs excel others, in accordance with whatsoever hath been predetermined within the Mother Book, inscribed through the Mystery of the Gate. 19 O ye who are faithful! God hath not revealed a single Verse within the Book, nor any Sign within the horizon, nor within any soul, save that the people may know, in very truth, that the Remembrance is indeed the True One revealed by God, for He, God, is ever Knowledgeable of all things, in accordance with the Ancient Truth. 20 O people of the earth! I swear by your Lord-He besides Whom there is none other God except Him-that which God hath left behind for every soul following the Remembrance is this Book, to serve as the Proof. Therefore, be diligent through that Gate, as befitteth the truth, for the sake of God, the Most Praiseworthy. 21 Verily, today, in very truth, those who meet their doom are cast into perdition through Clear Evidence, while those who have faith are raised unto life through the Clear Evidence, for He, God, is ever Powerful over all things. 22 O People of the Throne! Hearken unto My Call from around the vicinity of the Fire, Yea, verily, there is none other God except Me. Be devoted unto Me and establish Formal Prayer for the sake of the Most Great Remembrance, offered purely unto God, aside from any person, for your Lord is the One and only True God. Those who invoke others besides Him are the inmates of the Fire, in accordance with divine Justice, for the Remembrance is upon the Purest Path, aligned with the Most Precise Line, nigh unto the Fire. 23 O people of the earth! Be mindful of God and allow not Satan to beguile you from the Truth, for verily, the Remembrance is the True One, in very truth, and whosoever ye invoke other than Him, shall indeed be chronicled as being, by the True Statute, amongst the people of the Fire within the Mother Book. 24 O people of the earth! Have ye not reflected upon the formation of the heavens and the earth? Is there any discrepancy in the Verses from the Remembrance? 25 Yea, verily, God hath organized the Kingdom through His True Gate, for indeed, God is ever Knowledgeable of all things. 26 O ye who are faithful! Be vigilant for the True Day, for We have assembled you around the Fire,

and We shall question you about what ye have accomplished concerning the Remembrance. I swear by the very truth, We shall make those who establish a partnership with God taste a most severe, most afflictive torment. 27 Yet We shall reward those who are diligent with the most exquisite reward in the land of Saffron, by the Statute of the Book, issued through the Decree of the Báb, as a place of relief. 28 Yea, verily, We have revealed Him unto the people as a confirmation, and there is naught for these people but unanimity and amazement. And there is naught for the Remembrance, except the Bayán filled with the Most Wondrous Truth from God, the Most Exalted. 29 He is the Remembrance from God, sent to announce unto you the Glad Tidings of His Promise and to warn you of His vengeance. He is the One concealed within the Mother Book, as He hath been preserved within the Mystery of the Book through the Point of the Fire. 30 He is the Remembrance in your very presence, to your right and your left, by the leave of God, in very truth, that perchance the people might be admonished through the Most Wondrous Verses of the Creator in this Book, within the vicinity of the Gate, as befitteth the truth. 31 Yea, verily, this is a Station affixed upon the Well-Known Path. 32 So be mindful of God, O insightful ones, concerning the Mystery of God concealed by the parallel within this Book, Whom God hath ordained to be concealed, nigh unto the Fire. 33 Verily, God hath no intention to gain any reward from you through this Book for the Remembrance, nor any gratitude, in accordance with the truth. 34 Except the love for kin, for whosoever there is amongst you, inscribed within the Mother Book, around the Gate. 35 Yea, verily, Our intention hath been to appoint the faithful as witnesses upon the earth, by the leave of God, the Most Exalted, for God is ever Powerful over all things. 36 Yea, verily, God hath appointed the Remembrance to be better for you than ye are to your selves, that He might recite unto you the Verses of God, purify you, and bring you forth from the shadows of darkness into the Light, for He, God, is ever a Witness of all things. 37 That is amongst the Tidings of the Unseen Realm, which We recite unto Thee, that perchance the people might arise as a Testimony unto the Most Wondrous Remembrance, in very truth, through that Gate, nigh unto the Fire. 38 So glory be to Him-there is none other God but Him-God hath indeed bestowed upon His Devoted Servant that which He hath not bestowed upon any of the other Gates, in accordance with the truth. 39 And whatsoever ye have been granted of the Knowledge of the Most Great Remembrance, in accordance with the truth, is but a small portion from some of the Letters nigh unto the Water. 40 O people of the earth! Treat not the Most Great Remembrance as the nations treated Imám Ḥusayn (γ), without justification, in the Holy Land! I swear by the One True God! He is indeed the True One, and God is ever a Witness over Him. 41 Indeed, the faithful came unto Us, at the Twilight of the Book, weeping before the Most Great Gate. Say unto them, Lie down in the bottom of the Chasm, for verily, God is ever Aware of whatsoever ye have done. 42 And say unto the faithful, Follow not the promptings of Satan, for verily, he is clearly described as an avowed enemy unto the faithful within the Mother Book.

