

	LAWH-I-ARD-I-BÁ (Tablet of the Land of Bá)	لوح ارض با
1	<p>PRAISE be to Him Who hath honoured the Land of Bá ¹ through the presence of Him round Whom all names revolve. All the atoms of the earth have announced unto all created things that from behind the gate of the Prison-city there hath appeared and above its horizon there hath shone forth the Orb of the beauty of the great, the Most Mighty Branch of God—His ancient and immutable Mystery—proceeding on its way to another land. Sorrow, thereby, hath enveloped this Prison-city, whilst another land rejoiceth. Exalted, immeasurably exalted is our Lord, the Fashioner of the heavens and the Creator of all things, He through Whose sovereignty the doors of the prison were opened, thereby causing what was promised aforetime in the Tablets to be fulfilled. He is verily potent over what He willeth, and in His grasp is the dominion of the entire creation. He is the All-Powerful, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise.</p>	<p>هُوَ اللهُ تَعَالَى شَأْنُهُ الْعِظْمَةُ وَالْإِقْتِدَارُ حَمْدًا لِمَنْ تَشَرَّفَ أَرْضَ الْبَاءِ بِقُدُومِ مَنْ طَافَ حَوْلَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ بِذَلِكَ بَشَّرَتْ الذَّرَاتُ كُلَّ الْمَمَكِّنَاتِ بِمَا طَلَعَ وَلَا حَ وَظَهَرَ وَاشْرَقَ وَخَرَجَ مِنْ بَابِ السَّجْنِ وَافَقَهُ شَمْسُ جَمَالٍ غَصَنَ اللهُ الْأَعْظَمَ الْعَظِيمَ وَسَرَّ اللهُ الْإِقْوَمَ الْقَدِيمَ مُتَوَجِّهًا إِلَى مَقَامٍ آخَرَ بِذَلِكَ تَكَدَّرَتْ أَرْضُ السَّجْنِ وَفَرِحَتْ أُخْرَى تَعَالَى رَبَّنَا فَاطِرَ السَّمَاءِ وَخَالِقَ الْأَشْيَاءِ الَّذِي بِسُلْطَانِهِ فَتَحَ بَابَ السَّجْنِ لِيُظْهِرَ مَا أَنْزَلَهُ فِي الْأَلْوَا حِ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْهُ لِهَوِّ الْمَقْتَدِرِ عَلَى مَا يَشَاءُ وَفِي قَبْضَتِهِ مَلَكُوتُ الْإِنْشَاءِ وَهُوَ الْمَقْتَدِرُ الْعَلِيمُ الْحَكِيمُ</p>
2	<p>Blessed, doubly blessed, is the ground which His footsteps have trodden, the eye that hath been cheered by the beauty of His countenance, the ear that hath been honoured by hearkening to His call, the heart that hath tasted the sweetness of His love, the breast that hath dilated through His remembrance, the pen that hath voiced His praise, the scroll that hath borne the testimony of His writings. We beseech God—blessed and exalted be He—that He may honour us with meeting Him soon. He is, in truth, the All-Hearing, the All-Powerful, He Who is ready to answer.</p>	<p>طُوبَى ثُمَّ طُوبَى لِأَرْضِ فَازَتْ بِقُدُومِهِ وَلَعِينِ قَرَّتْ بِجَمَالِهِ وَلَسْمَعِ تَشَرَّفَ بِأَصْغَاءِ نِدَائِهِ وَلِقَلْبِ ذَاقِ حَلَاوَةَ حَبَّةٍ وَلِصَدْرِ رَحِبِ بِذِكْرِهِ وَلِقَلَمِ تَحَرَّكَ عَلَى ثَنَائِهِ وَلِلْوَحِ حَمَلِ آثَارِهِ نَسْتُلُ اللهُ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى بَانَ يَشَرَّفُنَا بِلِقَائِهِ قَرِيبًا أَنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمَاعُ الْمَقْتَدِرُ الْمَجِيبُ .</p>
