

READING THE WRITINGS

Recite ye the verses of God every morning and evening. Whoso reciteth them not hath truly failed to fulfil his pledge to the Covenant of God and His Testament ...

Immerse yourselves in the ocean of my words, that ye may unravel its secrets, and discover all the pearls of wisdom that lie hid in its depths.

(Bahá'u'lláh in "Kitáb-i-Aqdas")

Live thou in accord with the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh. Do not only read them. There is a vast difference between the soul who merely reads the words of Bahá'u'lláh and the one who tries to live them. Read thou the Hidden Words. Ponder over their meanings and embody the behests into thy life.

('Abdu'l-Bahá in the compilation on "Deepening")

If you read the utterances of Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá with selflessness and care and concentrate upon them, you will discover truths unknown to you before and will obtain and insight into the problems that have baffled the great thinkers of the world.

(Shoghi Effendi, 30 January 1925)

To deepen in the Cause means to read the writings of Bahá'u'lláh and the Master so thoroughly as to be able to give it to the others in its pure form.

(Letter written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi, 25 August 1926)