






# اى صاحبان هوش و گوش اول سروش دوست اين است 

> |(ا) بلبل معنوى

جز در گلبن معانى جاى مگز ين و اى هُدهُد سليمان عشق جز در سباى جانان وطن مخير و ای عَنقاى بقا جز در قاف وفا ححل میذير．اين است مكان تو اگر بلامكان به ير جان بريرى و آهنگ مقام خود رايگان نايی．

## In the Name of the Lord of Utterance，the Mighty．

## 1．O YE PEOPLE THAT HAVE MINDS TO KNOW AND EARS TO HEAR！

The first call of the Beloved is this：O mystic nightingale！ Abide not but in the rose－garden of the spirit．O messenger of the Solomon of love！Seek thou no shelter except in the Sheba of the well－beloved，and O immortal phoenix！dwell not save on the mount of faithfulness．Therein is thy habitation，if on the wings of thy soul thou soarest to the realm of the infinite and seekest to attain thy goal．


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در روضه قلب جز کل عشق مكار و از ذيل بلبل حُب و شوق
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## 3. O FRIEND!

In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love, and from the nightingale of affection and desire loosen not thy hold. Treasure the companionship of the righteous and eschew all fellowship with the ungodly.






## 10. O SON OF DESIRE!

Give ear unto this: Never shall mortal eye recognize the everlasting beauty, nor the lifeless heart in aught but in the withered bloom. For like seeketh like, and taketh pleasure in the company of its kind.


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& \text { كور شو تا جمالم بينى و كر شو تا لـن و صوت مَليخَمَ را شَّوَى } \\
& \text { و جاهل شو تا از علمَم نصيب برى و فقير شو تا از بحر غناى } \\
& \text { لايزالَم قسمت بيزوال بردارى. كور شو يعنى از مُشاهده غير } \\
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## 11. O SON OF DUST!

Blind thine eyes, that thou mayest behold My beauty; stop thine ears, that thou mayest hearken unto the sweet melody of My voice; empty thyself of all learning, that thou mayest partake of My knowledge; and sanctify thyself from riches, that thou mayest obtain a lasting share from the ocean of My eternal wealth. Blind thine eyes, that is, to all save My beauty; stop thine ears to all save My word; empty thyself of all learning save the knowledge of Me ; that with a clear vision, a pure heart and an attentive ear thou mayest enter the court of My holiness.

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## 15. O SON OF SPIRIT!

The time cometh, when the nightingale of holiness will no longer unfold the inner mysteries and ye will all be bereft of the celestial melody and the voice from on high.

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رضاى خود را بر رضاى من اختيار مكنيد و آنحه براى شما نخواهم
هر گز خواهيد و با دلماى مُرده كه به آمال و آرزو آلوده شده نزد من
ميائيد. اگر صدر را مقدس كنيد و حال آن صحـرا و آن فخا را بخاطر
درآريد و بيان من بر همه شماها معلوم شود.

## 19. O MY FRIENDS!

Have ye forgotten that true and radiant morn, when in those hallowed and blessed surroundings ye were all gathered in My presence beneath the shade of the tree of life, which is planted in the all-glorious paradise? Awestruck ye listened as I gave utterance to these three most holy words: O friends! Prefer not your own will to Mine, never desire that which I have not desired for you, and approach Me not with lifeless hearts, defiled with worldly desires and cravings. Would ye but sanctify your souls, ye would at this present hour recall that place and those surroundings, and the truth of My utterance should be made evident unto all of you.
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قرنها گذشت و عُمرِ گِرانايه را به انتها رسانده ايد و كَفَسِ یاكى از شما به ساحت قُدسِ ما نيامد در اَبْحُرِ شِركْ مُستَغرقِيد و كلمه توحيد بر زبان مى رانيد مَبغوضِ مَرَا مُحبوب خود دانسته ايد و دشمن مرا دوست خود گرفته ايد و در آرضِ من به كمال خُرَّمى و سرور مَشى مـى نمائيد و غافل از آنكه زمين من از تو بيزار است و آشياى ارض از تو در گُريز. اگر فِفـى الْجُملـهـ بَسـرْ بعثائيد صد هزار حزن را از اين سرور خوشتر دانى و فَنا را از إين حيات نيكوتر شِمُرى.

