

Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues. Without truthfulness, progress and success in all the worlds of God, are impossible for any soul. When this holy attribute is established in man, all the divine qualities will also become acquired. – 'Abdu'l-Bahá

A cry of anguish
Leaps from swollen sorrow
Merely to leave behind
A loud pronounced silence
Resonant and salient

SECURITY IN HONESTY

Injustice it exclaims
Explanations it invokes
Explore why must congruent pain
Intrude again and again
To flood your heart with loneliness

You are torn with lassitude
Shattered with wounded weariness
As your trust in recurrently bruised
By them whose deeds dissolve their words
Into bubbles of bogus substance

Continuous counterfeit claims
Transpierce the depths of once innocence
And contribute to one's consternation
Before an instinctive construction
Of your projecting fortress from deceit

O God! Whereto must we turn to trust
And feel the warmth of tender truthfulness
Wherefore must our inner knowledge be confined
To certainty of upcoming outbreaks
Of neverending storms of dishonesty

O our Master! The Compassionate One!
Cause masquerades to shrivel up and be shunned
Summon trustworthiness to be unseated and shine
For our hearts can no longer last, rebellious,
Dragging on, in ignorance, of our true essence.

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Trustworthiness is the greatest portal leading unto the tranquillity and security of the people.

-- Bahá'u'lláh