

The Order of Bahá'u'lláh

A Systemic Taxonomy

A visual study exploring the hierarchy, evolution, and distinctions of the New World Order.

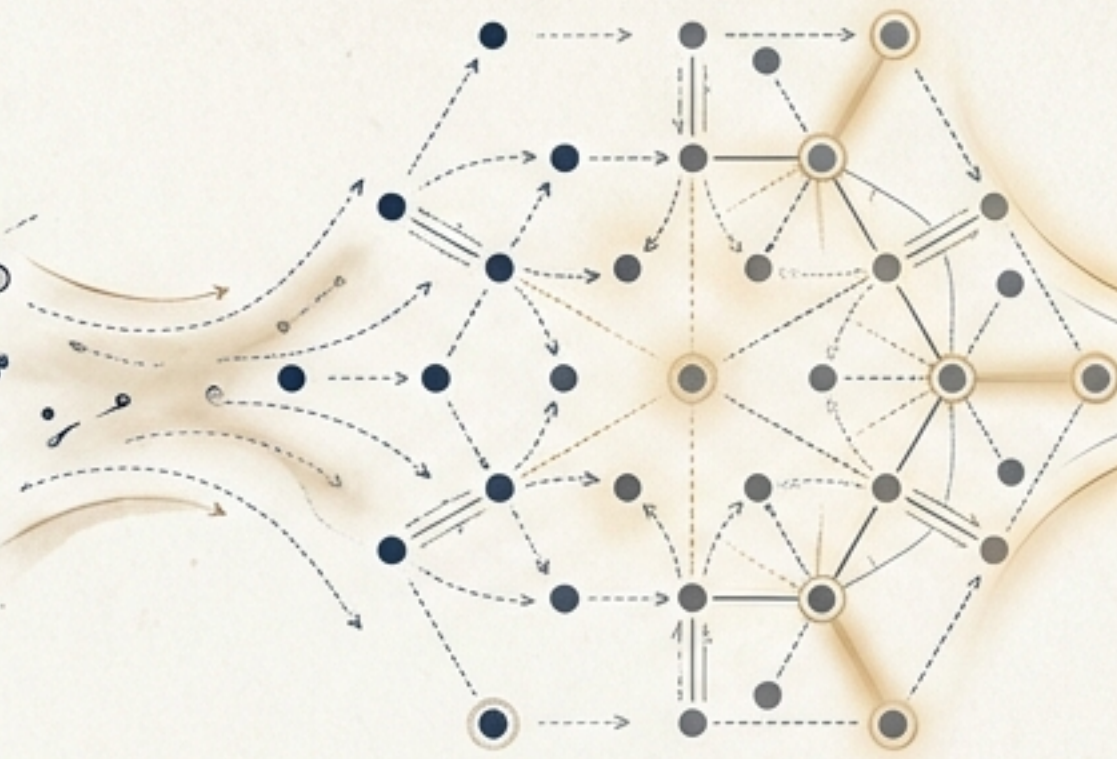
Order is a System of Homeostatic Equilibrium