In the eighth of the most holy lines, in the fifth Tablet of Paradise, He saith:

## 20. O YE THAT ARE LYING AS DEAD ON THE COUCH OF HEEDLESSNESS!

Ages have passed and your precious lives are well-nigh ended, yet not a single breath of purity hath reached Our court of holiness from you. Though immersed in the ocean of misbelief, yet with your lips ye profess the one true faith of (iod. Ilim whom I abhor ye have loved, and of My foe ye have made a friend. Notwithstanding, ye walk on My earth complacent and self-satisfied, heedless that My earth is weary of you and everything within it shunneth you. Were ye but to open your eyes, ye would, in truth, prefer a myriad griefs unto this joy, and would count death itself better than this life.




## 23. O DWELLERS IN THE CITY OF LOVE!

Mortal blasts have beset the everlasting candle, and the beauty of the celestial Youth is veiled in the darkness of dust. The chief of the monarchs of love is wronged by the people of tyranny and the dove of holiness lies prisoned in the talons of owls. The dwellers in the pavilion of glory and the celestial concourse bewail and lament, while ye repose in the realm of negligence, and esteem yourselves as of the true friends. How vain are your imaginings!



## 25. O YE SEEMING FAIR YET INWARDLY FOUL!

Ye are like clear but bitter water, which to outward seeming is crystal pure but of which, when tested by the divine Assayer, not a drop is accepted. Yea, the sunbeam falls alike upon the dust and the mirror, yet differ they in reflection even as doth the star from the earth: nay, immeasurable is the difference!

و تو منزل و مححّ "مرا به غير من كذاشتى، چنانجه در هر زمان
كك ظهور قُدس من آهنگ مكان خود غود غير خود را يافت،
اَغيار ديد و لامْكان به حَرَمَ جانان شتافت. و مَحَ ذلكَ سَتر كودم

## 27. O SON OF DUST!

All that is in heaven and earth I have ordained for thee, except the human heart, which I have made the habitation of My beauty and glory; yet thou didst give My home and dwelling to another than Me ; and whenever the manifestation of My holiness sought His own abode. a stranger found He there, and, homeless, hastened unto the sanctuary of the Beloved. Notwithstanding I have concealed thy secret and desire not thy shame.

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> At many a dawn have I turned from the realms of the Placeless unto thine abode, and found thee on the bed of ease busied with others than Myself. Thereupon, even as the flash of the spirit, I returned to the realms of celestial glory and breathed it not in My retreats above unto the hosts of holiness.

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 ظاهر غودم و جميع ذرّات ممكنات و حقائق كائنات را بر تربيّت تو گماشتم، چنانحه قبل از خروج از بَطن اُم دو چششمه شبر مُنير
 را در قلوب القا غودم و به صِرف جودْ تو را در ظِلِّ رحتم
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 يافتى و مسكن نودى．

## 29. O SON OF BOUNTY!

Out of the wastes of nothingness, with the clay of My command I made thee to appear, and have ordained for thy training every atom in existence the essence of all created things. Thus, ere thou didst issue from thy mother's womb, I destined for thee two founts of gleaming milk, eyes to watch over thee, and hearts to love thee. Out of My loving-kindness, 'neath the shade of My mercy I nurtured thee, and guarded thee by the essence of My grace and favour. And My purpose in all this was that thou mightest attain My everlasting dominion and become worthy of My invisible bestowals. And yet heedless thou didst remain, and when fully grown, thou didst neglect all My bounties and occupied thyself with thine idle imaginings, in such wise that thou didst become wholly forgetful, and, turning away from the portals of the Friend, didst abide within the courts of My enemy.










وارد نشود و در اموال او تصرّف ننمايد و رضاى خود را بر
رضـاى او ترجيح ندهل وخود را در هيج آمرى مقـــدّم نشمارد.


## 42. O MY FRIENDS!

Walk ye in the ways of the good pleasure of the Friend, and know that His pleasure is in the pleasure of His creatures. That is: no man should enter the house of his friend save at his friend's pleasure, nor lay hands upon his treasures nor prefer his own will to his friend's, and in no wise seek an advantage over him. Ponder this, ye that have insight!

