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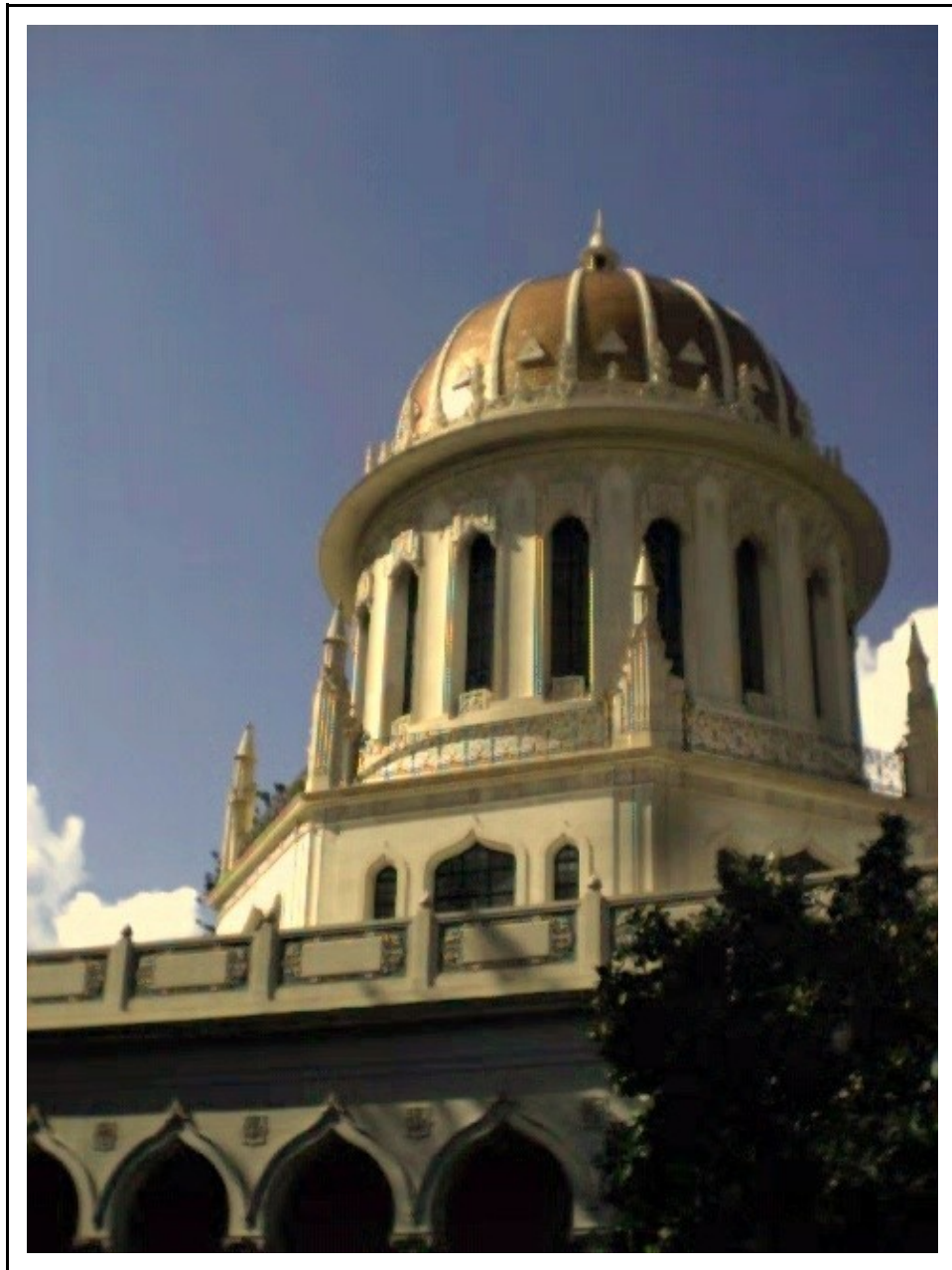
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`Abdu'l-Bahá

