

BAHÁ'Í HOUSE OF WORSHIP ENNYUMBA EY'OKUSINZIZAAMU EYA BAHÁ'Í

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CHARITY OKWAGALA

Prayers by Children Okusaba Kw'abaana <u>MUSICAL SELECTION</u> Reading 1

O people of Justice! Be as brilliant as the light, and as splendid as the fire that blazed in the Burning Bush. The brightness of the fire of your love will no doubt fuse and unify the contending peoples and kindreds of the earth, whilst the fierceness of the flame of enmity and hatred cannot but result in strife and ruin. We beseech God that He may shield His creatures from the evil designs of His enemies. He verily hath power over all things.

-- 'Bahá'u'lláh

Reading 2

This is the Day whereon the Ocean of God's mercy hath been manifested unto men, the Day in which the Day Star of His loving-kindness hath shed

its radiance upon them, the Day in which the clouds of His bountiful favor have overshadowed the whole of mankind. Now is the time to cheer and refresh the down-cast through the invigorating breeze of love and fellowship, and the living waters of friendliness and charity.

They who are the beloved of God, in whatever place they gather and whomsoever they may meet, must evince, in their attitude towards God, and in the manner of their celebration of His praise and glory, such humility and submissiveness that every atom of the dust beneath their feet may attest the depth of their devotion. The conversation carried by these holy souls should be informed with such power that these same atoms of dust will be thrilled by its influence.

-- Bahá'u'lláh

Reading 3

Avi Katonda! Ddaladdala tukunnanidde wano mu kawoowo k'okwagala Kwo. Tukyukidde eri obwa Kabaka Bwo. Tewali kirala kyetunoonya, wabula Ggwe, era tetwetaaga kirala kyonna wabula obulungi Bwo. Ofuule emmere eno okuba maanu ava mu ggulu, era oyambe abantu bano abakunnaanye, okuba nga abagalwa Bo abomu ggulu. Bafuule ensibuko y'okwagala Kwo, eri oluse lw'abantu. Bafuule emikutu gyoyitamu okulunnamya ensi. Ddala ddala Ggwe Oli wa maanyi, Ggwe Oli mugabi, Ggwe Oli musonyiyi, Ggwe Ayinza byonna.

-- 'Abdu'l-Bahá

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Asiomet na wongonet(4)

Wu Ejakait Ekadeke! Kisigalik iminan Kon aiketakina kotoma aiyuun Kon, alosenen korotin Kon, kagogon kotoma Aiyuun Kon. Koinak kes asianut Kon aŋirikin aipikor amudiaro naka ebit kede eimiel, atupar aica naka Aiŋarenikin naka Edeke. Ijo bon Lokapedor Lokasianut, Loedauna bon, Ekakoran, Eketimon, Lokagogoŋ ido da Loepol-Aikor.

--'Abdu'l-Bahá

Reading 5

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things...

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts.

The King James Bible - Corinthians

Reading 6

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

"Worship none but Allah. treat with kindness your parents and kindred, and orphans and those in need; speak fair to the people; be steadfast in prayer; and practice regular charity"

The Holy Qur'an, Surah Al Baqarah (The Heifer 2:83)

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Eky'Okusoma ekyomusanvu (7)

Ggwe Oyo, Ayi Katonda wange, nga oyita mu manyi Go, abalwadde bawonyezzebwa, era n'abayi ne basuuka, abayonta ne banywa, era n'abawotose, ne batojjera, ababuze ne balunnaamizibwa, era n'abakopi, ne baweebwa ekitiibwa, abawejere, bagaggawazibwa era n'abawuta ne bayiga, nabanyikaavu basanyusibwa era n'abalina ennaku ne babudabuddibwa, abanyogoze

babuguumizibwa era n'abalinyirirwa bafuna eddembe. Nga oyita Mu linnya Lyo, Ayi Katonda wange, ebitonde byonna byafuna essanyu, era n'eggulu lyabikuka, n'ensi yonna ne beerawo, n'ebire byonna ne byekulumuulula, ne bireetera enkuba okutonyera ensi yonna. Kino mu mazima ddala kabonero akalaga ekisa Kyo, eri ebitonde Byo byonna. N'olwekyo nkwegayirira ku lw'erinnya Lyo, eryo mwewalagira obwa Katonda Bwo, era mwe wagulumiririza Enzikiriza Yo okusukuluma ebitonde byonna, era na buli kimu ku bitiibwa Byo, era n'ebikolwa Byo ebirungi ebitayongerekeka, nga oyita ettendo Lyo okugulumizibwa, otonyese mu kiro kino, enkuba ey'okuwonya Kwo, eri omuwere ono, Ggwe gwottadde okumpi nawe mu bwakabaka bw'ebitonde Byo. Omwambaze Ayi Mukama, n'omunagiro gw'obulamu

era n'okusuuka obulungi, omukuume, Ayi Omwagalwa wange, okuva mu kunyolwa kwonna, era n'obutali butebenkevu n'okuva ku kirala kyonna ekitakusanyusa Ggwe. Amaanyi Go mu Mazima gasinga ebintu byonna. Ggwe mu Mazima Ggwe Osingira ddala amaanyi, Eyemalirira. Omuweereze Ayi Mukama, ebirungi eby'omu nsi eno n'ensi egenda okujja, era eby'omumirembe egyayita, n'eby'emirembe egirigya, Amaanyi Go n'amagezi Go awatali kubusabusa g'enkanira ddala.

> -- Bahá'u'lláh (Essaala n'Okufumiitiriza kwa Bahá'u'lláh CXLVII)

Reading 8

O CHILDREN OF ADAM!

Holy words and pure and goodly deeds ascend unto the heaven of celestial glory. Strive that your deeds may be cleansed from the dust of self and hypocrisy and find favor at the court of glory; for ere long the assayers of mankind shall, in the holy presence of the Adored One, accept naught but absolute virtue and deeds of stainless purity. This is the daystar of wisdom and of divine mystery that hath shone above the horizon of the divine will. Blessed are they that turn thereunto.

The Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh Reading 9

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same atoms of dust will be thrilled by its influence. They should conduct themselves in such manner that the earth upon which they tread may never be allowed to address to them such words as these: "I am to be preferred above you. For witness, how patient I am in bearing the burden which the husbandman layeth upon me. I am the instrument that continually imparteth unto all beings the blessings with which He Who is the Source of all grace hath entrusted me. Notwithstanding the honor conferred upon me, and the unnumbered evidences of my wealth a wealth that supplieth the needs of all creation -- behold the measure of my humility, witness with what absolute submissiveness I allow myself to be trodden beneath the feet of men.

> Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh

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End of Program

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