



SESSION 14 B'hai Faith
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FOUNDED, LOCATION

Founded in 1844 in Iran.

Founders: Siyyid 'Alí-Muhammad, "the Báb" (1819–1850)
 and Mírzá Husayn-'Alí, "Bahá'u'lláh" (1817–1892).

Headquarters today in Haifa, Israel.



Bahá'u'lláh

KEY WRITINGS

Writings of Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá, including *Kitáb-i-Aqdas* ("Most Holy Book") and *Kitáb-i-Íqán* ("Book of Certitude").

The Bible is interpreted _____ to conform to Bahá'í theology.



Bahá'í House of Worship

BASIC BELIEFS—A spin off of Islam. Started in Iran.

It is Islam in Western terminology and some Christian forms.

There are not militant against Christianity as Islam is.

WHO IS GOD?

God is an _____ divine being who has revealed himself through nine manifestations (prophets), including Adam, Moses, Krishna, Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad, and Bahá'u'lláh. No Trinity.

WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus is one of many _____ of God. Each manifestation supersedes the previous, giving new teachings about God. Jesus, who superseded Moses, was superseded by Muhammad, and most recently by the greatest manifestation, Bahá'u'lláh ("Glory of Allah").

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is _____ from God that empowers every manifestation. "Spirit of Truth" refers to Bahá'u'lláh.

HOW TO BE SAVED

Salvation by faith in the manifestation of God (Bahá'u'lláh). Also by knowing and living by Bahá'u'lláh's principles and teachings.



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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Personal immortality based on good works,
with rewards for the faithful.

Heaven/hell are “allegories for nearness and remoteness from God,” not actual places.

OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Bahá'í originated as an Islamic sect and is
severely persecuted in _____.

Bahá'í teaches that all religions have the same source,
principles, and aims.

Emphasis on oneness, world unity,
and the _____ of men and women.

The Universal House of Justice in Haifa, Israel,
is the ultimate governing body.

Regular local gatherings called “feasts” and administrative meetings
called “spiritual assemblies.” The number _____ is highly sacred.



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ANSWERS:

Spiritually, Unknowable, Manifestations,
Divine Energy, Iran, Equality, 9