Chaos

Wholeness & Integration

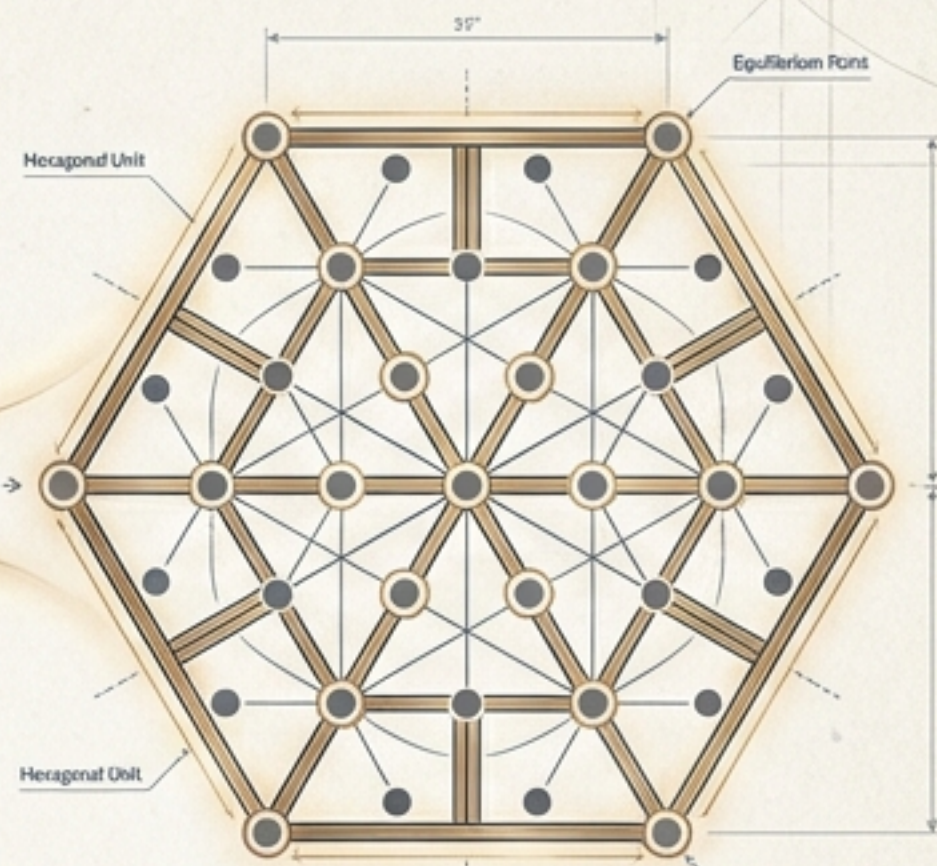
Cohesion that persists through time.



Emergence

Patterned Constancy

Stability amidst organic development.



Order

Recursive Structure

Systems, within systems, within systems.



Integral Subsystems

The Primal Will & The First Word

“The Word that shook, divided, separated and scattered all things, then combined and reunited them revealing entities of a new creation with a new equilibrium.”

The Order of Bahá'u'lláh is the vibratory spirit dwelling in the innermost reality of all created things.

