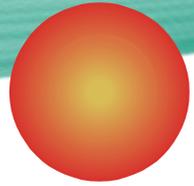


THE OBJECT OF MAN'S CREATION

**Presentation from a Member
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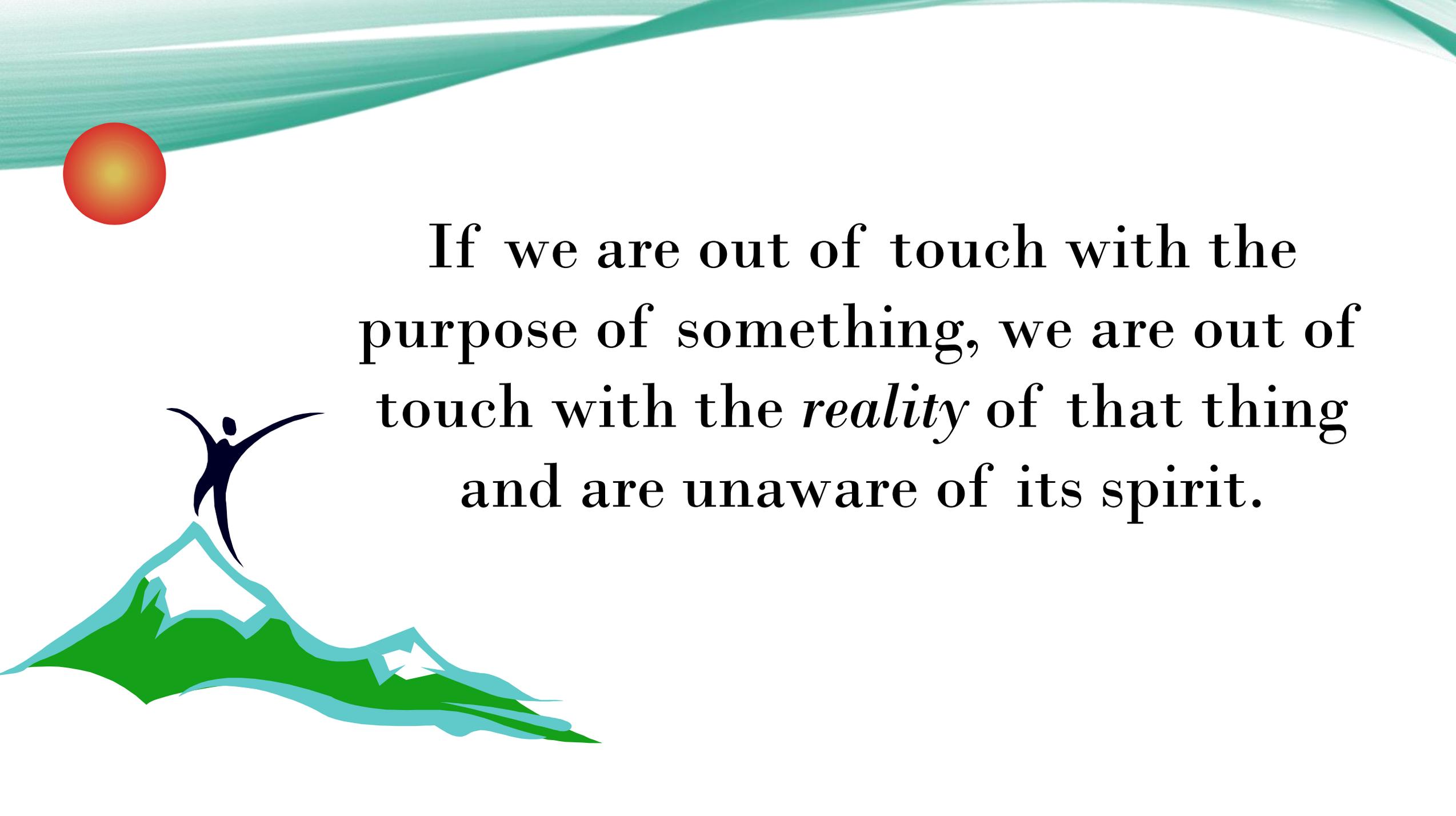
*The first teaching of Bahá'u'lláh is
the duty incumbent upon all to
investigate reality*



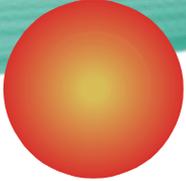


We need to know who we are
to what purpose we exist
how we should act towards one
another



