

Dream of Monaver Khanom

"Having heard somewhat of the dreams in the East,-- how great spiritual truth may at times be received thru the symbology of a 'true dream', I asked Monaver Khanom, one day if she had ever had any wonderful dreams? As I was sure she must have had;--and if she cared to relate them to me.

"She smiled gently, and said, 'I have had three wonderful dreams that I especially recall; and then she began to tell me the following beautiful and significant dream.

"She said: 'It was after the death of the Blessed Perfection (Baha'U'llah) and we were all very sad and sorrowful. At that time, I used to be troubled by the thought of what my Father's (Abdul Baha's) station might be, in this Revelation. One night I dreamed I saw a beautiful garden, O! it was so beautiful!! Soon, walking through the garden, toward the spot where I stood, (I was standing outside the gate, looking into the garden) I saw my Father (Abdul Baha) approach. A great light shone about him, streaming from a radiance in his heart. As he drew near, I saw in the very center of his heart, the face of the Bab, out of which the wonderful light shone.

"'Ah yes!' I said, 'I know well how my Father loved the Bab, even to placing him in the center of his heart. Yes, I understand this!'

"He came a few steps nearer, and I saw the face of the Bab change, replaced by the face of Baha'o'llah, The Blessed Perfection.

"This too, I understood.

"Then as he came still nearer, the face of the Blessed Perfection vanished, and in its place came the face of Abdul Baha! The radiance emanating continuously.

"And then my Father looked at me, and smiled very lovingly, and I awoke, clearly understanding! And thereafter, all my doubts vanished, I became peaceful and happy, and I knew clearly my Father's (Abdul Baha's) Station.---

"Could anything, I thought in listening, express more clearly and beautifully, the spiritual equality of His Holiness the Bab, Baha'o'llah and the spiritual station of Abdul Baha,--'One and the same in essence; differing only in mission, and function, and manifestation.'"