18. Súratu'ṣ-Ṣiráṭ ~ Súrah of the Path, comprising forty-two Verses In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

They said, "O our father! We raced ahead and left Joseph with our belongings, and the wolf devoured him. Yet thou wilt not believe us, even if we confirm it." Káf Há Yá Sád. 3 All praise belongeth unto God, Who hath fashioned the heavens and the earth, in very truth, and ordained their consummation through the point of the Bá within the Nexus of the Fire, nigh unto the Gate. 4 Yea, verily, have We revealed unto Thee this Book as a clear exposition, as befitteth the truth. 5 Yea, verily, have We appointed Thy Sign, by the leave of the One True God, to be this Book, in accordance with the preordained, consummated Statute of the Book, in accordance with the truth. 6 Were all humanity to gather together, they would be powerless to produce even a single Letter like unto it Letters— 7 Even were they, as befitteth the truth, to assist one another. 8 God—He besides Whom there is none other God except Him, the Living, the Adored, the Ancient—He, God, is ever Knowledgeable of all things. 9 None shall encompass the Knowledge of the Book except as the Remembrance willeth, through that which We will, for yea, God is ever *Powerful* over all things. 10 God hath indeed fashioned for you a *Path*, unfurled before this Gate. 11 He hath decreed a Cord be hoisted up for you, in accordance with the truth. 12 Yea, verily, God hath willed to draw you forth from the shadows of darkness unto the Book, in very truth, a Testimony borne witness by all. 13 That ye may pursue His Grace, from that whereof ye have been deprived. 14 Therefore, seek forgiveness from God, your true Guardian-He besides Whom there is none other God except Him, the True One—erelong shall ye find God Oft-Returning and ever Merciful at the Gate. 15 He is the One Who hath sent down upon you showers of rain from heaven, through the Gate. 16 He is the One Who hath drawn you forth from your land unto the most luscious of Gardens, adorned with many hues, by His Power, for yea, He is ever *Powerful* over all things. 17 That ye may know that your Lord, the Most Gracious, is ever *Knowledgeable* of all things. 18 There is naught concealed throughout the heavens and the earth, except that We have enshrined it within this Book, concealed within the vicinity of the Gate. 19 Erelong shall God inform you, on the Day of Resurrection, through the Tongue of the Remembrance, all ye sought to accomplish, whether privily or openly, for He ever Encompasseth all things, in accordance with the truth. 20 Yea, verily, God hath appointed this to be Our Preserved Book, in accordance with the truth. 21 God effaceth and confirmeth whatsoever He willeth, for God hath appointed the Remembrance within the Mother Book, concealed in the precincts of the Fire. 22 Verily, those who uphold the Guardianship of the Premiers of God in truth shall soon bear witness through their very own deeds, for they are mentioned within the Presence of the Remembrance. 23 But indeed, those who commit wrongdoing in the Pathway of Tagút shall find that their deeds bear no weight upon the Day of Resurrection as ordained by God, and God hath prepared a dreadful Fire for them within the depths of the Ark. 24 Erelong shall God disclose unto them the outcome of their deeds, and they shall be filled with remorse—they shall be as dry chaff scattered upon the earth. 