	TAJALLÍYÁT (Effulgences)	تجلّيات
1	This is the Epistle of God, the Help in Peril, the Self-Subsisting	صحيفة الله المهيمن القيّوم
2	He is the One Who heareth from His Realm of Glory.	هُو السّامع مِن افقه الأعلى
3	GOD testifieth that there is none other God but Him and that He Who hath appeared is the Hidden Mystery, the Treasured Symbol, the Most Great Book for all peoples, and the Heaven of bounty for the whole world. He is the Most Mighty Sign amongst men and the Dayspring of the most august attributes in the realm of creation. Through Him hath appeared that which had been hidden from time immemorial and been veiled from the eyes of men. He is the One Whose Manifestation was announced by the heavenly Scriptures, in former times and more recently. Whoso acknowledgeth belief in Him and in His signs and testimonies hath in truth acknowledged that which the Tongue of Grandeur uttered ere the creation of earth and heaven and the revelation of the Kingdom of Names. Through Him the ocean of knowledge hath surged amidst mankind and the river of divine wisdom hath gushed out at the behest of God, the Lord of Days. Well is it with the man of discernment who hath recognized and	شهد الله انه لا إله الاهو و الذي اتى انه هو السر المكنون و الرمز المخزون و الكتاب الأعظم للأمم و سماء الكرم للعالم و هو الآية الكبرى بين الورى و مطلع الصفات العليا في ناسوت الانشاء به ظهر ماكان مخزونا في ازل الازال و مستوراً عن اولى الابصار انه هو الذي بشرت بظهوره كتب الله من قبل و من بعد من اقر به و بآياته و بيناته انه اقر بما نطق به لسان العظمة قبل خلق الارض و السماء و قبل ان يظهر ملكوت الاسماء به ماج بحر العلم بين الانام و جرى فرات الحكمة من لدى الله مالك الايام طوبي لبصير شهد و رأى و لسميع سمع ندائه الأحلى و ليد اخذت الكتاب
	perceived the Truth, and the one possessed of a hearing ear who hath hearkened unto His sweet Voice, and the hand that hath received His Book with such resolve as is born of God, the Lord of this world and of the next, and the earnest wayfarer who hath hastened unto His glorious Horizon, and the one endued with strength whom neither the overpowering might of the rulers, nor the tumult raised by the leaders of religion hath been able to shake. And woe betide him who hath rejected the grace of God and His bounty, and hath denied His tender mercy and authority; such a man is indeed reckoned with those who have throughout eternity repudiated the testimony of God and His proof.	عوبى بسبير سهد و روى و مسيع سع عامه يو كي و يوه معد معد به بقوة ربّها سلطان الآخرة و الأولى و لسريع سرع إلى افقه الاعلى و لقويّ ما اضعفته سطوة الامرآء و ضوضاء العلمآء و ويالٌ لمن انكر فضل الله و عطائه و رحمته و سلطانه انّه ممّن انكر حجّة الله و برهانه في ازل الازال

5	Great is the blessedness of him who hath in this Day cast away the things current amongst men and hath clung unto that which is ordained by God, the Lord of Names and the Fashioner of all created things, He Who is come from the heaven of eternity through the power of the Most Great Name, invested with so invincible an authority that all the powers of the earth are unable to withstand Him. Unto this beareth witness the Mother Book, calling from the Most Sublime Station.	و نعيماً لمن نبذ اليوم ما عند القوم و اخذ ما أمر به من لدى الله مالك الاسماء و فاطر الاشياء الذى اتى من سمآء القدم بالاسم الاعظم و بسلطان لاتقوم معه جنود الارض يشهد بذلك امّ الكتاب في اعلى المقام