The Evolutionary Formulation of the System



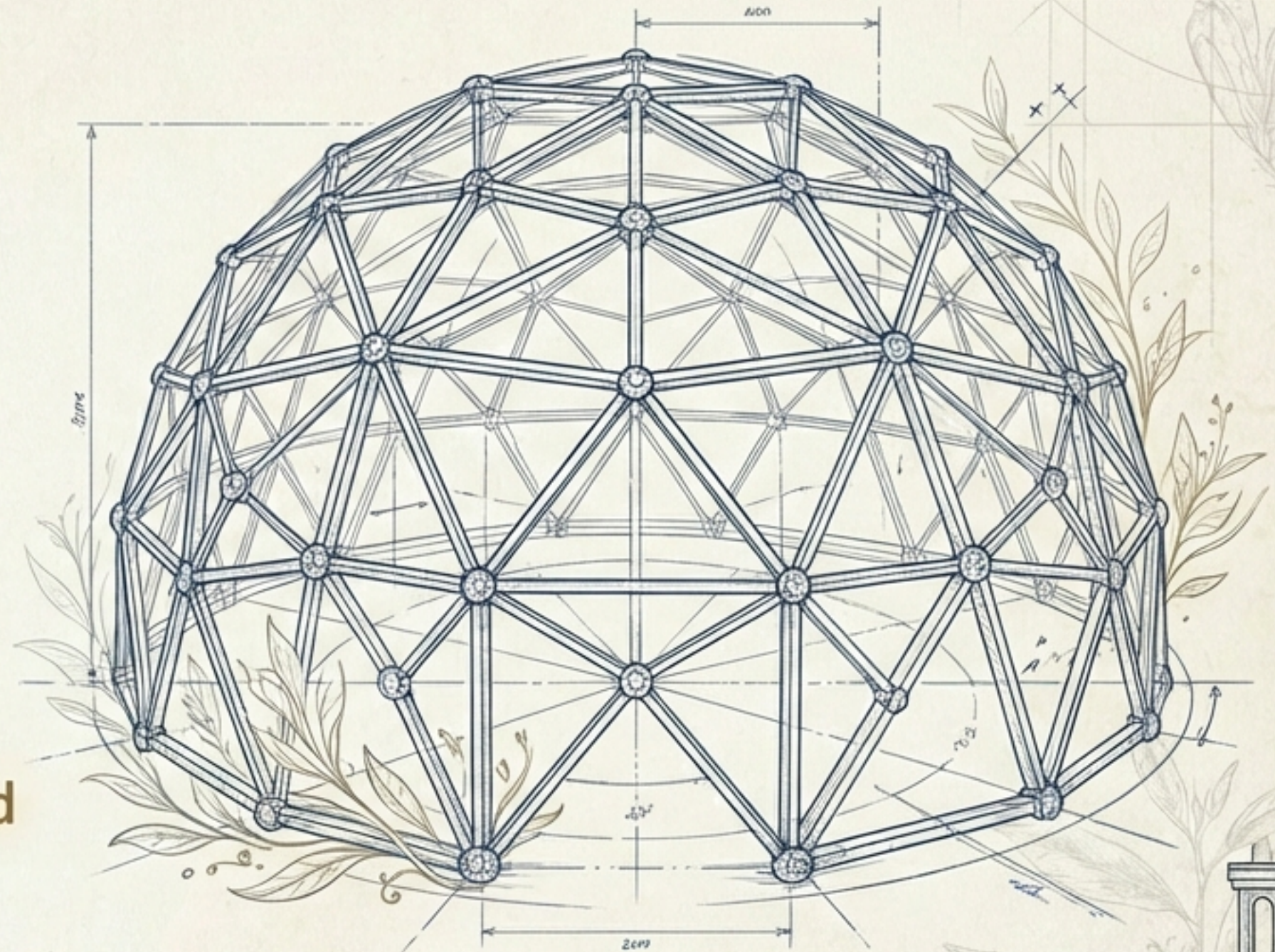
The Administrative Order: Structural Expression

Definition: The framework and foundation of the social order; the structural expression of the features of the System.

