

Not to Wish for Others What One Does Not Wish for One's Self

Bahá'u'lláh

Partial translation



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*"Wish not for others what ye wish not for yourselves"*¹

*"Tenth leaf ... Blessed is he who preferreth his brother before himself."*²



Babi Dispensation

The Bab required that a believer not to accept for himself what he does not accept for others. See Persian Bayan, Wahid VIII, Chapter XII & Arabic Bayan Wahid X, Chapter XVIII.



Islamic Dispensation

*"They prefer them before themselves, though poverty be their own lot. And with such as are preserved from their own covetousness shall it be well."*³



Christian Dispensation

*"Whatever you desire for men to do to you, you shall also do to them."*⁴



1. Baha'u'llah, The Most Holy Book, para 148

2. Baha'u'llah, Words of Paradise

3. The Holy Qur'an, Al-Hashr 59:9

4. The Holy Bible, Matthew 7:12



Jewish Dispensation

*"Love your neighbor as yourself."*⁵



⁵. The Holy Bible, Leviticus 19:18