25 Like a mirage in the desert vale which the thirsty deemeth to be water, yet as they draw nigh, they find naught but their deeds ablaze in Hell, like iron heated over the Fire. 26 Verily, this is the recompense for those who scorned Our True Verses, becoming wretched in their own right. 27 O devoted servants of God! Know that the Proof of God within that Gate is Most Eloquent within the Mother Book. 28 And God hath not appointed the Cause of the Remembrance save to exalt and elevate Our Cause, in accordance with the truth. 29 O people of knowledge! Be mindful of God concerning the Remembrance, that God may teach you through the Tongue of the Remembrance the most wonderful interpretation of the Book, in accordance with the truth. 30 Indeed, God hath revealed the Verses within that Book, that perchance the people may bear witness unto Our Verses through that Gate. 31 Yea, verily, We have revealed the Revelation unto Our Devoted Servant, in fulfillment of that which hath been enshrined within the Mother Book, in accordance with the truth. 32 Yea, verily, He is the Devoted Servant of God, in very truth, steadfast upon the Most Precise and Most Pristine Path, nigh unto the Fire. 33 O people! Verily, the Most Wondrous Revelation hath come unto you from the Most Gracious, in accordance with the truth, within the precincts of the Fire. 34 Verily, God hath no intention this Day other than the Remembrance, His Most Beloved Devotee, in accordance with the truth. 35 So be mindful of God concerning the Day that hath been inscribed as New within the Mother Book. 36 God hath indeed informed the faithful of the decree of the brethren of Joseph, after the Return from that Particular Land, concerning that which they wrought against Joseph, as befitteth the truth, for God is ever Aware of all things. 37 As they returned, as befitteth the truth, they said, We raced ahead unto the land of the blind. 38 And we left with Joseph our only belongings, bestowed upon us by our Lord—He besides Whom there is none other God except Him—whereupon the onlookers devoured Him through their representation of Him within the depths of the Chasm of the Beginning. Thus were they described by that name, the Wolf, within the Mother Book. 39 Then did they utter the Letters, saying, There is none other God except God, unto 'Alí in the land of blindness. Yet ye are not faithful unto Us concerning the prostration, even though We are, in accordance with the truth, a most worthy Witness. 40 Verily, that is the True Decree from God, Our True Guardian, for God hath indeed ordained the prostration of the stars unto Ḥusayn upon the dust, in accordance with the Statute of the Gate, fulfilled within the precincts of the Fire. 41 Yea, verily, We have confirmed the truth of Ḥusayn concerning the Mystery of Divine Oneness through Our Testimony, in accordance with the truth, for sufficient is God to serve as a Witness of Our Own Self, in accordance with the truth. 42 For God knoweth whatsoever is within the heavens and upon the earth, for He, the Most Gracious, hath ascended the Throne, which is, in accordance with the truth, suspended over all the worlds.