6	O 'Alí-Akbar! 1 We have repeatedly heard thy voice and have responded to thee with that which the praise of all mankind can never rival; from which the sincere ones inhale the sweet savours of the sayings of the All-Merciful, and His true lovers perceive the fragrance of heavenly reunion, and the sore athirst discover the murmuring of the water that is life indeed. Blessed the man who hath attained thereto and hath recognized that which is at this moment being diffused from the Pen of God, the Help in Peril, the Almighty, the All-Bountiful.	يا على قبل اكبر انّا سمعنا ندائك مرّة بعد مرّة اجبناك بما لا تعادله اذكار العالم و يجد منه المخلصون عرف بيان الرّحمن و العشّاق نفحات الوصال و العطشان خرير كوثر الحيوان طوبي لمن فاز به و وجد ما تضوّع في هذا الحين من يراعة الله المهيمن العزيز الوهّاب
7	We testify that thou hast set thy face towards God and travelled far until thou didst attain His presence and gavest ear unto the Voice of this Wronged One, Who hath been cast into prison through the misdeeds of those who have disbelieved in the signs and testimonies of God and have denied this heavenly grace through which the whole world hath been made to shine. Blessed thy face, for it hath turned unto Him, and thine ear, for it hath heard His Voice, and thy tongue, for it hath celebrated the praise of God, the Lord of lords. We pray God to graciously aid thee to become a standard for the promotion of His Cause and to enable thee to draw nigh unto Him at all times and under all conditions.	نشهد انّک اقبلت و قطعت السّبیل الی ان وردت و حضرت و سمعت ندآء المظلوم الّذی سجن بما اکتسبت ایدی الّذین کفروا بآیات الله و برهانه و انکروا هذا الفضل الّذی به انارت آلافاق طوبی لوجهک بما توجّه و لاذنک بما سمعت و للسانک بما نطق بثناء الله ربّ الارباب نسئل الله ان یجعلک علماً لنصرة امره و یقرّبک الیه فی کلّ الاحوال
8	The chosen ones of God and His loved ones in that land are remembered by Us, and We give them the joyful tidings of that which hath been sent down in their honour from the Kingdom of the utterance of their Lord, the sovereign Ruler of the Day of Reckoning. Make mention of Me to them and illumine them with the resplendent glory of Mine utterance. Verily thy Lord is the Gracious, the Bountiful.	و نذكر اولياء الله و احبائه هناك و نبشّرهم بما نزّل لهم من ملكوت بيان ربّم مالك يوم الحساب ذكّر هم من قبلي و نوّر هم بانوار نيّر بياني انّ ربّك هو العزيز الفضّال
9	O thou who dost magnify My praise! Give ear unto that which the people of tyranny ascribe unto Me in My days. Some of them say: 'He hath laid claim to divinity'; others say: 'He hath devised a lie	يا ايّها النّاطق بثنائي اسمع ما قاله الظّالمون في ايّامي منهم من قال انّه ادّعي

	against God'; still others say: 'He is come to foment sedition'. Base and wretched are they. Lo! They are, in truth, enslaved to	الرّبوبية و منهم من قال انّه افترى على الله و منهم من قال انّه ظهر للفساد
	idle imaginings.	تبًّا لهم و سحقًا لهم الا انَّهم من عبدة الاوهام
10	We shall now cease using the eloquent language. 2 Truly thy Lord is the Potent, the Unconstrained. We would fain speak in the	انًا اردنا ان نبدّل اللّغة الفصحى انّ ربّک هو المقتدر المختار اراده آنکه
	Persian tongue that perchance the people of Persia, one and all, may become aware of the utterances of the merciful Lord, and	بلسان پارسی نطق نمائیم که شاید اهل ایران طرّاً بیانات رحمن را بشنوند و
	come forth to discover the Truth.	بيايند و بيابند .
