

Abrogated Laws: Prohibition of the Use of Gold and Silver Utensils

Bahá'u'lláh



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“Whoso wisheth to make use of vessels of silver and gold is at liberty to do so...”¹

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In the Bayan the Báb allowed the use of gold and silver utensils, thus abrogating the Islamic condemnation of their use which stems not from an explicit injunction of the Qur'an but from Muslim traditions. Bahá'u'lláh here confirms the Báb's ruling.”²



Babi Dispensation:

The Báb allowed the use of gold and silver utensils.³



1. Baha'u'llah, The Most Holy Book, para 46

2. Notes to Kitab-i-Aqdas no. 72

3. See the Persian Bayan, Wáhid VI, Chapter 9



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