

The Oneness of Ultimate Reality

From the Tao of Lao Tsu

*“In the beginning those who knew the Tao did not try to enlighten other,
But kept them in the dark.
Why is it so hard to rule?
Because people are so clever.
Rulers who try to use cleverness
Cheat the country.
Those who rule without cleverness
Are a blessing to the land.
These are the two alternatives.
Understanding this is Primal Virtue.
Primal Virtue is deep and far.
It leads all things back
Toward the Great Oneness.”*

From the Seven Valleys of Baha’u’llah

*“For some there are who dwell upon the plane of oneness
And speak of that world,
And some inhabit the realms of limitation,
And some the grades of self,
While others are completely veiled.
Thus do the ignorant people of the day,
Who have no portion of the radiance of Divine Beauty,
Make certain claims,
And in every age and cycle
Inflict on the people of the sea of oneness
What they themselves deserve.....
Now forget them all,
That thou mayest learn from the Master of Love
In the schoolhouse of oneness”*