

Key to Sources

ABBREVIATIONS

ADJ	<i>The Advent of Divine Justice</i>
AT	‘Abdu’l-Bahá, from a Tablet or talk, translated from the original language
BT	Bahá’u’lláh, from a Tablet, translated from the original language
BW1	<i>The Bahá’í World</i> , vol. 1
BW2	<i>The Bahá’í World</i> , vol. 2
CDB	<i>The Call of the Divine Beloved</i>
DR	<i>Days of Remembrance</i>
ESW	<i>Epistle to the Son of the Wolf</i>
GDM	<i>Gems of Divine Mysteries</i>
GL	<i>Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá’u’lláh</i>
GPB	<i>God Passes By</i>
HW	<i>The Hidden Words of Bahá’u’lláh</i>
KA	<i>The Kitáb-i-Aqdas</i>
KI	<i>The Kitáb-i-Íqán</i>
LW	<i>Light of the World</i>
MUHJ	<i>Messages from the Universal House of Justice 1963–1986</i>
PDIC	<i>The Promised Day Is Come</i>
PM	<i>Prayers and Meditations by Bahá’u’lláh</i>
PT	<i>Paris Talks</i>
PUP	<i>The Promulgation of Universal Peace</i>
SAQ	<i>Some Answered Questions</i>
SDC	<i>The Secret of Divine Civilization</i>
SLH	<i>The Summons of the Lord of Hosts</i>
SWA	<i>Selections from the Writings of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá</i>
TB	<i>Tablets of Bahá’u’lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas</i>
TDP	<i>Tablets of the Divine Plan</i>
TU	<i>The Tabernacle of Unity</i>
WOB	<i>The World Order of Bahá’u’lláh</i>
WT	<i>Will and Testament of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá</i>

COMPILATIONS

BM	<i>Bahá’í Meetings</i>
CON	<i>Consultation</i>
COV	<i>The Covenant</i>
EIAT	<i>Excellence in All Things</i>
FL	<i>Family Life</i>
GMT	<i>Give Me Thy Grace to Serve Thy Loved Ones</i>
HUQ	<i>Ḥuqúqu’lláh—The Right of God</i>
IMA	<i>The Institution of the Mashriqu’l-Adhkár</i>
IOPF	<i>The Importance of Obligatory Prayer and Fasting</i>
IRS	<i>Issues Related to the Study of the Bahá’í Faith</i>

LSA	<i>The Local Spiritual Assembly</i>
PDL	<i>Prayer and Devotional Life</i>
SA	<i>Social Action</i>
SCH	<i>Scholarship</i>
TR	<i>Trustworthiness</i>
TSW	<i>To Set the World in Order: Building and Preserving Strong Marriages</i>
UHJ	<i>The Universal House of Justice</i>
WOM	<i>Women</i>

BAHÁ'Í REFERENCE LIBRARY

BRLA	Additional Tablets, Extracts, and Talks by 'Abdu'l-Bahá
BRLB	Additional Tablets and Extracts from Tablets Revealed by Bahá'u'lláh
TAF	'Abdu'l-Bahá's Tablet to Dr. Auguste Forel
TH	'Abdu'l-Bahá's Tablets to The Hague
TTT	Twelve Table Talks Given by 'Abdu'l-Bahá in 'Akká

1 GOD AND HIS MANIFESTATIONS

1 GL	12 KI	23 GL
2 PM	13 KI	24 CDB
3 KI	14 GL	25 KA
4 GL	15 KI	26 GL
5 GL	16 GL	27 GL
6 GL	17 GL	28 KA
7 GL	18 KI	29 GL
8 GL	19 GL	30 KI
9 GL	20 GL	31 KI
10 KI	21 SLH	
11 GL	22 GL	

2 GOD AND HUMANITY

1 HW	13 MUHJ	24 GL
2 GL	14 KA	25 GL
3 GDM	15 TB	26 KI
4 SLH	16 GL	27 KI
5 GL	17 GL	28 GL
6 GL	18 GL	29 KI
7 TB	19 KA	30 GL
8 TR	20 GL	31 GL
9 GL	21 TB	32 GL
10 KI	22 GL	
11 GL	23 CDB	
12 TB		

3 THE COMING OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

1 GL	12 GL	23 GPB
2 GL	13 ESW	24 KI
3 GL	14 BT	25 DR
4 TB	15 GL	26 SLH
5 ADJ	16 GL	27 GPB
6 GL	17 TB	28 GPB
7 GL	18 TB	29 PM
8 GL	19 TB	30 GL
9 GL	20 SLH	31 GL
10 DR	21 ESW	
11 GL	22 SLH	

4 SPIRITUAL REALITY AND THE LIFE OF THE SOUL

1 GL	13 SLH	25 GL
2 TB	14 ESW	26 GL
3 TB	15 SLH	27 ADJ
4 GL	16 ADJ	28 ADJ
5 GL	17 GL	29 ADJ
6 GL	18 ADJ	30 GL
7 GL	19 BW1	31 GL
8 GL	20 GL	32 TB
9 TB	21 ADJ	33 GL
10 GL	22 GL	34 FL
11 GL	23 SA	35 GL
12 GL	24 SLH	36 GL

