**Verses about Detachment from all save God** (Ruhi 3g1, Lesson 14)

The essence of detachment is for man to turn his face towards the courts of the Lord, to enter His Presence, behold His Countenance, and stand as witness before Him.

Bahá'u'lláh, Words of Wisdom

Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas, p154

I beg of Thee, O Beloved of every understanding heart and the Desire of such as have near access unto Thee, to grant that Thy loved ones may become wholly detached from their own inclinations, holding fast unto that which pleaseth Thee. Attire them, O Lord, with the robe of righteousness and illumine them with the splendours of the light of detachment.

Bahá'u'lláh

Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh Revealed after the Kitáb-i-Aqdas, p59

... your true and abiding glory resideth in submission to the Word of Him Who is the Eternal Truth, and in your inward and outward detachment form aught else besides God, the All-Compelling, the Almighty,

Bahá'u'lláh, The Summons of the Lord of Hosts, p47

Make me to quaff, O my Lord, from the fingers of Thy bounteousness the living waters which have enabled every one that hath partaken of them to rid himself of all attachment to any one save Thee, and to soar into the atmosphere of detachment from all Thy creatures, and to fix his gaze upon Thy loving providence and Thy manifold gifts.

Bahá'u'lláh, Prayers and Meditations, p240

I am a captive; rid me of my bondage, by the power of Thy might and through the force of Thy will, that I may soar on the wings of detachment towards the loftiest summits of Thy creation.

Bahá'u'lláh, Prayers and Meditations, p103

Cast away that which ye possess, and, on the wings of detachment, soar beyond all created things.

Bahá'u'lláh, The Kitab-i-Aqdas, p39

Should any man, in this Day, arise and, with absolute detachment from all that is in the heavens and all that is on the earth, set his affections on Him Who is the Day Spring of God's holy Revelation, he will, verily, be empowered to subdue all created things, through the potency of one of the Names of the Lord, his God, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise.

Bahá'u'lláh, Gleanings, p319

Entrance into the Kingdom is through the love of God, through detachment, through holiness and chastity, through truthfulness, purity, steadfastness, faithfulness and the sacrifice of life.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, Some Answered Questions, p242

Our greatest efforts must be directed towards detachment from the things of the world; we must strive to become more spiritual, more luminous, to follow the counsels of the Divine Teaching, to serve the cause of unity and true equality, to be merciful, to reflect the love of the Highest on all men, so that the light of the Spirit shall be apparent in all our deeds, to the end that all humanity shall be united, the stormy sea thereof calmed, and all rough waves disappear from off the surface of life's ocean henceforth unruffled and peaceful. Then will the New Jerusalem be seen by mankind, who will enter through its gates and receive the Divine Bounty.

'Abdu'l-Bahá, Paris Talks, p87