19. Súratu's-Síná' ~ Súrah of Sinai, comprising forty-two Verses In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

They stained his garment with false blood. He said, "Nay, but your souls have enticed you into this matter, so patience is most becoming. For God is the One Whose aid is sought against whatsoever ye construe." Alif Lám Mím Rá Alif. 3 Hearken unto the Call of Thy Lord upon Mount Sinai, Verily, there is none other God except Him, and I am the 'Alí, concealed within the Mother Book, as ordained by God. 4 Yea, verily, God hath revealed the Most Great Book, in very truth, upon His Word, that the people might come to know that God hath preserved the Fire within the Point of Snow. 5 Yea, verily, We have caused Our Remembrance to be highly exalted, in accordance with the truth. 6 Yea, verily, We have honored Him in the sight of God, truly sublime, as befitteth the truth. 7 Be mindful, O devoted servants of God, that God accepteth not even the least effort rendered by you without true affection for His Beloved. 8 Know, O devoted servants of God, that We have indeed favored Our Devoted Servant more than many We have fashioned, who are regarded as highly favored. 9 That ye may understand that God doth favor whomsoever He willeth and He decreeth whatsoever He desireth, by the very essence of the truth, as a Supreme Testimony. 10 Verily, We have blessed Thee in Thy Youth through the Most Exalted Command of God, for the Decree hath been ordained within the Mother Book. 11 Yea, verily, We have revealed unto Thee, during the prime of life, a Written Testimony through this Book, in accordance with the truth. 12 Yea, God hath guaranteed Thy True Cause concerning Us, for indeed the Promise within the Mother Book hath been fulfilled. 13 Yea, verily, We have granted unto Thee, in accordance with the truth, a Written Testimony, concerning the Mystery within a mystery. 14 Yea, verily, We are the mighty One Who speaketh beyond the veil, by the very essence of the truth, by the leave of God, the Most Exalted. 15 So proclaim Our Cause unto Our devoted servants, which God hath willed through Thee, by the very essence of the truth, worthy of all praise. 16 Know, O devoted servants of the Most Gracious, were ye to be mindful of God through this Gate, as befitteth the truth, 17 God would indeed favor you over all the worlds through Our Cause. Therefore, follow that which We have inspired Our Devoted Servant in this Book, concerning every Ordinance for all the worlds entire, in accordance with the truth. 18 Verily, God hath no intention for you on this Day save the affirmation of His Remembrance, in accordance with the truth. 19 Did not the Most Gracious promise you, through His Verses, a celebration at that Gate? 20 Did We not say unto you that the just ones belong unto Us within every succeeding generation, in accordance with the truth? 21 What aileth you, that ye have lost all faith in Our Verses, as if ye were hidden from God, the Most Exalted, as befitteth the truth, the Strong? 22 Yea, verily, God hath willed, within this Book, a Mystery through Our Cause, in accordance with the truth, a Mystery from Our mysteries. 23 That the people might enter the Houses of God, humble and prostrate, through the Gates, in accordance with the truth. 24 Yea, verily, God hath resolved that Our foremost adherents be distinguished amongst the members of the House-those who, in very truth, remain steadfast within the precincts of the Gate. 25 Yea, verily, We have stationed Our distinguished adherents Upon the Heights within the precincts of the Gate, in accordance with the truth. 26 They discern all the people clearly by their countenance, by the leave of God, the Most Exalted, the Most Pure, as befitteth the truth. 27 O slaves of malevolence! What aileth your souls, that ye despair of an open declaration of faith in that Gate, for the sake of God, the Most Exalted, the Almighty, as befitteth the truth? 28 Did We not fashion you, whilst ye were naught—unmentioned amongst those designated in the Mother Book within the precincts of the Gate? 29 Did We not encourage you, and guide you along the Firm Path, as befitteth the truth? 30 Did We not provide ample for you, as befitteth the truth, from the Grace of God, the Most Exalted? 31 Yea, verily, God hath determined the imminent Wahid of the Cause of Our Devoted Servant, in accordance with the truth. 32 Therefore, ardently await the Victory of God for yourselves, for as Our Cause appeared, an even more magnificent Cause suddenly appeared unto you as well, as befitteth the truth. 33 Verily, that is the Day the truth shall belong solely unto your Lord, for there is naught ye your selves shall possess, not even a fragment of a single Letter of the knowledge of the Book, in accordance with the truth. 34 The True Dominion that Day belongeth solely unto the Most Gracious, and ye shall be incapable, in very truth, of speaking, though it be a whisper. 35 Verily, this is the Path leading straight unto Me within the Mother Book, in accordance with the truth, for God ordained that this Path be perfectly Straight around the Purest Fire, as befitteth the truth. 36 They say: When shall that be? Say: It is wholly up to God! Perchance the Command of God is nigh. 37 When the brothers of Joseph came unto their Father with the Sign of His bloodstained Garment, it became a Supreme Testimony around the Fire. 38 Yea, verily, God indicated unto them that the Blood of Joseph is the Vengeance of God, *inscribed* within the Mother Book. 39 Yea, verily, God appointed the 'Communion' of the Gates at that Most Great Gate, with a flow of *false blood*, in accordance with that which hath been *intimated* within the Mother Book. 40 Verily, We spoke, *Nay, but* your souls have enticed you into this matter, and We issued Ourselves a command. 41 Upon God is patience due, and assurance placed upon that which God hath established as a Testimony for the Day of Remembrance. 42 For God is the One Who shall make use of the Báb to aid the Cause of Joseph, for God is ever *Powerful* over all things.

