

SOURCES – ESSAY 10

“It is clear and evident that the payment of the Right of God is conducive to prosperity, to blessing, and to honour and divine protection.” (Baha’u’llah)

“Say: O people, the first duty is to recognize the one true God – magnified be His glory – the second is to show forth constancy in His Cause and, after these, one's duty is to purify one's riches and earthly possessions according to that which is prescribed by God (i.e., Huququ’llah).” (Baha’u’llah, clarification added)

“Whatsoever proceedeth from Him produceth a fruit the benefits of which revert to the individuals themselves.” (Baha’u’llah)

“It is incumbent upon everyone to discharge the obligation of Ḥuquq. The advantages gained from this deed revert to the persons themselves.” (Baha’u’llah)

“Ḥuququ’llah is indeed a great law. It is incumbent upon all to make this offering, because it is the source of grace, abundance, and of all good. It is a bounty which shall remain with every soul in every world of the worlds of God, the All-Possessing, the All-Bountiful.” (Baha’u’llah)

“The ordinance prescribing the payment of Ḥuquq is but a favour vouchsafed by the one true God – exalted be His glory – and the benefits arising therefrom shall fall to the donors themselves.” (Baha’u’llah)

“Beseech ye God that He may enable everyone to discharge the obligation of Ḥuquq, inasmuch as the progress and promotion of the Cause of God depend on material means.” (Baha’u’llah)

"This We have commanded you, though We are well able to dispense with you and with all who are in the heavens and on earth; in it there are benefits and wisdoms beyond the ken of anyone but God, the Omniscient, the All-Informed." (Baha'u'llah)

"Pride not yourselves on earthly riches ye possess. Reflect upon your end and upon the recompense for your works that hath been ordained in the Book of God, the Exalted, the Mighty. Blessed is the rich man whom earthly possessions have been powerless to hinder from turning unto God, the Lord of all names. Verily he is accounted among the most distinguished of men before God, the Gracious, the All-Knowing." (Baha'u'llah)

"Such souls as comply with the injunction of God prescribed in the Book are regarded as most excellent in the estimation of God. There can be no doubt that whatsoever is revealed from the heaven of divine commandment is by virtue of His wisdom and is in the best interests of the people themselves." ('Abdu'l-Baha)

"For it is in giving that we receive." (Saint Francis of Assisi)

"The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity." (Leo Tolstoy)

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." (Winston Churchill)

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody." (Chinese proverb)