

Special Days

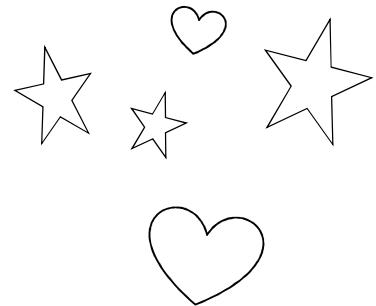
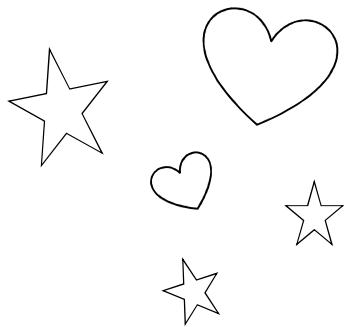
My God, my Fire and my Light!

The days which Thou hast named the Ayyam-i-Ha in Thy Book have begun, O Thou Who art the King of names, and the fast which Thy most exalted Pen hath enjoined unto all who are in the kingdom of Thy creation to observe is approaching.

-Baha'u'llah

Ayyam-i-Ha Day 1	Ayyam-i-Ha Day 2	Ayyam-i-Ha Day 3	Ayyam-i-Ha Day 4	Ayyam-i-Ha Day 5	Fast Day 1
Fast Day 2	Fast Day 3	Fast Day 4	Fast Day 5	Fast Day 6	Fast Day 7
Fast Day 8	Fast Day 9	Fast Day 10	Fast Day 11	Fast Day 12	Fast Day 13
Fast Day 14	Fast Day 15	Fast Day 16	Fast Day 17	Fast Day 18	Fast Day 19

Naw Ruz!



Happy Ayyam-i-Ha!

It behoveth the people of Baha, throughout these days,
to provide good cheer for themselves, their kindred and,
beyond them, the poor and needy, and with joy and exultation
to hail and glorify their Lord, to sing His praise and magnify His Name...

-Baha'u'llah

Devotional on Ayyam-i-Ha

O Pen of the Most High! Say: O people of the world! We have enjoined upon you fasting during a brief period, and at its close have designated for you Naw-Ruz as a feast. Thus hath the Day-Star of Utterance shone forth above the horizon of the Book as decreed by Him Who is the Lord of the beginning and the end. Let the days in excess of the months be placed before the month of fasting. We have ordained that these, amid all nights and days, shall be the manifestations of the letter Ha, and thus they have not been bounded by the limits of the year and its months.

(Baha'u'llah, The Kitab-i-Aqdas, p. 24)

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I entreat Thee, O my Lord, by these days and by all such as have during that period clung to the cord of Thy commandments, and laid hold on the handle of Thy precepts, to grant that unto every soul may be assigned a place within the precincts of Thy court, and a seat at the revelation of the splendors of the light of Thy countenance.

These, O my Lord, are Thy servants whom no corrupt inclination hath kept back from what Thou didst send down in Thy Book. They have bowed themselves before Thy Cause, and received Thy Book with such resolve as is born of Thee, and observed what Thou hadst prescribed unto them, and chosen to follow that which had been sent down by Thee.

Thou seest, O my Lord, how they have recognized and confessed whatsoever Thou hast revealed in Thy Scriptures. Give them to drink, O my Lord, from the hands of Thy graciousness the waters of Thine eternity. Write down, then, for them the recompense ordained for him that hath immersed himself in the ocean of Thy presence, and attained unto the choice wine of Thy meeting.

I implore Thee, O Thou the King of kings and the Pitier of the downtrodden, to ordain for them the good of this world and of the world to come. Write down for them, moreover, what none of Thy creatures hath discovered, and number them with those who have circled round Thee, and who move about Thy throne in every world of Thy worlds. Thou, truly, art the Almighty, the All-Knowing, the All-Informed.

(Bahá'u'lláh, Baha'i Prayers, p. 234)

My Book About Ayyam-i-Ha

Ayyam-i-Ha is celebrated over four days each year, or on leap year it lasts five days!

Ayyam-i-Ha is a time for bringing happiness to those around us and serving others as well.

These days are a special time we can celebrate and think of all the wonderful things we have in our lives. What are you thankful for?

We should also praise God and sing His praise. Do you have a favorite prayer you can sing?

After Ayyam-i-Ha it is the month of Fasting. After the Fast is Naw Ruz, which is the Baha'i New Year! Indeed this is a very special time of the year with spiritual blessings abounding.

Happy, happy Ayyam-i-Ha!