11	The first Tajallí which hath dawned from the Day-Star of Truth is the knowledge of God—exalted be His glory.	تجلّی اوّل که از آفتاب حقیقت اشراق نمود معرفت حق جل ّ جلاله بوده و
	And the knowledge of the King of everlasting days can in no wise be attained save by recognizing Him Who is	معرفت سلطان قدم حاصل نشود مگر بمعرفت اسم اعظم اوست مكلّم
	the Bearer of the Most Great Name. He is, in truth, the Speaker on Sinai Who is now seated upon the throne of	طور که بر عرش ظهور ساکن و مستوی است و اوست غیب مکنون و
	Revelation. He is the Hidden Mystery and the Treasured Symbol. All the former and latter Books of	سرّ مخزون کتب قبل و بعد الهی بذکرش مزیّن و بثنایش ناطق به نصب علم
	God are adorned with His praise and extol His glory. Through Him the standard of knowledge hath been	العلم في العالم و ارتفعت راية التّوحيد بين الامم لقاء الله حاصل نشود مگر
	planted in the world and the ensign of the oneness of God hath been unfurled amidst all peoples. Attainment	بلقاء او باو ظاهر شد آنچه که ازل الازال مستور و پنهان بوده انّه ظهر
	unto the Divine Presence can be realized solely by attaining His presence. Through His potency	بالحقّ و نطق بكلمة انصعق بها من في السّموات و الارض الّا من شآءالله
	everything that hath, from time immemorial, been veiled and hidden, is now revealed. He is made	ایمان بالله و عرفان او تمام نشود مگر بتصدیق آنچه از او ظاهر شده و
	manifest through the power of Truth and hath uttered a Word whereby all that are in the heavens and on the	همچنین عمل به آنچه امر فرموده و در کتاب از قلم اعلی نازل گشته
	earth have been dumbfounded, except those whom the Almighty was pleased to exempt. True belief in God	, and the second
	and recognition of Him cannot be complete save by	
	acceptance of that which He hath revealed and by	
	observance of whatsoever hath been decreed by Him and set down in the Book by the Pen of Glory.	
12	They that immerse themselves in the ocean of His utterances	
1.4	should at all times have the utmost regard for the divinely-	منغمسین بحر بیان باید در کل حین به اوامر و نواهی الهی ناظر باشند
	revealed ordinances and prohibitions. Indeed His ordinances constitute the mightiest stronghold for the protection of the	اوامرش حصن اعظم است از برای حفظ عالم و صیانت امم نورا لمن اقر و

	world and the safeguarding of its peoples—a light upon those	اعترف و نارا لمن ادبر و انكر.
	who acknowledge and recognize the truth, and a fire unto such as	
	turn away and deny.	
13	The second Tajallí is to remain steadfast in the Cause	تجلّی دوم استقامت بر امر الله و حبّه جلّ جلاله بوده و آن حاصل نشود
	of God—exalted be His glory—and to be unswerving in	
	His love. And this can in no wise be attained except	مگر بمعرفت کامل و معرفت کامل حاصل نشود مگر به اقرار بکلمه مبارکه
	through full recognition of Him; and full recognition	منكر بمعرفت كامل و معرفت كامل محاصل نسود منكر به افرار بكنمه مبارك
	cannot be obtained save by faith in the blessed words:	یفعل ما یشاء هر نفسی به این کلمه علیا تمسّک نمود و از کوثر بیان مودع
	'He doeth whatsoever He willeth.' Whoso tenaciously	يفعل ما يساء هر نفسي به اين علمه عليا مسك مود و از فوتر بيان مودع
	cleaveth unto this sublime word and drinketh deep	در آن آشامید او خود را مستقیم مشاهده نماید بشأنیکه کتب عالم او را از
	from the living waters of utterance which are inherent	در آن اسامید او حود را مستقیم مساهده نماید بسانیکه کنب عام او را از
	therein, will be imbued with such a constancy that all	امّ الكتاب منع نكند حبّذا هذا المقام الأعلى و الرّتبة العليا و الغاية القصوي
	the books of the world will be powerless to deter him	ام الكتاب منع لكند حبدا هذا المقام أو على و الربية العليا و العاية القصوى
	from the Mother Book. O how glorious is this sublime	
	station, this exalted rank, this ultimate purpose!	
