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"The holy realities of the Concourse on high yearn, in this day, in the Most Exalted Paradise, to return unto this world, so that they may be aided to render some service to the threshold of the Abhá Beauty, and arise to demonstrate their servitude to His sacred Threshold." ('Abdul-Bahá, quoted in 'The Advent of Divine Justice', p.39)

"At this time and at this period we must avail ourselves of this most great opportunity. We must not sit inactive for one moment; we must sever ourselves from composure, rest, tranquillity, goods, property, life and attachment to material things. We must sacrifice everything to His Highness the Possessor of Existence; so that the powers of the Kingdom may show greater penetration and the brilliant effulgence in this New Cycle may illumine the worlds of minds and ideals." ('Abdul-Bahá, in "Divine Civilisation", Bahá'í Scriptures, p.512)

"Teach ye the Cause of God, O people of Bahá, for God hath prescribed unto every one the duty of proclaiming His Message, and regardeth it as the most meritorious of all deeds." (Bahá'u'lláh, quoted in "The Advent of Divine Justice", p.38)

"Whoso ariseth in this Day to aid our Cause, and summoneth to his assistance the hosts of a praiseworthy character and upright conduct, the influence flowing from such an action will, most certainly, be diffused throughout the whole world." (Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, p.287)

"By God, besides whom is none other God! Should anyone arise for the triumph of our Cause, him will God render victorious though tens of thousands of enemies be leagued against him. And if his love for me wax stronger, God will establish his ascendancy over all the powers of earth and heaven." (Bahá'u'lláh)

"God has said in the Qur'án: 'One grain will bring forth seven sheaves, and every sheaf shall contain one hundred grains.' In other words, one grain will become seven hundred; and if God so wills, He will double these also. It has often happened that one blessed soul has become the cause of the guidance of a nation. Now we must not consider our ability and capacity, nay rather must we fix our gaze upon the favours and bounties of God, in these days, who has made of the drop a sea, and of the atom a sun." ('Abdul-Bahá) (Quoted in "The Advent of Divine Justice", p.47)

EVENTS IN MARCH.

SPECIAL MEETING. Saturday, March 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

Delegates for Convention will be elected at this meeting. Afterwards there will be a questionnaire and discussion on various points of Bahá'í Teaching. Such questions will be dealt with as: In what respects and to what extent does a Bahá'í obey the Government of the country in which he finds himself? Special cases such as times of conquest or revolution. In what way does the Guardianship differ from dictatorship or papacy? This will be a valuable opportunity for us all to pool our knowledge and learn from each other.

NAWRUZ DAY. Saturday, March 21st, at 3.30 p.m. There will be a spiritual programme, followed by tea, and amusements afterwards for those who want them. All Bahá'ís and their friends are welcome. Gifts in kind for the feast are invited.

SUNDAY MEETINGS. at 3.30 p.m.

March 1st.	"The Quest of Beauty"	Mrs. K. Hyett
" 8th	"Sacrifice is the Great Foundation"	Miss Cansdale
" 15th	"Springtime of Religion"	Miss V. Isenthal
" 22nd	"Ethics and Religion"	Mr. J. Ferraby
" 29th	"Three Stages of Action"	Miss M. Wellby

STUDY CLASS, Thursday evenings at 6.30 pm.

March 5th	Mr. J. Ferraby
" 12th	Miss Cansdale
" 19th	Miss H. Sperber
" 26th	Miss V. Isenthal

MONTH OF FASTING. March 2nd - 20th, 'Ula.

For the assistance of those keeping the fast, we give below the times of sunrise and sunset during the month.

	Sunrise	Sunset
March 2nd	7.46 am.	6.40 pm
" 3rd	7.43 "	6.42 "
" 4th	7.41 "	6.44 "
" 5th	7.39 "	6.45 "
" 6th	7.37 "	6.47 "
" 7th	7.34 "	6.49 "
" 8th	7.32 "	6.51 "
" 9th	7.30 "	6.52 "
" 10th	7.28 "	6.54 "
" 11th	7.25 "	6.56 "
" 12th	7.23 "	6.58 "
" 13th	7.21 "	7.00 "
" 14th	7.19 "	7.01 "
" 15th	7.16 "	7.03 "
" 16th	7.14 "	7.05 "
" 17th	7.12 "	7.07 "
" 18th	7.09 "	7.08 "
" 19th	7.07 "	7.10 "
" 20th	7.05 "	7.12 "