20. Súratu'n-Núr ~ Súrah of Light, comprising forty-two Verses In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

And there came a caravan, and they sent ahead their water-bearer to lower his bucket. He cried out, "These are glad tidings, there is a youth!" So they concealed him as a mere commodity, yet God is ever aware of whatsoever they do. Alif Lám Mím Yá. 3 Hearken unto that which is being revealed unto Thee from Thy Lord, Verily, Thou art situated within the Sacred Vale, over the Point of the Fire, within the Heart of Snow, encircling the truth, and God hath fulfilled that which He hath ordained. For indeed, the beginning is a Supreme Testimony of the Point of the Seal. 4 By God-there is none other God except Him-God ever Encompasseth all things. 5 Yea, verily, We bestow the Kingdom upon whomsoever We will from amongst Our devoted servants, by the leave of the One True God, without condition. For whatsoever God hath ordained for His Word, in accordance with the truth, suffereth no alteration. 6 Yea, verily, God hath rendered Us steadfast in His Presence, through the Most Inviolable Name. 7 When Our Cause appeared suddenly, in very truth, the Forge of hearts flared through that Gate, in accordance with the truth, with the most magnificent Light. 8 On this Day, the faithful rejoice in exhilaration and delight at Meeting Us, in accordance with the truth. 9 Indeed, the hands of the Jews and Christians have been shackled for telling a deceitful tale concerning Us. 10 Yea, verily, God hath opened Our hands wide, We dispense abundantly upon whomsoever We will amongst Our devoted servants, in accordance with the truth, through that Gate. 11 And We also withhold, justly and judiciously, whatsoever We will from Our devoted servants, in very truth. 12 It is not for anyone to speak an unjust, vain, or arrogant word concerning Us. 13 Know, O devoted servants of God, that the radiant Light hath indeed come unto you from God, the Most Exalted, the Strong, as befitteth the truth. 14 That ye may seek from His Grace that predetermined measure that God hath ordained within His everlasting dominion, as befitteth the truth. 15 Journey not beyond that which God hath ordained to be imminent within your journey unto that Gate, in accordance with the truth. 16 Verily, God is the All-Knowing, while ye know naught of the Knowledge of the Book concerning that Gate. 17 Verily, We know those who shall pass through that Gate, in accordance with the truth, from those amongst Our devoted servants, who are pristine within the Mother Book. 18 Yea, verily, We have condemned the wrongdoers to the Blazing Fire of Hell, according to the Most Wondrous Command decreed by God, the Most Exalted. 19 O devoted servants of the Most Gracious! Yea, verily, God hath appointed a Remembrance and Glad Tidings for you from Our very Own selves, like unto you. If ye love God, follow Him, and God shall love you. For indeed, the Promise of the One True God within the Mother Book hath been fulfilled. 20 Yea, verily, We have revealed this Blessed Book from God unto Our Devoted Servant, that ye may have faith in Him and support Him on the Day when He shall be called forth by God with you, worthy of all praise upon the land of the inner heart. 21 By the One True God! Were ye to reject faith in Our Remembrance after the Remembrance hath indeed come unto you with an unassailable Proof from your Lord, We shall surely make you taste the awesome punishment of God upon the Day of Resurrection, within the depths of the Blazing Fire of Hell. 22 Know, O devoted servants of God, that God hath favored Us over you by the Grace of His very Own Self. Verily, We have favored Our Devoted Servant over you in accordance with Our Grace bestowed upon you, if ye would but endure patiently, by the very essence of the truth, in bearing witness to His Verses. 