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از معشوق روحانى چون برق كذشته ايد و به خيال شيطانى دل محكم بسته ايد. ساجد خياليد و اسم آن را حق كذاشته اين وناظر خاريد و نام آن را گل گذارده ايد نه نفس فارغى از شما برآمد و
 به باد داده ايد و از صفحـه دل مَحـو نمــوده ايد وپــون بَهائــم در سبزه زار شهوت و أَمَل تَعَيُش مى نَائبد.

## 44. ALAS! ALAS! O LOVERS OF WORLDLY DESIRE!

liven as the swiftness of lightning ye have passed by the Beloved One, and have set your hearts on satanic fancies. Ye bow the knee before your vain imaginings, and call it truth. Ye lum your eyes towards the thorn, and name it a nower. Not a pure breath have ye breathed, nor hath the breeze of detachment been wafted from the meadows of your hearts. Ye have cast to the winds the loving counsels of the Beloved and have effaced them utterly from the lablet of your hearts, and even as the beasts of the field, ye mose and have your being within the pastures of desire and passion.

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چرا از ذكر نغار غافل گشته ايد و از قُرب حضرت號
 مى وزد و نسانمّ جو د در هُبوب و كُل به زـكـــام مبتالا شده ايد و

 essence of beauty is within the peerless pavilion，set upon 號道， the throne of glory，whilst ye busy yourselves with idle contentions．The sweet savours of holiness are breathing and the breath of bounty is wafted，yet ye are all sorely afflicted and deprived thereof．Alas for you and for them that walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps！



خلق نودم و البته به خاكى راجع فرمايم.

In the third of the most holy lines writ and recorded in the Ruby Tublet by the pen of the unseen this is revealed:

## 47. O BRETHREN!

Be forbaring one with another and set not your affection on things below. Pride not yourselves in your glory, and be not ashamed of abasement. By My beauty! I have created all things from dust, and to dust will I return them again.



در فقر أنسطر اب نشايد و در غنا اطمينان نبايد. هر فقرى را غَنا
؛ٍ در بی و هر غنا را فَنا از عقب. ولكن فقر از ماسِوى الشَ نعمتى
است بزر گ، حقير مشهاريد. زيرا كه در غايت آن غناى بِانٌ رخ
و مَقَر يابد.

## 50. O SON OF MY HANDMAID!

Be not troubled in poverty nor confident in riches, for poverty is followed by riches, and riches are followed by poverty. Yet to be poor in all save God is a wondrous gift, belittle not the value thereof, for in the end it will make thee rich in God, and thus thou shalt know the meaning of the utterance, "In truth ye are the poor," and the holy words, "God is the all-possessing," shall even as the true morn break forth gloriously resplendent upon the horizon of the lover's heart, and abide secure on the throne of wealth.

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مرا در خانهـ من راه داده ايد و دوسـت مرا از خـود
رانده ايد، چنانچه حُبِ غَير مرا در دل منزل داده ايد. بشنويد
بيان دوست را و به رضوانش إقبال غائيد. دوستان ظاهر نظر به
مُصلحت خود يكديگر را دوست داشنه و دارند ولكن دوست
معنوى شما را لِّجْلِ شما دوست داشنه و دأزه، بلكه غخـوص
هدايت شما بلاياى لا تُحْصى قبول فرموده. به جنين دوست جَفا
مكنيد و بد كويش بشتتاييد. اين است شمس كلمه صدق و وفا كه
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## 51. O (HILDREN OF NEGLIGENCE ANI) PASSION!

Yie have sulfered My enemy to enter My house and have cast out My friend, for ye have enshrined the love of another than Me in your hearts. Give ear to the sayings of the Friend and turn towards His paradise. Worldly friends, seeking their own good, appear to love one the other, whereas the true Friend has loved and doth love you for your own sakes; indeed He hath suffered for your guidance countless afflictions. Be not disloyal to such a Friend, nay rather hasten unto Him. Such is the day-star of the word of truth and faithfulness, that hath dawned above the horizon of the pen of the Lord of all names. Open your cars that ye may hearken unto the word of God, the Help in peril, the Self-existent.