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The Universal
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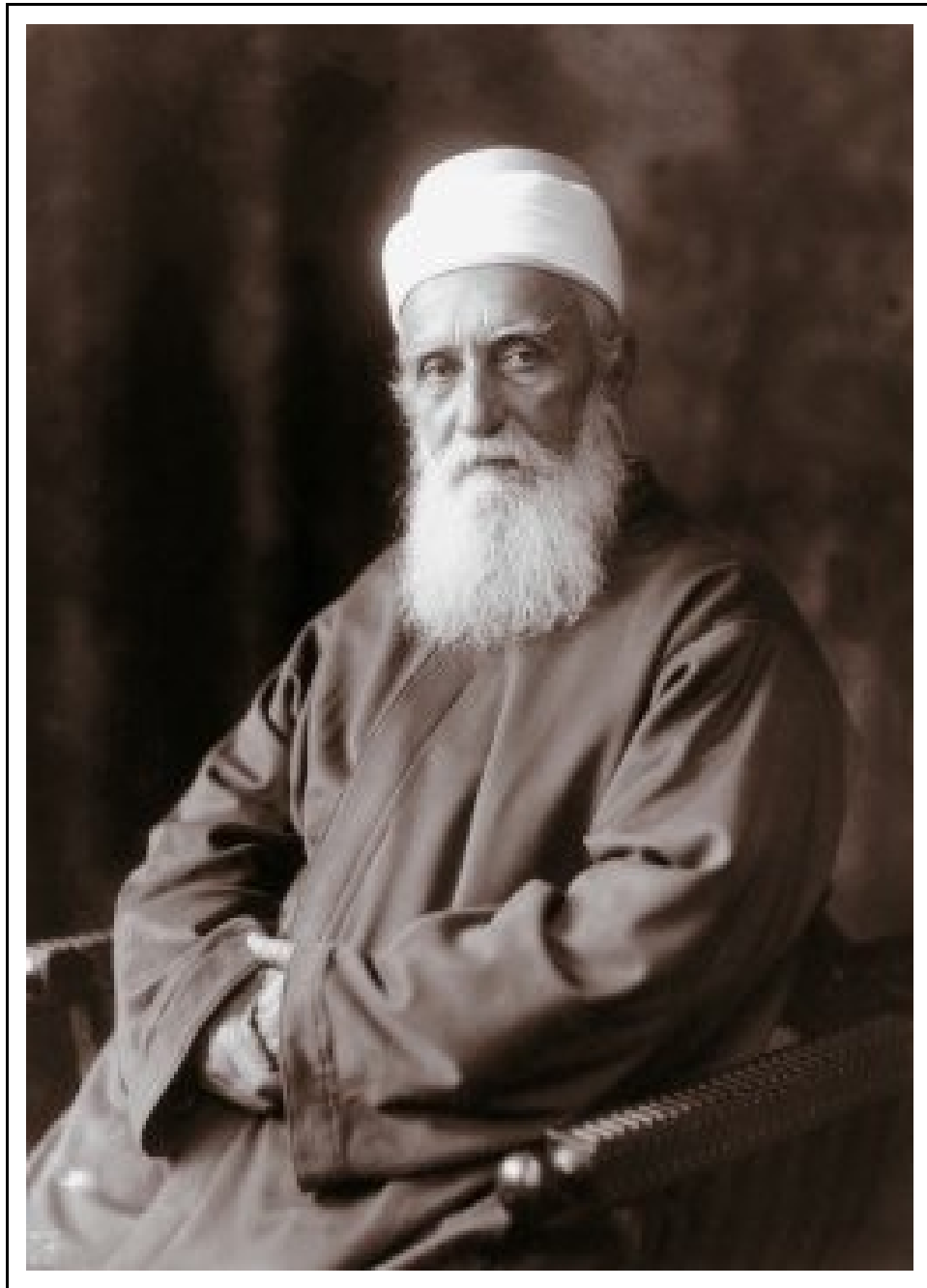
The Báb

The Báb's name means
"The Gate" in Arabic.
The Báb is a Messenger of God.
He prepared the people
for the coming of Bahá'u'lláh.
He started teaching in 1844.