5 RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

1 GL	19 IOPF	37 TB
2 GL	20 IOPF	38 TB
3 GL	21 IOPF	39 GL
4 GL	22 IOPF	40 TU
5 GL	23 IOPF	41 GL
6 BRLB	24 HW	42 GL
7 GL	25 GL	43 KA
8 GL	26 TB	44 TB
9 GL	27 GL	45 BT
10 GL	28 SCH	46 KA
11 GL	29 CON	47 GPB
12 BT	30 CON	48 GL
13 PDL	31 CON	49 TR
14 TU	32 GL	50 ESW
15 BT	33 ADJ	51 TR
16 KA	34 TB	52 GL
17 TB	35 WOB	53 GL
18 BM	36 TB	54 SLH

6 DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL QUALITIES

1 KA	7 TB	13 TR
2 HUQ	8 TB	14 SLH
3 GL	9 HW	15 TR
4 KA	10 GL	16 TR
5 CDB	11 KA	17 TB
6 KA	12 GL	18 TR

7 ATTAINING SOCIAL PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING

1 GL	11 WOM	21 KA
2 ADJ	12 WOM	22 BRLB
3 GL	13 TB	23 GL
4 GL	14 TSW	24 HUQ
5 ESW	15 FL	25 GL
6 SA	16 FL	26 KA
7 EIAT	17 BRLB	27 TB
8 BRLB	18 FL	28 TB
9 TB	19 KA	29 TB
10 WOM	20 HW	

8 SECURING WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY

1 TB	7 GL	13 SLH
2 GL	8 SLH	14 PDIC
3 GL	9 KA	15 SLH
4 TB	10 SLH	16 SLH
5 TB	11 KA	
6 ESW	12 KI	

9 THE COVENANT OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

1 KA	5 DR	9 BT
2 KA	6 DR	10 BRLB
3 KA	7 TB	
4 KA	8 KA	

10 THE MANIFESTATIONS OF GOD

1 SAQ	7 SWA	13 SAQ
2 SAQ	8 SAQ	14 AT
3 SAQ	9 AT	15 SAQ
4 SWA	10 SAQ	16 SAQ
5 SAQ	11 SAQ	17 SAQ
6 SDC	12 SWA	18 SAQ

11 THE BÁB AND BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

1 TTT	4 SAQ	7 AT
2 SAQ	5 SAQ	8 TH
3 PUP	6 SWA	9 LW

10 SWA
11 LW

12 SWA
13 LW

14 SWA

12 THE TEACHINGS OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH

1 WOB
2 TH
3 SWA
4 SWA
5 SWA
6 SWA
7 PUP

8 SAQ
9 SWA
10 WOM
11 WOM
12 SWA
13 AT
14 PT

15 AT
16 AT
17 AT
18 SAQ
19 SWA

13 THE MATERIAL WORLD

1 SAQ
2 SAQ
3 SAQ
4 SAQ
5 PT
6 LW

7 SAQ
8 PUP
9 SAQ
10 TDP
11 PDL
12 PT

13 SWA
14 SWA
15 LW
16 SAQ
17 IMA
18 HUQ

14 THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT

1 SAQ
2 TAF
3 SAQ
4 SWA
5 SAQ
6 AT
7 SWA
8 AT
9 AT

10 BRLA
11 BRLA
12 BRLA
13 SWA
14 SWA
15 SWA
16 SWA
17 SAQ
18 SAQ

19 AT
20 SAQ
21 AT
22 AT
23 SDC
24 BRLA
25 PT
26 SAQ
27 SAQ

15 THE BAHÁ'Í LIFE

1 AT
2 AT
3 SWA
4 PT
5 BW2
6 PT
7 SWA
8 SWA

9 SWA
10 SWA
11 SWA
12 GMT
13 AT
14 SWA
15 SWA
16 BRLA

17 ADJ
18 SWA
19 TR
20 TR
21 SAQ
22 LW
23 IRS
24 SDC

25 SWA	31 SWA	37 SWA
26 AT	32 SWA	38 SWA
27 SWA	33 SWA	39 SWA
28 SWA	34 SWA	40 SWA
29 SWA	35 AT	41 LW
30 PUP	36 SWA	

16 THE BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY

1 BRLA	15 BRLA	29 AT
2 SWA	16 SWA	30 AT
3 SWA	17 SWA	31 SWA
4 SWA	18 TSW	32 SWA
5 SWA	19 PUP	33 SWA
6 SWA	20 SWA	34 CON
7 SWA	21 SWA	35 SA
8 SWA	22 AT	36 SWA
9 SWA	23 SWA	37 LSA
10 SWA	24 SWA	38 SWA
11 SWA	25 SA	39 SWA
12 AT	26 SWA	40 SWA
13 SWA	27 EIAT	41 IMA
14 SWA	28 BRLA	

17 TEACHING THE FAITH

1 TDP	8 BRLA	15 SWA
2 TDP	9 SWA	16 SWA
3 TDP	10 AT	17 BRLA
4 TDP	11 SWA	18 SWA
5 TDP	12 SWA	19 SWA
6 TDP	13 SWA	20 SWA
7 TDP	14 AT	21 SWA

18 THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIZATION

1 SWA	8 SDC	15 SWA
2 SDC	9 SDC	16 SWA
3 SDC	10 SAQ	17 AT
4 SWA	11 SDC	18 TR
5 SDC	12 SDC	19 SWA
6 SWA	13 SDC	
7 SDC	14 AT	

19 THE COVENANT AND ADMINISTRATION

1 COV
2 GPB
3 SWA
4 COV
5 AT
6 LW
7 WOB
8 WOB

9 SWA
10 SWA
11 AT
12 LW
13 WT
14 WT
15 WT
16 AT

17 UHJ
18 UHJ
19 BRLA
20 AT, UHJ
21 UHJ
22 SWA
23 LW