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# از آلايش غَنا پاك شو و با كمال آسايش در آفلاى فقر قَدَم <br> كُذار تا خْمٌرْ بَقا از عين فَنا بياشامى. <br> <br> 54. O SON OF PASSION: 

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Cleanse thyself from the defilement of riches and in perfect peace advance into the realm of poverty; that from the well-spring of detachment thou mayest quaff the wine of immortal life.






## 62. O YE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD!

Know verily that an unforeseen calamity is following you and that grievous retribution awaiteth you. Think not the deeds ye have committed have been blotted from My sight. By My beauty! All your doings hath My pen graven with open characters upon tablets of chrysolite.


## 63. O OPPRESSORS OF EARTH!

Withdraw your hands from tyranny, for I have pledged Myself not to forgive any man's injustice. This is My covenant which I have irrevocably decreed in the preserved tahlet and sealed it with My seal of glory.





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& \text { نايد. جهد كنيد نا اعمال از غُبار ريا و كُدورت نفس و هوى } \\
& \text { پاك شود و به ساحت عزّ قبول درآيد، جه كه عنقريب صرّا"فان } \\
& \text { وجود در يششگاه حضور معبود جز تقواى خالص نذذيرند و غير } \\
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## 68. O CHILDREN OF ADAM:

Holy words and pure and goodly deeds ascend unto the heaven of celestial glory. Strive that your deeds may be cleansed from the dust of self and hypocrisy and find favour at the court of glory; for ere long the assayers of mankind shall, in the holy presence of the Adored one, accept naught but absolute virtue and deeds of stainless purity. This is the day-star of wisdom and of divine mystery that hath shone above the horizon of the divine will. Blessed are they that turn thereunto.



## 72. O MY FRIEND!

Thou art the day-star of the heavens of My holiness. let not the defilement of the world eclipse thy splendour. Rend asunder the veil of heedlessness, that from behind the clouds thou mayest emerge resplendent and array all things with the apparel of life.


## 73. O CHILDREN OF VAINGLORY!

For a fleeting sovereignty ye have abandoned My imperishable dominion, and have adorned yourselves with the gay livery of the world and made of it your boast. By My beauty! All will I gather beneath the one-coloured covering of the dust and efface all these diverse colours save them that choose My own, and that is purging from every colour.




## 76. O SON OF JUSIICE!

In the night-season the beauty of the immortal Being hath repaired from the emerald height of lidelity unto the Sadratu'l-Muntaha, and wept with such a weeping that the concourse on high and the dwellers of the realms above wailed at His lamenting. Whereupon there was asked, Why the wailing and weeping'? He made reply: As biden I waited expectant upon the hill of faithfulness. yet inhaled not from them that dwell on earth the fragrance of fidelity. Then summoned to return I beheld, and lo! certain doves of holiness were sore tried within the claws of the dogs of the earth. Thereupon the Maid of heaven hastened forth unveiled and resplendent from Her mystic mansion, and asked of their names, and all were told but one. And when urged, the first letter thereof was uttered, whereupon the dwellers of the celestial chambers rushed forth out of their habitation of glory. And whilst the second letter was pronounced they fell down, one and all, upon the dust. At that moment a voice was heard from the inmost shrine: "Thus far and no farther." Verily we bear witness to that which they have done and are now doing.





## 80. O MY SERVANT!

The basest of men are they that yield no fruit on earth. Such men are verily counted as among the dead, nay better are the dead in the sight of God than those idle and worthless souls.


عروس معانى بديعـه كه وَرایى پرده هاى بَيَان مَستــور و ينـهـان بود، به عنايت المى و الطاف ربّانى جون شعاع مُنيرجمالٍ دوستْ و هويدا شد. شهادت مى دهم ایى دوستان كه نعدت تمام و حَجَّت كامل و بـرهان ظاهر و دليل ثابـت آمد، ديگر تا همّـتـت



The mystic and wondrous Bride, hidden ere this beneath the veiling of utterance, fath now, by the grace of God and $\mathcal{H}$ is divine favour, been made manifest even as the resplendent light shed by the beauty of the Beloved. I bear witness, $O$ friends! that the favour is complete, the argument is fulfilled, the proof manifest and the evidence established. Let it now be seen what your endeavours in the path of detachment will reveal. In this wise fiat h ifc divine favour been fully vouchsafed unto them that are in heaven and on earth. All praise to God, the Lord of all Worlds.

