

# Entering a House Without the Owner's Permission

Bahá'u'lláh

Partial translation



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*"Take heed that ye enter no house in the absence of its owner, except with his permission. Comport yourselves with propriety under all conditions, and be not numbered with the wayward."*<sup>1</sup>

*"They that spread disorder in the land, and lay hands on the property of others, and enter a house without leave of its owner, We, verily, are clear of them, unless they repent and return unto God, the Ever-Forgiving, the Most Merciful."*<sup>2</sup>

*"O MY FRIENDS! Walk ye in the ways of the good pleasure of the Friend, and know that His pleasure is in the pleasure of His creatures. That is: no man should enter the house of his friend save at his friend's pleasure, nor lay hands upon his treasures nor prefer his own will to his friend's, and in no wise seek an advantage over him. Ponder this, ye that have insight!"*<sup>3</sup>



## Babi Dispensation

The Bab forbade anyone to enter a house without the permission of its owner.", The Bab, Persian Bayan, Wahid VI, Chapter X



## Islamic Dispensation

*"O you who have believed, do not enter houses other than your own until you have asked permission and greeted their inhabitants."*<sup>4</sup>



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1. Baha'u'llah, The Most Holy Book, para 145

2. Baha'u'llah, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, pp. 23

3. Baha'u'llah, Persian Hidden Words, no. 43

4. The Holy Qur'an, Al-Nur 24:27