14	O 'Alí-Akbar! Consider how abject is the state of the disbelievers.	یا علی قبل اکبر در پستی مقام معرضین تفکّر نماکلّ بکلمه انّه هو محمُود
	They all give utterance to the words: 'Verily He is to be praised in	یا علی قبل آ کبر در پستی مقام معرضین تفکر کما کل بکتمه آنه هو حمود
	His deeds and is to be obeyed in His behest.' Nevertheless if We	فی فعله و مطاع فی امره ناطق اند معذلک اگر بقدر سمّ ابره مخالف نفس
	reveal aught which, even to the extent of a needle's eye, runneth	في علمه و مصاع في المره فاطلق الله المعدنات الر بعدار سلم ابره مصاعف تعس
	counter to their selfish ways and desires, they will disdainfully	و هوی ظاهر شود اعراض نمایند بگو بر مقتضیات حکمت بالغه الهیّه
	reject it. Say, none can ever fathom the manifold exigencies of	
	God's consummate wisdom. In truth, were He to pronounce the	احدى آگاه نه انّه لو يحكم على الارض حكم السّماء ليس لاحد ان
	earth to be heaven, no one hath the right to question His	- 1
	authority. This is that whereunto the Point of the Bayán hath	يعترض عليه هذا ما شهد به نقطة البيان فيما انزله بالحقّ من لدى الله فالق
	testified in all that was sent down unto Him with truth at the	
	behest of God, He Who hath caused the Dawn to break.	الإصباح .
15	The third Tajallí is concerning arts, crafts and	تحلّی سوم علوم و فنون و صنایع است علم بمنزله جناح است از برای
	sciences. Knowledge is as wings to man's life, and a	
	ladder for his ascent. Its acquisition is incumbent upon	وجود و مرقاتست از برای صعود تحصیلش بر کل ّ لازم ولکن علومی که
	everyone. The knowledge of such sciences, however,	
	should be acquired as can profit the peoples of the	اهل ارض از آن منتفع شوند نه علومی که بحرف ابتداء شود و بحرف
	earth, and not those which begin with words and end	
	with words. Great indeed is the claim of scientists and	منتهی گردد صاحبان علوم و صنائع را حق عظیم است بر اهل عالم یشهد
	craftsmen on the peoples of the world. Unto this	
	beareth witness the Mother Book on the day of His	بذلك امّ البيان في الماب نعيماً للسّامعين في الحقيقه كنز حقيقي از براي
	return. Happy are those possessed of a hearing ear. In	
	truth, knowledge is a veritable treasure for man, and a	

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	source of glory, of bounty, of joy, of exaltation, of cheer and gladness unto him. Thus hath the Tongue of	انسان علم اوست و اوست علّت عزّت و نعمت و فرح و نشاط و بمجت
	Grandeur spoken in this Most Great Prison.	و انبساط كذلك نطق لسان العظمة في هذا السّجن العظيم
16	The fourth Tajallí is concerning Divinity, Godhead and the like. Were a man of insight to direct his gaze	تجلّی چهارم در ذکر الوهیّت و ربوبیّت و امثال آنست اگر صاحب بصر
	towards the blessed, the manifest Lote-Tree and its fruits, he would be so enriched thereby as to be	در سدره مبارکه ظاهره و اثمارش نظر نماید انمّا تغنیه عن دونما و یعترف بما
	independent of aught else and to acknowledge his	
	belief in that which the Speaker on Sinai hath uttered	نطق به مكلّم الطّور على عرش الظّهور
	from the throne of Revelation.	
17	O 'Alí-Akbar! Acquaint the people with the holy verses of thy Lord and make known unto them His straight Path, His mighty	یا علی قبل اکبر ذکّر النّاس بآیات ربّک و عرّفهم صراطه المستقیم ونبأه
	Announcement.	العظيم
18	Say: O people, if ye judge fairly and equitably, ye will testify to the truth of whatsoever hath streamed forth from the Most	بگو ای عباد اگر از اهل عدل و انصافید تصدیق مینمائید آنچه راکه از
	Exalted Pen. If ye be of the people of the Bayán, the Persian Bayán will guide you aright and will prove a sufficient testimony	قلم اعلی جاری شده اگر اهل بیانید بیان پارسی شما را راه نماید و کفایت
	unto you; and if ye be of the people of the Qur'án, ponder ye upon the Revelation on Sinai and the Voice from the Bush which	کند و اگر اهل فرقانید در تجلّی و ندای سدره از برای ابن عمران تفکّر
	came unto the Son of 'Imrán [Moses].	نمائيد
19	Gracious God! It was intended that at the time of the manifestation of the One true God the faculty of recognizing Him	سبحان الله گمان آنکه عرفان در ظهور حق کامل و بالغ شده و بغایت
	would have been developed and matured and would have reached its culmination. However, it is now clearly demonstrated	قصوی رسیده حال معلوم میشود عرفان نزد معرضین تنزّل نموده و نابالغ
	that in the disbelievers this faculty hath remained undeveloped and hath, indeed, degenerated.	مانده .
