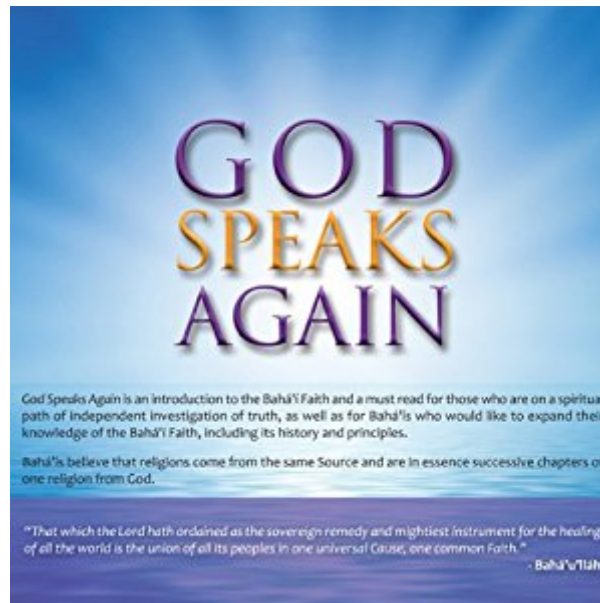


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God Speaks Again: An Introduction To The Bahá'í Faith



Synopsis

God Speaks Again is an introduction to the Bahá'í Faith and a must-read for those who are on the spiritual path seeking independent investigation of truth, as well as those Bahá'ís who would like to expand their knowledge of the Bahá'í Faith, including its history and principles. Bahá'ís believe that religions come from the same source and are, in essence, successive chapters of one religion from God. The Bahá'í Faith is a recognized independent world religion attracting increasing attention - and a growing number of followers - in the U.S. and around the globe as people from all walks of life search for practical spirited direction and confident hope for the future. God Speaks Again tells the story of this thoroughly inclusive religion and describes how the history and teachings of the Bahá'í Faith center around the inspiring person of its Prophet and Founder, Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892), whom Bahá'ís around the world regard as the Messenger of God for this day. The cornerstone of Bahá'u'lláh's teachings is the establishment of the unity of humankind, which Bahá'ís believe will be achieved by the application of clearly identified spiritual principles revealed by Bahá'u'lláh. Bahá'ís also believe that there is but one religion and that all the Messengers of God - among them Abraham, Zoroaster, Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad - have progressively revealed its nature. Together, the world's great religions are expressions of a single, unfolding Divine plan.

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Customer Reviews

This is the single best source to discover the Bahá'í Faith. It covers all the basics and gets into a

lot of detail too. You get insight into the major players of the faith, how it all came about and what they went through. Many explanations on how to live your daily life and becoming a better spiritual being. The Bahá'í Faith has thousands of authenticated teachings but this book does a great job of condensing a lot of the main information into one book. Kenneth Bowers did an excellent job of highlighting the most major aspects of the Bahá'í Faith. The Bahá'í Faith is not here to discard the past faiths but to build upon them, to join humanity together in peace is what I got out of the book. It can be difficult to figure out but the book clarifies that even though the Bahá'í Faith is an independent religion and not a sect of another other faith. It considers itself a never ending continuation of God's message to us. That past faiths were given to specific peoples at specific times of history and given in a way that most (not all) people could accept and understand. That God will continue to give humanity guidance in the future. People of the Bahá'í Faith study Bahá'í teachings as well as most all past teachings. Such as the Quran, the Torah, The Christian Bible, Buddha, and more. Other suggestions I have, Lights of guidance : a Bahá'í reference file Hardcover " January 1, 1988 by Helen Hornby (Author), which is an excellent find it quick guide to take you through the maze out the day to day of the faith. This is one more suggestion, A Concise Encyclopedia of the Bahá'í Faith (Concise Encyclopedia of World Faiths) by Peter Smith (Dec 2, 1999) In encyclopedia format, short concise details about the figures in the faith, administration workings, spiritual teachings. (I became a member of The Bahá'í Faith in 2005)

I am a Baha'i of many years. I think this book is a good intro to the history of the Baha'i Faith. It's easy to read and includes all of the major historical points. I like that the author includes quotes from non-Baha'i figures of that time period. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in learning about the beginning of the Baha'i Faith as an introduction. There are other books that go into more detail for anyone who would like to study Baha'i history in more depth. "God Passes By" by Shoghi Effendi would be a good next book for a more serious study.

Mr. Bowers clearly lays out the fundamentals of the Baha'i Faith. The Baha'i Faith is a religion whose primary function is to teach mankind to love all members of the human family as their own nuclear family. We are all created equal, all created noble in the eyes of God. Our job as global citizens is to work for the betterment of the whole human family giving everyone the opportunity to participate in its advancement. Baha'u'llah promises that by following his teachings, we will create 'heaven on earth'.

A close friend of mine in graduate school told me that he followed the Bahai faith and that most of his family followed it as well. Since I never even heard of it, and their beliefs sounded compelling, I picked up this book to find out more about this little known faith. While I did not convert my faith; I found the book did a great job of providing a great, non-biased, overview of the faith. I learned about the roots of the faith, what their main beliefs are, and how they practice them. I found this book fascinating and this 'new' faith very interesting. Highly recommended for those that want to find out more about the Bahai faith.

This is a wonderful book for a beginner in the studying the Baha'i Faith. It breaks down the basic beginnings of the Faith and the laws and customs. A person who has been in the Faith for a long time, a new believer, or a seeker can equally find value in the information from this book.

This beautifully written book will move your soul with words of God's love. It is a heart-warming overview of the Baha'i Faith- the light that will unite all of humanity into one family.

This was the first time I had a purchase sent to a third party. My friend said he received it, and he didn't mention any problems. So all's well that ends well.

Loved this book. It really does make you think about how we interact as human beings with one another, even if you are not particularly religious, it's important for everyone to consider what this book is saying!

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