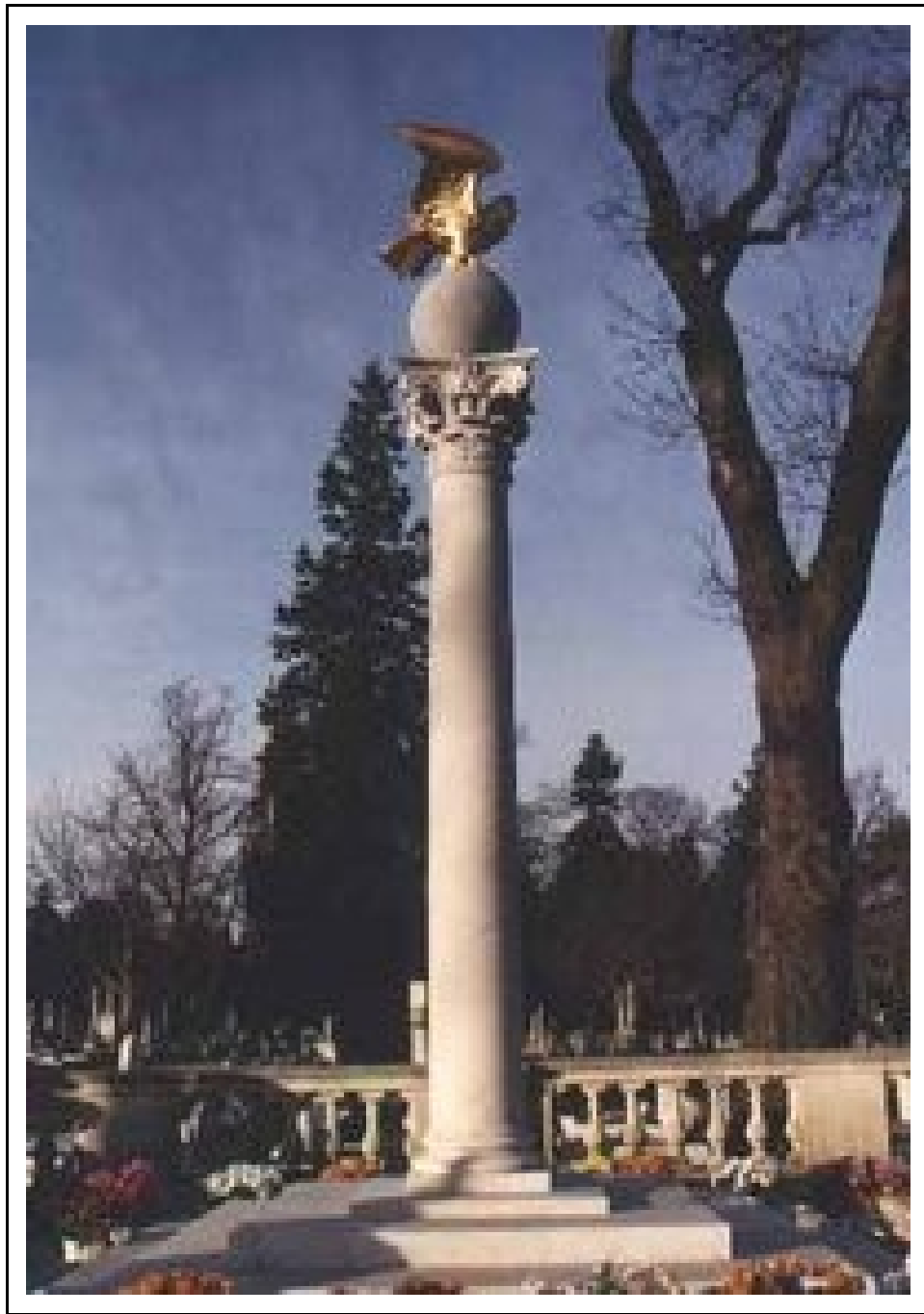
Bahá'u'lláh

Bahá'u'lláh's name means
"The Glory of God" in Arabic.
Bahá'u'lláh is the Messenger of God
for this time. He started teaching
in 1863. Bahá'u'lláh is the
Promised One of all religions. He
has come to bring peace and unity
to the world.



