

Then we're off to Grade 1 and that teacher teaches and reminds us of many things we learned in kindergarten before teaching us even more wonderful things. Then the same thing happens in Grade 2 and so on. As we progress through school, we constantly review past learnings before new doors are opened to us.

Though their teachings differ based on the capacities and circumstances of their students, they all share the same job and no teacher is more or less important than the other. The Messengers of God have taught humanity in much the same way.

Whether it has been Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Krishna, Buddha, Muhammad, the Báb, or Bahá'u'lláh (not an all-inclusive nor chronological list), They each appeared with God's teachings every thousand years or so to raise and uplift the societies of humanity in which They lived and beyond.

Having been sent by one loving God for the same purpose, the conflict between the followers of different religions seems absurd in light of how much more they share than differ in their beliefs, differences that can be attributed to the societies and ages in which the religions began, along with religious teachings that have been disfigured by man. Never has one Messenger of God criticized another Messenger. Some excerpts of holy texts even show Their praise and glorification of other Messengers.

As enlightening as the concept may be, accepting the unity of God's Messengers can be painful as it also means recognizing how much needless conflict in the world is based on religious prejudice and misunderstanding. This 'click' becomes all the more wonderful, though, when it signals one more step made toward expressing the unity of humankind as a reality.

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