



## The Advent of Divine Justice

### A Practical Application of a Spiritual Process

Perhaps, like all of us, you will make the excuse that you are not qualified, that you are ignorant of the teachings, that you have no tongue to speak and summon men to God. But Shoghi Effendi has already given this answer to all your excuses, in a letter he wrote shortly before he left this world, to the National Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, through his secretary:

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1340. It is not enough for the friends to make the excuse that their best teachers and their exemplary believers have arisen and answered the call to pioneer. A "best teacher" and an "exemplary believer" is ultimately neither more nor less than an ordinary Bahá'í who has consecrated himself to the work of the Faith, deepened his knowledge and understanding of its Teachings, placed his confidence in Bahá'u'lláh, and arisen to serve Him to the best of his ability. This door is one which we are assured will open before the face of every follower of the Faith who knocks hard enough, so to speak. When the will and the desire are strong enough, the means will be found and the way opened either to do more work locally, to go to a new goal town within the United States, or to enter the foreign pioneer field...

Not only must your Body provide the encouragement and leadership required, and stimulate the friends to arise and play their part, but the Local Assemblies must likewise do everything in their power to help the friends to go forth and attain their objectives. Each individual Bahá'í must likewise feel that it is his personal duty to the Cause at this time and his greatest privilege, and must ask himself what he can do during the coming six years, beginning now, to hasten the attainment of the goals of the World Crusade. The Bahá'ís are the leaven of God, which must leaven the lump of their nation. In direct ratio to their success will be the protection vouchsafed, not only to them but to their country. These are the immutable laws of God, from which there is no escape: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."

(From a letter dated 21 September 1957 written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi to the National Spiritual Assembly of the United States)



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Don't be afraid to start practicing the ADJ Process and Cycle. It may feel mechanical at first, and you may have plenty of experiences of "Fallout". But through practicing the ADJ Process and Cycle, you will turn your Fallouts into Spiritual Opportunities to grow. Constantly following the ADJ Process through faith and prayer, it will get you through the ADJ Cycle and move you to your Spiritual journey towards Spiritual Transformation.

Also don't be hesitant to share the ADJ Process with people who are interested in dealing with the Most Vital and Challenging Issue! Most people are seeking this information. The Baha'is have the answer to this question.

Through practicing the ADJ Process and Cycle, we will be able to show our standards through word and deed!

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