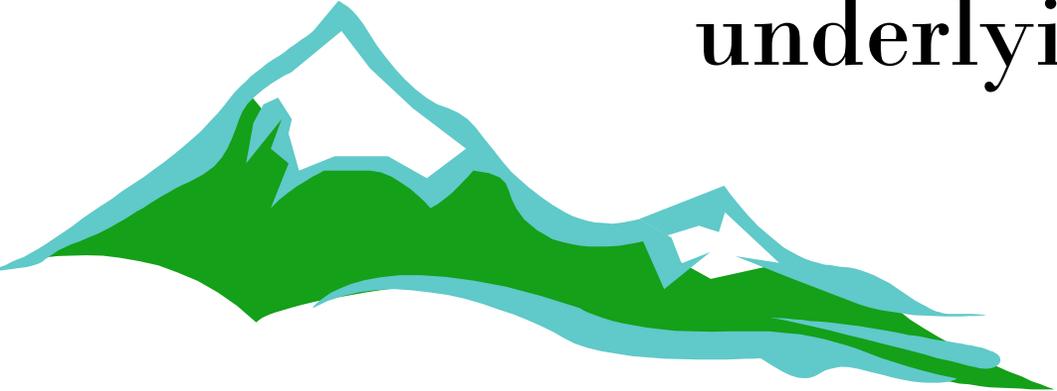


If we are out of touch with the purpose of something, we are out of touch with the *reality* of that thing and are unaware of its spirit.

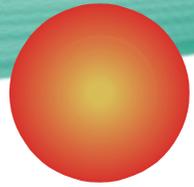


Having created the world He, ...chose to
confer upon man the unique distinction and
capacity to know Him and to love Him

A capacity that must needs be regarded as the
generating impulse and the primary purpose
underlying the whole of creation...

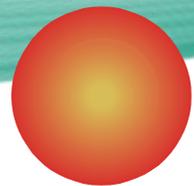


Bahá'u'lláh



I knew My love for thee; therefore I
created thee, have engraved on thee
Mine image...

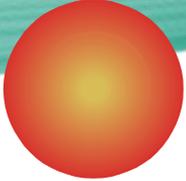




Through a word proceeding out of the mouth of God he was called into being



By one word more he was guided to recognize the Source of his education



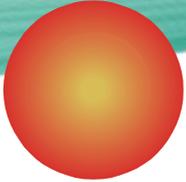
The purpose of our lives is to know
and love God and to attain His
presence.





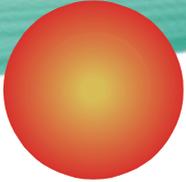
Love is an active force of
attraction and its main activity
is creation.





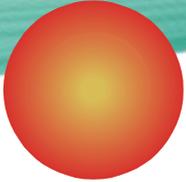
Love is the unique power that bindeth
together the divers elements of this
material world.





Love is the supreme magnetic force that
directeth the movements of the spheres
in the celestial realms.



