

Bahai pilgrims' Home
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Dear friends!

Probably 3 or 4 yrs before His Departure the Blessed Perfection brightened Mount Carmel with His Holy Presence. While living here He revealed a wonderful Tablet for Mount Carmel, a ^{precious} copy of which I have found today amongst the Holy Writings belonging to Aga Mohamad Hassan. It is a singularly authoritative and commanding document the translation of which I would like to share it with you.

In the Name of Him through Whom the Fragrances of the Merciful is diffused in the world of Creation!

Glorious is this Blessed Day the similitude of which cannot be found in past ages and cycles. Glorious is this Day in which the Countenance of the Ancient of

the Ancient Beauty hath turned toward this station, ¹⁷
Consequently all the people of the Supreme Concourse and
from behind them the hearts of all Things declared:-
'O Carmel! Rejoice for the Face of God hath advanced toward
thee. Verily He is the Possessor of the Kingdom of Names
and the Breaker of heavens.' Then the exhilaration of
gladness overtook ^{Carmel} and it cried out in a lofty voice:
'May my soul be a sacrifice for Thy Advancement, a
sacrifice to Thy Bestowal and a ransom to Thy attention.
Verily Thy separation hath killed me, O Thou Daw-
ning-Place of Life, and Thy remoteness hath
burned me. Glorification belongs to Thee for Thou
hast heard my Call, hast honored me with Thy
Feet, hast resuscitated me with the Fragrances
of Thy Verses and the Voice of Thy Pen which Thou
hast made a Trumpet-Call amongst Thy Servants.
Then when Thy Incontestable Cause was revealed
Thou didst breathe in it; hence the most Great
Resurrection appeared and the hidden Mysteries

which were secreted in the Treasures of the Possession
 of Things were disclosed. When its voice reached
 to this Supreme Station it declared: 'O Carmel!
 Praise thou thy Lord, for verily thou wert burn-
 ing with the fire of separation, hence the sea of
 Ignorance waved before thy face wherewith thy
^{and the eyes of creation} eyes were brightened and the lips of the visible
 and the invisible world were wreathed with
 smiles. Blessed art thou, for on this day God
 hath made thee the throne of His Temple, the
 Dawning-Place of His Verses and the Orient of His
 Proofs. Blessed is the servant who circumambulates
 around thee, mentions thy appearance and
 manifestation and obtains that which the
 Bounty of God, thy Lord, hath bestowed upon
 thee. Hold thou in thy hand the goblet of Im-
 mortality in the Name of Thy Lord El Ah-
 Ra and offer to Him thanksgiving for He hath chan-
 ged thy sorrow into joy and thy grief ^{most great} into gladness.

This is no other but a mercy on His part. Verily He loves the
 Spot wherein His Throne is established, ~~is~~ distinguished
 by His Presence, honored by His Meeting, ^{and} from which place
 His Voice is raised and his lamentations heard. O
 Carmel! Give the glad-tiding to Zion and say:— 'Verily
 the Hidden hath come with such Dominion as to
 conquer the world and with such Light as to illumine
 the earth and all that which is therein. Beware! lest
 thou remain stationary in thy place. Hasten, again,
 hasten and ~~circumambulate~~ ^{circumambulate} around the City of God
 which hath descended from heaven, the Tabernacle
 of God which was the object of worship and adora-
 tion by the people of righteousness and uprightness
 and the angels of the Most High! Verily I love
 to impart ^{of this manifestation} the glad-tiding to every city of the cities
 of the world, and every coentry of its countries—
 such a glad-tiding through which the heart of
 the Mountain of Teer was attracted and the
 Tree cried out: 'the world and the Kingdom

20 belongeth to God, the Lord of Lords.' Verily this is the Day concerning which prophecies were given to land and sea and predictions were ^{revealed} in former times as regards the appearance of the Bestowals of God which were concealed and hidden from the minds and the eyes. Ere long the ships of God shall advance toward thee, and the people of Baha who are mentioned in ~~in~~ the Book of Names shall appear in thy midst. Glorified is the Lord of mankind, Him through whose mention the atoms are attracted toward each other. Verily the Tongue of Majesty spoke about that which was hidden in His knowledge and concealed in the Treasury of His Power. Verily He is ^{the} Mighty and Omnipotent over all that which is ^{on} the earth and ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ heavens - through His Name, the Powerful, the Exalted and the Almighty.' "

I am told that this Tablet was revealed ^{under}

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the pine trees which are near the tomb of the Bab and where the Tent of the Blessed Perfection was pitched.

In the morning the Beloved sent for a number of pilgrims. They were with him for sometimes and again he exhorted them to go forth and teach the Cause and awaken the dead souls. He told them a few of the anecdotes of his Western trip and impressed upon their minds that the only tree that shall yield fruit is the tree of the promulgation of the Word of God. In the afternoon Aga Hossein Haji (Ahmad Yazdi's brother) gave a tea in the large reception room of the Tomb of the Bab. All the believers were invited. Foroufhe gave a talk on the importance of the 19th day Feast, Chanted the poems of Baha-Allah and toward the end read the above Tablet for Carmel.

Descending from the mountain Mirza Jalal gave me several bundles of newspapers and magazines which will be enjoyed by every one. The Master is feeling well and the time for the departure of all the pilgrims is drawing nigh. They send their wonderful Akbar greetings to all of you.