In April 1863, Bahá’u’lláh announced that He was the Promised One foretold by the Báb and all of the Divine Messengers of the past.

Bahá’u’lláh’s Mission as God’s Messenger for this day was to spiritually re-awaken humanity and unite all the peoples of the world.

*This Youth hath come to quicken the world and unite all its peoples. The day is approaching when that which God hath purposed will have prevailed and thou shalt behold the earth transformed into the all-glorious paradise.* –Bahá’u’lláh

During the 12 Day Festival of Ridvan, we celebrate the great announcement that Baha’u’llah is the Messenger sent by God for this day. Through Bahá’u’lláh, God has released a fresh, far-reaching, creative spiritual energy into the world. Bahá’u’lláh’s teachings shed new light on God’s eternal relationship with humanity and offer a vision of infinite hope and healing.

*This is the Day in which God’s most excellent favors have been poured out upon men, the Day in which His most mighty grace hath been infused into all created things. It is incumbent upon all the peoples of the world to reconcile their differences, and, with perfect unity and peace, abide beneath the shadow of the Tree of His care and loving- kindness* –Bahá’u’lláh

Bahá’u’lláh shared a prescription for peace. Imagine a world in which these principles are widely practiced.

*We are one human family*

*World religions are from one God*

*Prejudice must end*

*Women and men are equal*

*Education for all*

*Economic Justice*

*Science and religion are in harmony*