Function: The **Channel of the Covenant.**

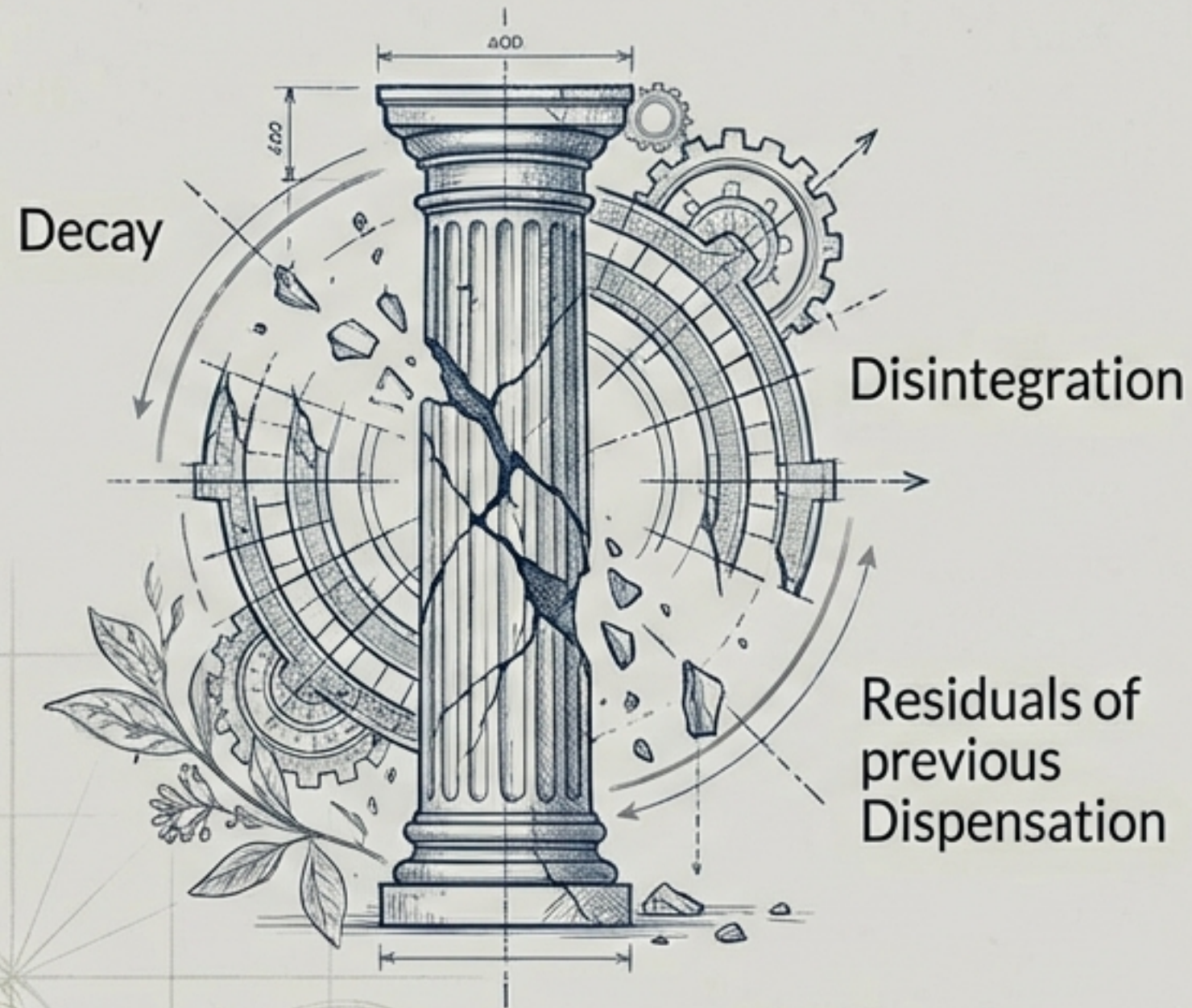
Process: The matrix through which the Order evolves:

