

# *The Dawn-Breakers*

## *Nabil's Narrative* *60-Day Reading Plan*



*In searching for a reading plan to break down *The Dawn-Breakers*, thus making the book less overwhelming and more adaptable for group reading and study, we found that one could not be located. Therefore, we began reading, hoping one would organically manifest. To our delight, we discovered the principal contents of *The Dawn-Breakers* could be read in 60-days. We have chosen to share our plan with you to prayerfully highlight your devotion time with this amazing piece of Bahá'í history!*



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