

Abrogated Laws: Penalizing Whoever Causes Sadness to His Neighbour

Bahá'u'lláh



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*"... A fine of nineteen mithqals of gold had formerly been prescribed by Him Who is the Lord of all mankind for anyone who was the cause of sadness to another; in this Dispensation, however, He hath absolved you thereof and exhorteth you to show forth righteousness and piety..."*¹

"A fine ... had formerly been prescribed ... for anyone who was the cause of sadness to another"

Baha'u'llah abrogates the law of the Persian Bayan concerning the payment of a fine in reparation for causing sadness to one's neighbor."²



Babi Dispensation

The Bab decreed a monetary fine for anyone who grieves another.³



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

2. Notes to Kitab-i-Aqdas no. 163

3. See the Persian Bayan, Wáhid VII, Chapter 18



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