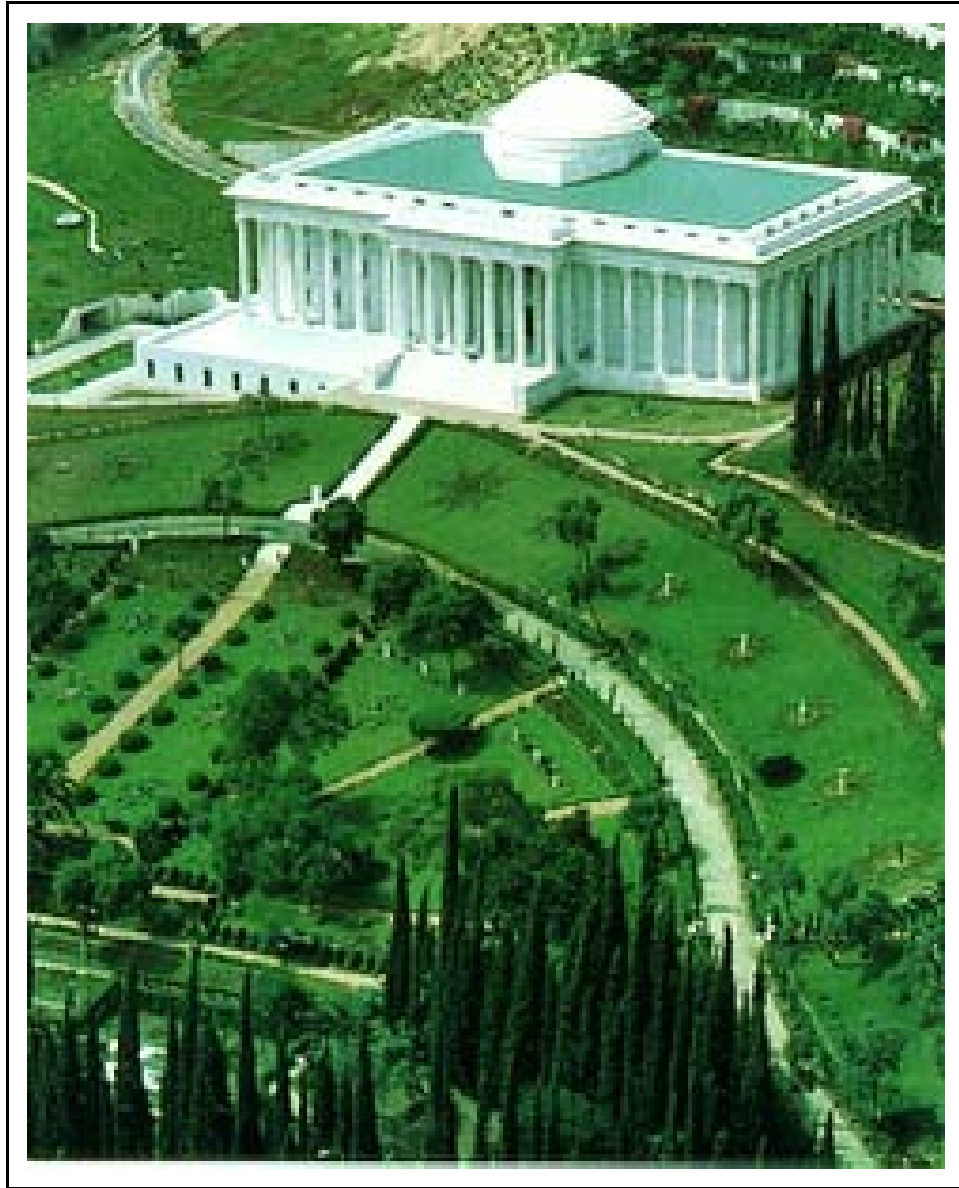
` Abdu'l-Bahá

` Abdu'l-Bahá's name means
"Servant of Bahá" in Arabic.
` Abdu'l-Bahá is Bahá'u'lláh's
eldest son. Bahá'u'lláh chose
` Abdu'l-Bahá to protect the
Bahá'í Faith. ` Abdu'l-Bahá
showed us how to live a good life.



Shoghi Effendi

`Abdu'l-Bahá chose Shoghi Effendi as the Guardian of the Bahá'í Faith. Shoghi Effendi was `Abdu'l-Bahá's grandson. Shoghi Effendi protected the Bahá'í Faith after `Abdu'l-Bahá.



The Universal House of Justice

Bahá'u'lláh created the Universal House of Justice to guide the whole Bahá'í world. Nine people serve on the Universal House of Justice. They consult on how to help the people of the world.