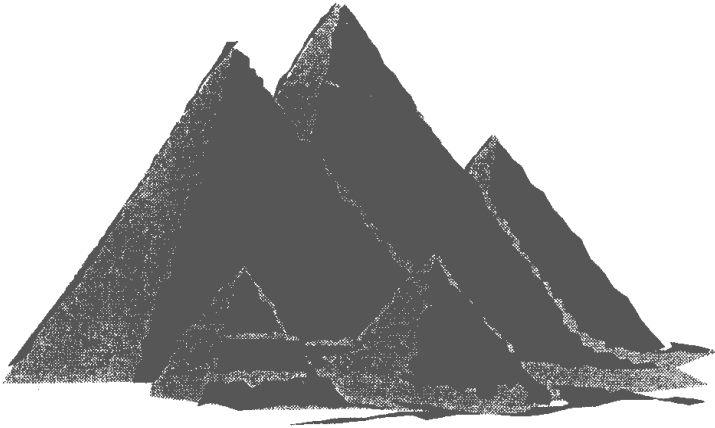


A Mystery is solved !

**What is the greatest
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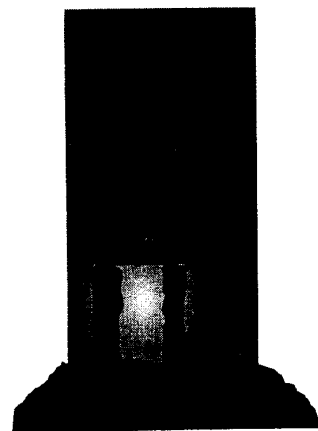
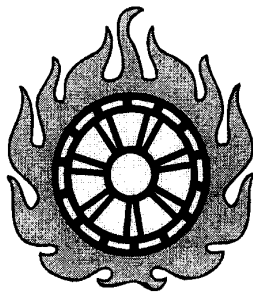


In the religion of Islam there is a tradition that God has many Names. Among all of them, one is the Greatest Name. But which one?

This has always been a mysterious secret. It is believed that the Greatest Name of God is especially powerful, but has never before been revealed.

Bahá'u'lláh has told us what the Greatest Name is.

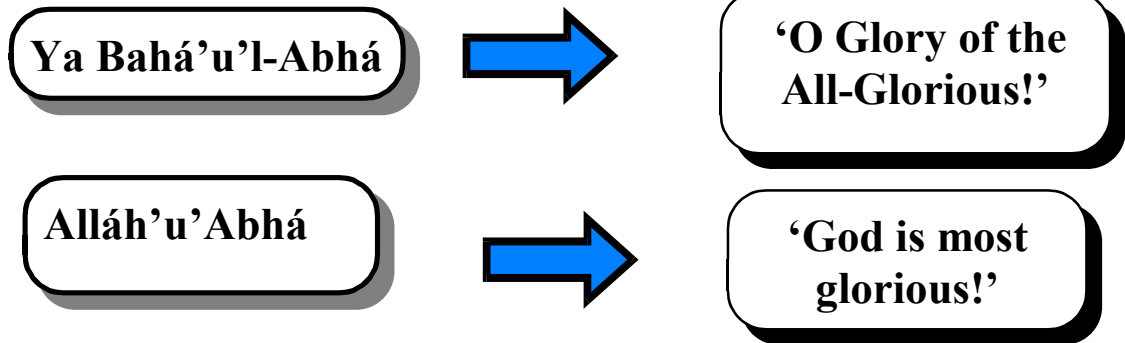
The Greatest Name of God must be treated with the utmost respect, whether we say it aloud, or have it written down.



The Greatest Name

We now know that the Greatest Name of God is “Bahá”, which means glory, splendour or light.

Sometimes it is used in these phrases:



These are both referred to as the Greatest Name.

In the Most Holy Book, the Kitab-i-Aqdas, Bahá'u'lláh asks us to say “Alláh-u-Abhá” 95 times each day. Before doing so we are to wash our hands and faces, sit down, and turn to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh in Israel.



In the time of Bahá'u'lláh there was a man named Mishkín-Qalam, who was a great calligrapher. He was so skilled in the art of beautiful writing that his pieces of writing were works of art. He wrote the Greatest Name as a beautiful design, and it has become used in many Bahá'í homes as a symbol of the Bahá'í Faith.

On the next page you can see how Mishkín-Qalam made up his design. But the Greatest Name, because it is truly the ‘greatest name of God’ must always be treated with great respect. So be very careful how you treat these pages.

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