1. From the Spiritual Impulse
2. Expanded into the Contingent World
3. Towards the **Organic Unity of Humankind**

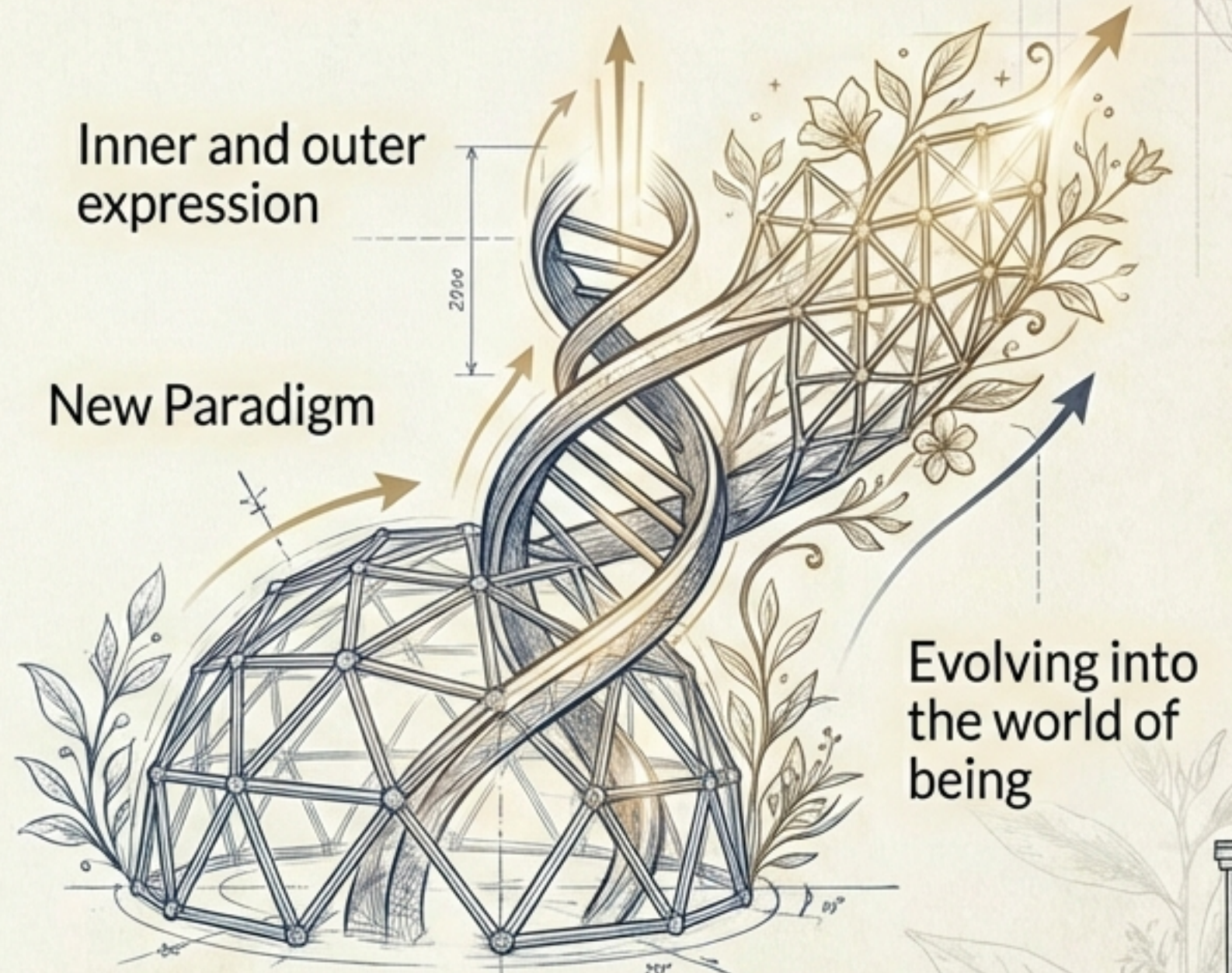


A New Paradigm Juxtaposed Against the Old

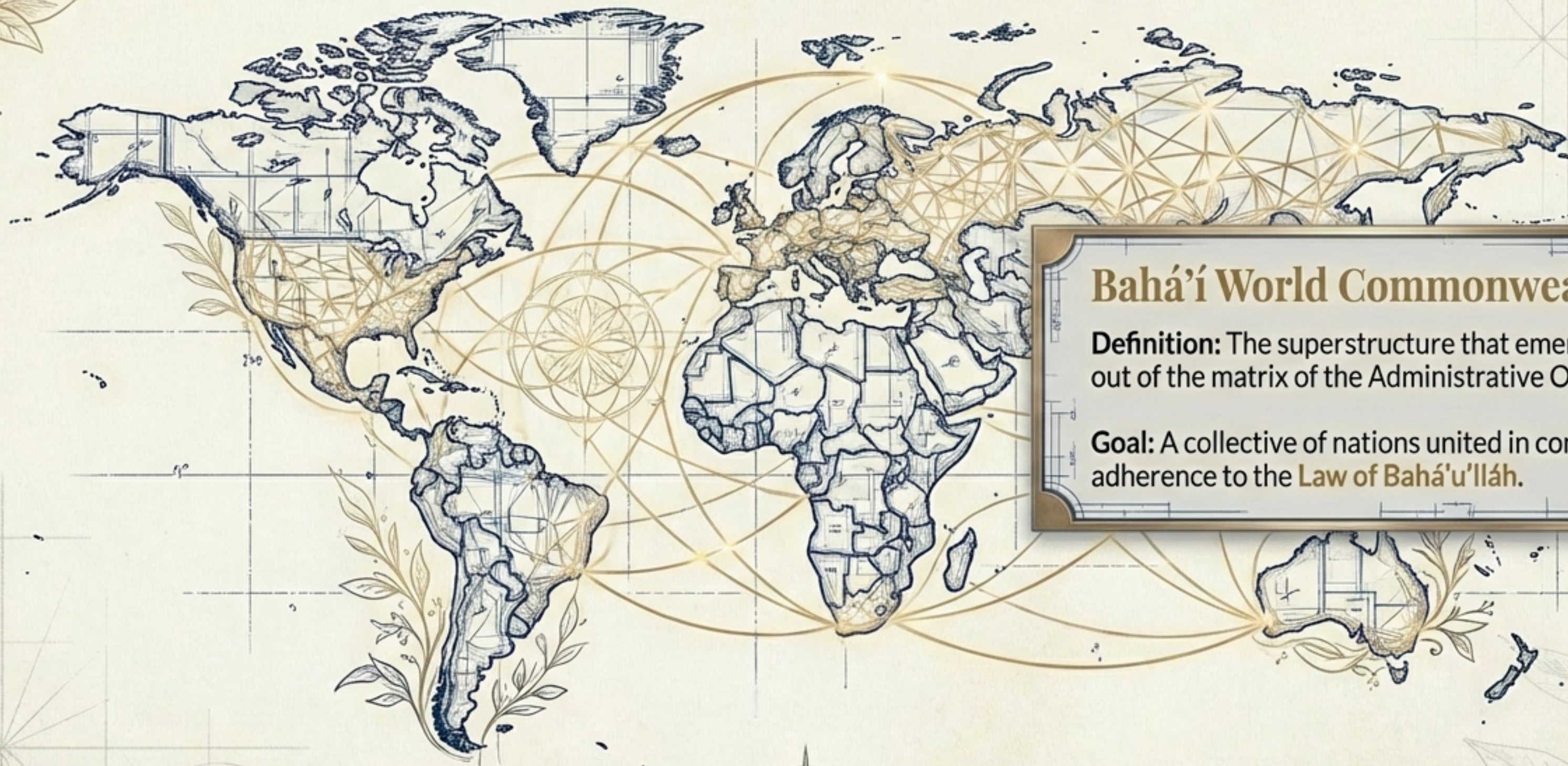
OLD WORLD ORDER



NEW WORLD ORDER



The Superstructure of the Golden Age



Bahá'í World Commonwealth

Definition: The superstructure that emerges out of the matrix of the Administrative Order.

Goal: A collective of nations united in common adherence to the **Law of Bahá'u'lláh**.

The All-Embracing System



The total manifestation in the contingent world—from the innermost vibration to the ultimate organic unity of nations.



A Taxonomy of Terminology

| TERM | METAPHOR | DEFINITION |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Administrative Order | The Skeleton / Matrix | The structural framework and channel of the Covenant. |
| New World Order | The Paradigm Shift | The inner & outer expression evolving against the old order. |
| Bahá'í World Commonwealth | The Superstructure | The future goal: a collective of united nations. |
| World Order of Bahá'u'lláh | The Total System | The all-embracing whole, from vibration to society. |





Toward Organic and Spiritual Unity

The Order is not merely structure; it is a movement from the First Word to a united world. It is the enfoldment of the whole of humankind into a single, organic, spiritual unity.

Source: Shoghi Effendi, *God Passes By*, pp 25-26