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## HE IS THE GLORX OF GLORIES

This is that which hath descended from the realm of glory, uttered by the tongue of power and might, and revealed unto the Prophets of old. We have taken the inner essence thereof and clothed it in the garment of 6revity, as a token of grace unto the righteous, that they may stand faithful unto the Covenant of God, may fuffill in their lives $\mathcal{H}$ is trust, and in the realm of spirit obtain the gem of Divine virtue.

## 1．O SON OF SPIRIT！

My first counsel is this：Possess a pure，kindly and radiant heart，that thine may be a sovereignty ancient， imperishable and everlasting．
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دوست داشته شده ترين هيزها نزد من انصاف است روى مگردان از آن اكر

ميباشى بسوى من مايل و غفلت مدار از آن تا باشیى براى من


امين و تو موفّق ميشوى به آن اينكه ببين-مشاهده كنى جيزها را-امور را
 بـ حشم خو دت نه با جشثم بند كان و بشناسى آنرا با شناخت و آكاهى خودت


نه با معرفت و شنّاخت احدى در شهرها فكر كن در آن هگُوند


## 3. O SON OF MAN!

Veiled in My immemorial being and in the ancient cternity of My essence, I knew My love for thee; therefore I created thee, have engraved on thee Mine image and revealed to thee My beauty.

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## 4．O SON OF MAN！

I loved thy creation，hence I created thee．Wherefore，do thou love Me ，that I may name thy name and fill thy soul with the spirit of life．
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## 6．O SON OF BEING！

Thy Paradise is My love；thy heavenly home，reunion with Me．Enter therein and tarry not．This is that which hath been destined for thee in Our kingdom above and Our exalted dominion．

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اينكه باشــم دوست داشته شـده فـوق هر خيــزى

## 8. O SON OF SPIRIT!

There is no peace for thee save by renouncing thyself and turning unto Me ; for it behooveth thee to glory in My name, not in thine own; to put thy trust in Me and not in thyself, since I desire to be loved alone and above all that is.



## 9. O SON OF BEING!

My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish.




## 13. O SON OF SPIRIT!

I created thee rich, why dost thou bring thyself down to poverty? Noble I made thee, wherewith dost thou abase thyself? Out of the essence of knowledge I gave thee being, why seekest thou enlightenment from anyone beside Me? Out of the clay of love I molded thee, how dost thou busy thyself with another? Turn thy sight unto thyself, that thou mayest find Me standing within thee, mighty, powerful and self-subsisting.



## 14. O SON OF MAN!

Thou art My dominion and My dominion perisheth not; wherefore fearest thou thy perishing? Thou art My light and My light shall never be extinguished; why dost thou dread extinction? Thou art My glory and My glory fadeth not; thou art My robe and My robe shall never be outworn. Abide then in thy love for Me, that thou mayest find Me in the realm of glory.

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## 15. O SON OF UTTERANCE!

Turn thy face unto Mine and renounce all save Me; for My sovereignty endureth and My dominion perisheth not. If thou seekest another than Me, yea, if thou searchest the universe for evermore, thy quest will be in vain.
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## 20. O SON OF SPIRIT!

My claim on thee is great, it cannot be forgotten. My grace to thee is plenteous, it cannot be veiled. My love has made in thee its home, it camno be concealed. My light is manifest to thee, it cannot be obscured.


## 22. O SON OF SPIRIT!

Noble have I created thee, yet thou hast abased thyself. Rise then unto that for which thou wast created.










Bring thyself to account each day ere thou art summoned to a reckoning; for death, unheralded, shall come upon thee and thou shalt be called to give account for thy deeds.

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## 33. O SON OF SPIRIT!

With the joyful tidings of light I hail thee: rejoice! To the court of holiness I summon thee; abide therein that thou mayest live in peace for evermore.




## 36. O SON OF MAN!

Rejoice in the gladness of thine heart, that thou mayest be worthy to meet Me and to mirror forth My beauty.


## 37．O SON OF MAN！

Divest not thyself of My beauteous robe，and forfeit not thy portion from My wondrous fountain，lest thou shouldst thirst for evermore．

## 38. O SON OF BEING!

 Walk in My statutes for love of Me and deny thyself that which thou desirest if thou seekest My pleasure.