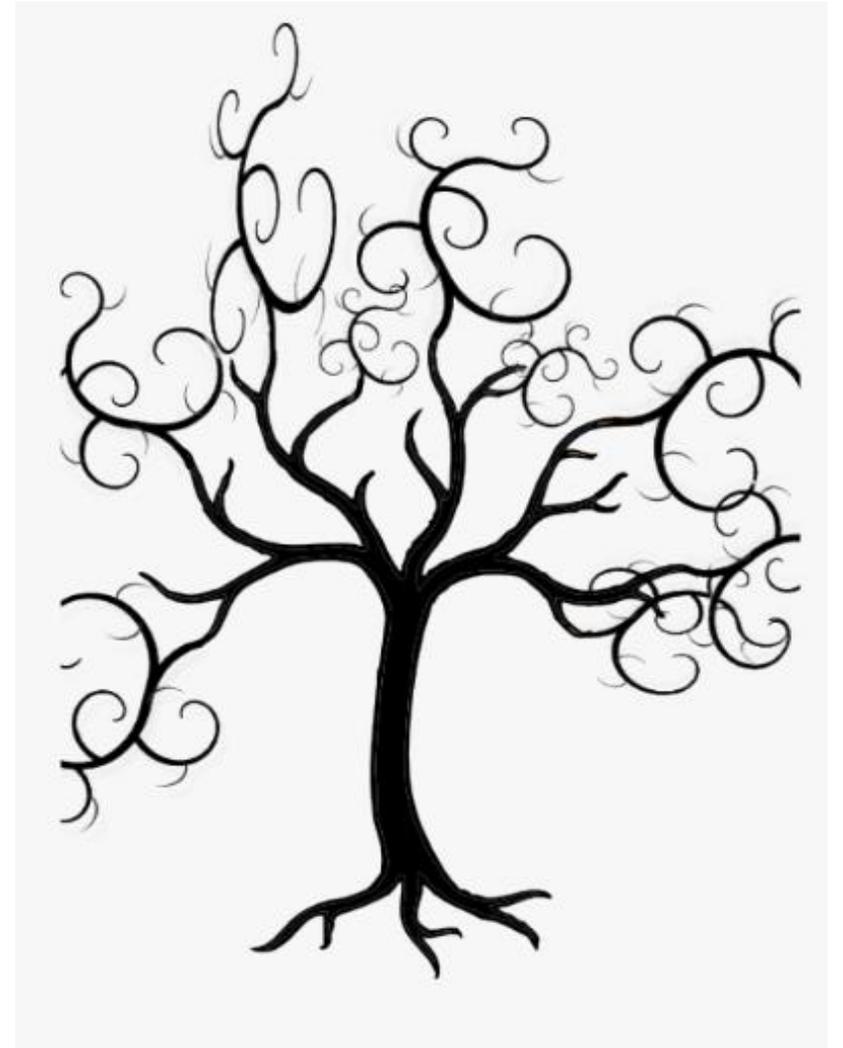


Love is the living link that uniteth
God with man, that assureth the
progress of every illumined soul.



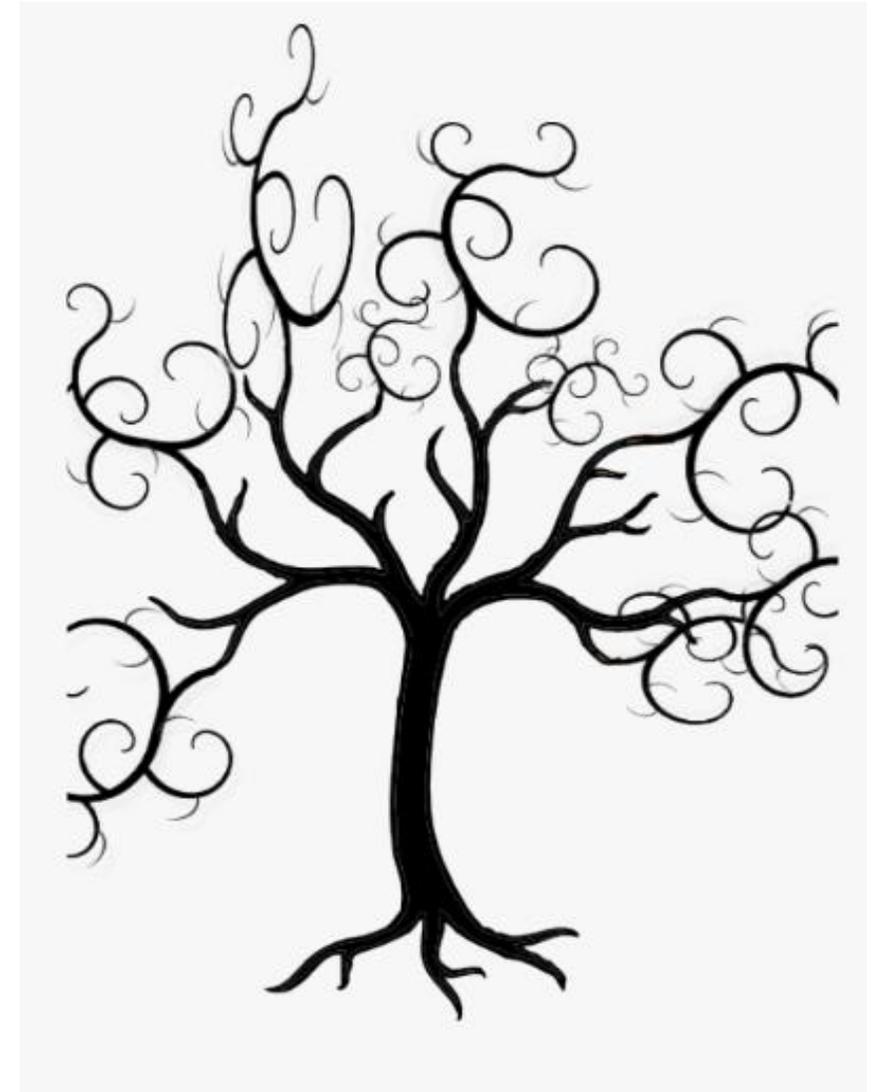
**Our purpose in this life is to
develop virtues.**

**We have been created to carry
forward an ever advancing
civilization.**



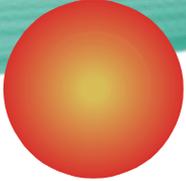
**We are a mine rich in gems
of inestimable value.**

**Education can, alone, cause
it to reveal its treasures,
and enable mankind to
benefit therefrom.**



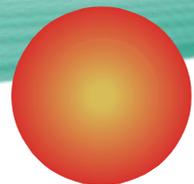
We must develop our soul in preparation for the next life, as a baby in its mother's womb develops in preparation for life in this world.





God willing, every person will be enabled
in his or her precious lifetime to attain
the purpose for which they were created,
and attain the joy and honour of finding
nearness to their Creator.





Love is the vital bond inherent in
the realities of things.



It reveals... “with unfailing and
limitless power the mysteries latent
in the universe”.