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"The shining spark of truth cometh forth only after the clash of differing opinions."
—Abdul-Baha

"The conscience of man is sacred and to be respected."
—Abdul-Baha

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Associate with the followers of all religions

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"Associate with the followers of all religions with spirituality and fragrance."
Baha'u'llah, Kitab-i-Aqdas



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"To be a Bahai simply means to love all the world; to love humanity and try to serve it; to work for universal peace and universal brotherhood." —Abdul-Baha

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Re: Associate with the followers of all religions

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In many ways I feel I've had a very fortunate life and without realising it, have followed to the letter that beautiful quote from Kitab-i-Aqdas. I've spent time in prayer with Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and Hindus, and felt the same Spirit animating all these separate encounters. I've found in working with other faiths, some of the most rewarding experiences of my life so far.

If indeed Baha'i is an attitude, and not about buildings, structures or outward conformity, then maybe I am in some sense a Baha'i 😊



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I feel the same way about fellowship with people from other faiths. It can really confirm through experience that there's only one universal God that we're all worshipping.

Maybe you are... My experience in being Bahai is that I feel very sympathetic and closer to other faiths. Many Bahais have said something like that; that they can see and appreciate what is good or what they have in common.

Over the last few years I've participated in a lot of interfaith activities, visiting more than a dozen churches, mosques, and a synagogue. I too have found the experience very enriching. Opened my eyes in a lot of positive ways. 😊

It's really helped me understand the wisdom of Baha'u'llah's "Associate with the followers of all religions." To me it's not about converting people but really *understanding* others.



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