

Discovering a sacred numerical pattern from Baha'i scriptures

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« Say: This is that hidden knowledge which shall never change, since its beginning is with nine, the symbol that betokeneth the concealed and manifest, the inviolable and unapproachably exalted Name. » The Kitáb-i-Aqdas, 29.

« We have divided inheritance into seven categories: to the children, We have allotted nine parts comprising five hundred and forty shares; to the wife, eight parts comprising four hundred and eighty shares; to the father, seven parts comprising four hundred and twenty shares; to the mother, six parts comprising three hundred and sixty shares; to the brothers, five parts or three hundred shares; to the sisters, four parts or two hundred and forty shares; and to the teachers, three parts or one hundred and eighty shares. Such was the ordinance of My Forerunner, He Who extolleth My Name in the night season and at the break of day. When We heard the clamour of the children as yet unborn, We doubled their share and decreased those of the rest. He, of a truth, hath power to ordain whatsoever He desireth, and He doeth as He pleaseth by virtue of His sovereign might. » The Kitáb-i-Aqdas, 20.

From the precedent verse of the Kitáb-i-Aqdas, the inheritance was first organised by the Báb and then perfected by Bahá'u'lláh as follow :

The Báb's division :

- (1) Children: 9 parts comprising 540 of 2520 total shares
- (2) Husband or wife: 8 parts comprising 480 of 2520 total shares
- (3) Father: 7 parts comprising 420 of 2520 total shares
- (4) Mother: 6 parts comprising 360 of 2520 total shares
- (5) Brothers: 5 parts comprising 300 of 2520 total shares
- (6) Sisters: 4 parts comprising 240 of 2520 total shares
- (7) Teachers: 3 parts comprising 180 of 2520 total shares

Bahá'u'lláh's division after doubling children's shares and decreasing those of the rest :

- (1) Children: 18 parts comprising 1080 of 2520 total shares
- (2) Husband or wife: 6.5 parts comprising 390 of 2520 total shares
- (3) Father: 5.5 parts comprising 330 of 2520 total shares
- (4) Mother: 4.5 parts comprising 270 of 2520 total shares
- (5) Brothers: 3.5 parts comprising 210 of 2520 total shares
- (6) Sisters: 2.5 parts comprising 150 of 2520 total shares
- (7) Teachers: 1.5 parts comprising 90 of 2520 total shares

Now let us apply the abjad¹ system of reduction to these numbers.

We can see that the total number of shares is 2520. When we reduce it to one number we have: $2+5+2+0 = 9$. The number 9 being of paramount importance².

Now let us reduce the inheritance's divisions into single digit numbers. $540 = 5+4+0 = 9$; $480 = 4+8+0 = 12 = 1+2 = 3$; $420 = 4+2 = 6$; 6.5 is $6+5 = 11 = 1+1 = 2$; $90 = 9+0 = 9$; and so on.

The Báb's numbers' reduction:

	(Parts)	(Shares)	(Total shares)
(1)	9	9	9
(2)	8	3	9
(3)	7	6	9
(4)	6	9	9
(5)	5	3	9
(6)	4	6	9
(7)	3	9	9

Bahá'u'lláh's numbers' reduction :

	(Parts)	(Shares)	(Total shares)
(1)	9	9	9
(2)	2	3	9
(3)	1	6	9
(4)	9	9	9
(5)	8	3	9
(6)	7	6	9
(7)	6	9	9

If the second column relating to the parts for each category is different in the two divisions, we observe from the third column, an identical numerical pattern resulting from the shares of each category: the 3, 6, 9 pattern³ that repeats itself harmoniously as a divine symphony.

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¹ "The Abjad numerals, also called Hisab al-Jummal (Arabic: حساب الجُمَّل, *hisāb al-jummal*), are a decimal alphabetic numeral system/alphanumeric code, in which the 28 letters of the Arabic alphabet are assigned numerical values. They have been used in the Arabic-speaking world since before the eighth century when positional Arabic numerals were adopted. In modern Arabic, the word *abjadīyah* (أَبْجَدِيَّة) means 'alphabet' in general. In the Abjad system, the first letter of the Arabic alphabet, 'alif, is used to represent 1; the second letter, bā', is used to represent 2, etc." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abjad_numerals

² The Kitáb-i-Aqdas, 29; From the abjad system of reckoning, A=1, B=2, H=5. Therefore BAHÁ has the numerical value of the numbers equivalent to it's letters, that is 2151. If we sum all the numbers to reduce them into one number, we have $2+1+5+1 = 9$.

³ "If you only knew the magnificence of the 3, 6 and 9, then you would have a key to the universe." Nikola Tesla (allegedly); See also the work of Marko Rodin <https://rense.com/RodinAerodynamics.htm>