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*O SON OF LIGHT!
Forget all save Me and
commune with My
spirit. This is of the
essence of My
command, therefore
turn unto it.*

Bahá'í Scripture

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Hidden Words will be closed to observe the Bahá'í Holy Day. The anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Báb

Friday 9 July

Sorry for any inconvenience

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BÁB

On 9 July 1850, at noon, the Báb was put to death by firing squad in the public square of Tabriz, Iran.

Six years earlier, He had declared that He was a messenger of God whose mission was to prepare the way for the imminent arrival of the Promised One of all religions who would come to establish a new age of peace and prosperity in the world. In 1863, Bahá'u'lláh announced publicly that He was that Promised One.

The Báb attracted tens of thousands of people to His teachings, thousands of whom were killed in persecutions that swept Iran. Finally, authorities had the Báb Himself put to death in an attempt to stamp out the new religion.

A half-century after His execution, His sacred remains were brought to Haifa for entombment on Mount Carmel. Today His shrine is one of the most famous landmarks in Israel, and the Bahá'í Faith is established in virtually every country.

The anniversary of the martyrdom of the Báb is one of nine holy days when Bahá'ís suspend work. It is commemorated with prayers and special programs at noon on 9 July.



Shrine of the Báb on Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel

The Shrine of the Báb in Haifa is a special place of prayer for Bahá'ís and others. The remains of the Báb were laid to rest there in 1909, nearly 60 years after His martyrdom in Iran.

Information Nights at Hidden Words

Be Inspired, Be Informed, Be Enlightened... that and more at the Hidden Words Bahá'í Bookshop. This is your personal invitation! These information evenings provide an opportunity to share in understanding the Bahá'í Writings, principles and teachings. From historical accounts of the Life of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith to the application and practice of His teachings on harmony, community, self understanding, joyfulness and our personal connection to our creator. These evenings are designed to inspire a glimpse of the principles, practice and spiritual foundations of the Bahá'í Faith.

Dates and Topics, starting at 8 pm:

- July 16 Human Development in culturally created Open Spaces: A Bahá'í Perspective
- July 30 The Promised One of this Age: Twin Manifestations of God
- Aug 13 Discourse on Social Action Part 1
- Aug 27 Discourse on Social Action Part 2
- Sep 10 The Spiritual Education of Children: Role of Parents and Community
- Sep 24 Creating Socially Responsible Corporations: Adding Value

**Close the door...
for just a while...
Seek the peace within...**

Shut out the world and all its noise,
and let the silence in.

Close your ears for just a while
until you only hear that still
small voice that whispers,
all is well, for you are here.

**"Oasis of calm and well-being for
body, mind and soul"**

Tranquillity Zones at Hidden Words

Time: 11:00am Every Sunday

*Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to
the start of the session to assist
with your reflection.*

Sessions are free and open to all



Father's Day Sunday, 5 September



*Shop early at Hidden Words Bookshop for just the
right gift. Dad deserves the best thought out gift. Come
in and explore our selection of books, cards, candles,
or CD's, all to lift and enhance his spirit ...*

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