23 Yea, verily, We have prescribed for you aforetime, within your very own Book, a multitude of commandments bearing the Most Great Name of God, in accordance with the truth. 24 So expend in the Way of God from that which God and His Messenger cherish, whether privily or publicly, that ve may be gathered under the banners of the faithful upon the Day of Resurrection. 25 Whosoever turneth away from Our Remembrance, no deed of theirs will be accepted by God. For Satan hath become a partner in their affairs, as befitteth the truth. 26 They are, in the sight of God, barred from that Gate. 27 Yea, verily, We have made Him infallible, in very truth, within the hearts of those who are faithful to Our Verses and who glorify God, their Creator, morning and evening through that Most Exalted Gate. For God is ever Mighty, Praiseworthy. 28 Be mindful, O devoted servants of the Most Gracious, and act virtuously in all your affairs, for the sake of the One True God. 29 O devoted servants of the Most Gracious! Adorn yourselves at every Prayer-Hall. This is the Decree of God for you through that Gate, in accordance with the truth, as hath been ordained within the Mother Book. 30 Yea, verily, We sent the Caravan of Love, by the leave of God, unto this Chasm, and through the vision of the Heart, he drew down his bucket. He cried aloud, These are Glad Tidings! This is indeed the truth. There is a Youth, unlike any other seen by the eye. O people of the Cloud! Conceal Him as a precious commodity, away from the Divine Communion, that ye might be mentioned by God, the Most Exalted, nigh unto the Fire. 31 Yea, verily, Our intended meaning of this Youth is this Most Great Word, this Pure Arab who came unto the land of the inner heart. 32 Yea, verily, God placed Him within the Pit of Solitude, nigh unto the Fire, upon the Cold Mountain, safe and secure in very truth, for the sake of the truth. 33 O ye who are faithful! Be mindful of God, lest ye barter Him away for a measly sum from the Chasm of Oneness. For God is ever Aware of whatsoever ye do. 34 Know, O devoted servants of God, in accordance with the truth, should ye gaze upon Him bereft of the eye of the inner heart, ye will have bartered Him away for a few measly coins, and God will not decree in your favor within the Book concerning the Knowledge of the Remembrance, and ye will be barred from the Mystery of the inner heart. 35 Ye would approach Us with the Verse of His Garment stained with false blood, but We shall say, Nay, but your souls have enticed you into this matter, so patience is most becoming. For God is the One Whose aid is sought against whatsoever deceitful tale ye construe concerning Our Devoted Servant. 36 Should ye recognize Him with the Eye of God within you, ye will have indeed been guided, even as those who came before you were guided. Yet ye approach Me with His Garment stained with false blood, red as the hue of the Companion. 37 But God hath accepted this Remembrance from you out of His Grace, for ye are unable, without Him, to ever transform in accordance with the truth. 38 So preserve the Mystery of God within you, for indeed, God hath prepared for you a special station upon the Path. 39 Bestow no Wisdom upon the foolhardy, for they have faith in God, the Most Exalted, and His Mystery, though weakly and feebly. 40 O devoted servants of the Most Gracious! Be mindful of God in what We have entrusted unto you, and guard it even as ye would guard your own selves, in accordance with the truth, with utmost care. 41 Should ye be unable, then return it unto the One True God by casting it into the Crimson Abyss within the Realm of Clouds. Conceal it within the Fulcrum of Bahá upon Mount Sinai, in very truth. Soon shall ye discover all your deeds before God, preserved through this Gate, hidden within the masterfully written Book of the divine Remembrance. 42 The One true God hath created you by His Command. Can ye find today, aside from Him, any Comforter?