## 39. O SON OF MAN!

Neglect not My commandments if thou lovest My beauty. and forget not My counsels if thou wouldst attain My good pleasure.


## 41．O SON OF MAN！

Magnify My cause that I may reveal unto thee the mysteries of My greatness and shine upon thee with the light of eternity．

## 42. O SON OF MAN!

 Humble thyself before Me, that I may graciously visit thee. Arise for the triumph of My cause, that while yet on earth thou mayest obtain the victory.






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## 44. O SON OF THE THRONE:

Thy hearing is My hearing, hear thou therewith. Thy sight is My sight, do thou see therewilh, that in thine inmosi soul thou mayest testify unto My exalted sanctity, and I within Myself may bear witness unto an exalted station for thee.





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## 52. O SON OF MAN!

Should prosperity befall thee, rejoice not, and should abasement come upon thee, grieve not, for both shall pass away and be no more.



## 53. O SON OF BEING!

If poverty overtake thee, be not sad; for in time the Lord of wealth shall visit thee. Fear not abasement, for glory shall one day rest on thee.





Thou dost wish for gold and I desire thy freedom from it. Thou thinkest thyself rich in its possession, and I recognize thy wealth in thy sanctity therefrom. By My life! This is My knowledge, and that is thy fancy; how can My way accord with thine?



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## 57．O SON OF MAN！

Bestow My wealth upon My poor，that in heaven thou mayest draw from stores of unfading splendor and treasures of imperishable glory．But by My life！To offer up thy soul is a more glorious thing couldst thou but see with Mine eye．



## 59. O SON OF BEING:

Thy heart is My home; sanctify it for My descent. Thy spirit is My place of revelation; cleanse it for My manifestation.



## 61. O SON OF MAN!

Ascend unto My heaven, that thou mayest obtain the joy of reunion, and from the chalice of imperishable glory quaff the peerless wine.


## 62. OSON OF MAN!

Many a day hath passed over thee whilst thou hast busied thyself with thy fancies and idle imaginings. How lone art thou to slumber on thy bed? Lift up thy head firom slumber, for the Sun hath risen to the zenith, haply it may shine upon thee with the light of beauty.



## 63. O SON OF MAN!

The light hath shone on thee from the horizon of the sacred Mount and the spirit of enlightenment hath breathed in the Sinai of thy heart. Wherefore, free thyself from the veils of idle fancies and enter into My court, that thou mayest be fit for everlasting life and worthy to meet Me. Thus may death not come upon thee, neither weariness nor trouble.




## 65. O SON OF MAN!

My majesty is My gift to thee, and My grandeur the token of My mercy unto thee. That which beseemeth Me none shall understand, nor can anyone recount. Verily, I have preserved it in My hidden storehouses and in the treasuries of My command, as a sign of My loving-kindness unto My servants and My mercy unto My people.




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Know ye not why We created you all from the same dust? That no one should exalt himself over the other. Ponder at all times in your hearts how ye were created. Since We have created you all from one same substance it is incumbent on you to be even as one soul, to walk with the same feet, eat with the same mouth and dwell in the same land, that from your inmost being, by your deeds and actions, the signs of oneness and the essence of detachment may be made manifest. Such is My counsel to you, O concourse of light! Heed ye this counsel that ye may obtain the fruit of holiness from the tree of wondrous glory.



## 69. O YE SONS OF SPIRIT!

Ye are My treasury, for in you I have treasured the pearls of My mysteries and the gems of My knowledge. Guard them from the strangers amidst My servants and from the ungodly amongst My people.


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## 70. O SON OF HIM THAT STOOD BY HIS OWN ENTITY IN THE KINGDOM OF HIS SELF!

Know thou, that I have wafted unto thee all the fragrances of holiness, have fully revealed to thee My word, have perfected through thee My bounty and have desired for thee that which I have desired for My Self. Be then content with My pleasure and thankful unto Me.


## 71. O SON OF MAN!

Write all that We have revealed unto thee with the ink of light upon the tablet of thy spirit. Should this not be in thy power, then make thine ink of the essence of thy heart. If this thou canst not do, then write with that crimson ink that hath been shed in My path. Sweeter indeed is this to Me than all else, that its light may endure for ever.


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