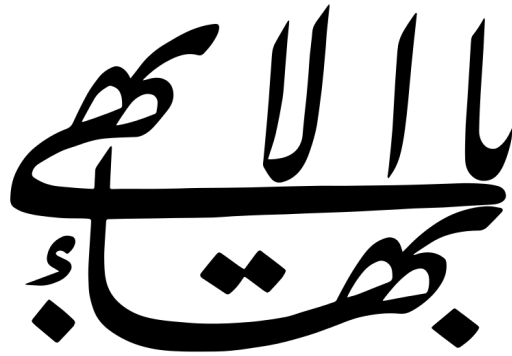
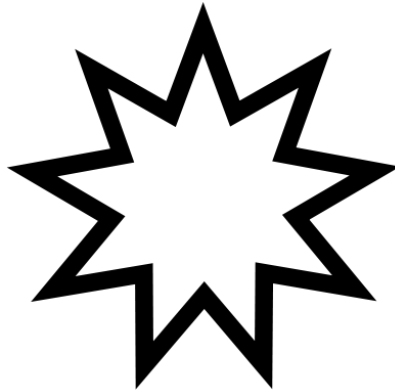


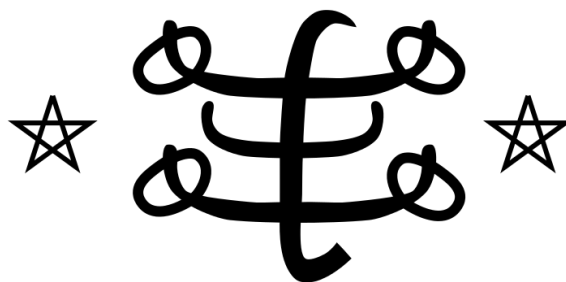
3 Symbols of the Baha'i faith.



The Greatest Name - In Islamic belief God has 99 names, and in some Islamic traditions it is believed that there is a special hidden 100th name which is the greatest. In Bahá'í belief the Greatest Name is Bahá' (بهاء), translated as "glory" or "splendour". The symbol above is the symbol for Baha', the Greatest Name.



The Nine Pointed Star - the word Bahá' has a numerical equivalence of 9, and therefore there is frequent use of the number 9 in Bahá'í symbols. While the star is not a part of the teachings of the Bahá'í Faith, it is commonly used as an emblem representing "9", because of the association of number 9 with perfection, unity and Bahá'.



The Ring Stone Symbol - is the most common symbol found on rings worn by Bahá'ís, but it is also used on necklaces, book covers, and paintings. The lower line is said to represent humanity and the world of creation, the upper line the world of God, and the middle line represents the special station of the Manifestation of God and the world of revelation. The vertical line is the Holy Spirit proceeding from God through the Manifestations to humanity. The two stars or haykals represent Bahá'u'lláh and the Báb.