20	O 'Alí! That which they accepted from the Bush they now refuse to accept from Him Who is the Tree of the world of existence.	یا علی آنچه از شجر پذیرفتند از سدره وجود نمیپذیرند بگو ای اهل بیان
	Say, O people of the Bayán, speak not according to the dictates of passion and selfish desire. Most of the peoples of the earth attest	از روی نفس و هوی تکلّم منمائید اکثر احزاب عالم مقرّند بکلمه مبارکه که
	the truth of the blessed Word which hath come forth from the Bush.	از شجر ظاهر شد
21	By the righteousness of God! But for the anthem of praise voiced by Him Who heralded the divine Revelation, this Wronged One	لعمر الله اگر ذکر مبشّر نبود هرگز این مظلوم به آنچه سبب اضطراب و
	would never have breathed a word which might have struck	·

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	terror into the hearts of the ignorant and caused them to perish. Dwelling on the glorification of Him Whom God shall make manifest—exalted be His Manifestation—the Báb in the beginning of the Bayán saith: 'He is the One Who shall proclaim under all conditions, "Verily, verily, I am God, no God is there but Me, the Lord of all created things. In truth all others except Me are My creatures. O, My creatures! Me alone do ye worship." Likewise in another instance He, magnifying the Name of Him Who shall be made manifest, saith: 'I would be the first to adore Him.' Now it behoveth one to reflect upon the significance of the 'Adorer' and the 'Adored One', that perchance the people of the earth may partake of a dewdrop from the ocean of divine knowledge and may be enabled to perceive the greatness of this Revelation. Verily, He hath appeared and hath unloosed His tongue to proclaim the Truth. Well is it with him who doth acknowledge and recognize the truth, and woe betide the froward and the wayward.	هلاکت جهّال است تکلّم نمینمود در اوّل بیان در ذکر ذکر من یظهره الله جلّ ظهوره میفرماید الّذی ینطق فی کلّ شأنِ انّنی انا الله لا اله الّا انا ربّ کلّ شیْء و انّ مادونی خلقی ان یا خلقی ایّای فاعبدون و همچنین در مقام دیگر عند ذکر من یظهر میفرماید انّنی انا اوّل العابدین حال باید در عابد و معبود تفکّر نمود شاید عباد ارض بقطره از بحر عرفان فائز گردند و مقام ظهور را ادراک نمایند انّه ظهر و نطق بالحقّ طوبی لمن اقرّ و اعترف و ویل لکل منکر بعید
22	O kindreds of the earth! Incline your ears unto the Voice from the divine Lote-Tree which overshadoweth the world and be not of the people of tyranny on earth—men who have repudiated the Manifestation of God and His invincible authority and have renounced His favours—they in truth are reckoned with the contemptible in the Book of God, the Lord of all mankind. The Glory which hath dawned above the horizon of My tender mercy rest upon thee and upon whosoever is with thee and giveth ear to thy words concerning the Cause of God, the Almighty, the All-Praised.	يا ملأ الارض اسمعوا نداء السدرة التي احاط على العالم ظلّها و لاتكونوا من جبابرة الارض اللذين انكروا ظهور الله و سلطانه و كفروا بنعمته الا انهم من الصاغرين في كتاب الله ربّ العالمين البهآء المشرق من افق سماء عنايتي عليك و على من معك ويسمع قولك في امرالله العزيز الحميد.

^{1.} Ustád `Alí-Akbar, one of the staunch believers in Yazd. He designed the Ma<u>sh</u>riqu'l-A<u>dh</u>kár of I<u>sh</u>qábád and his design was approved by `Abdu'l-Bahá. Ustád `Alí-Akbar offered up his life as a martyr in Yazd in 1903. [↑Back To Reference]

^{2.} Arabic. [† Back To Reference]