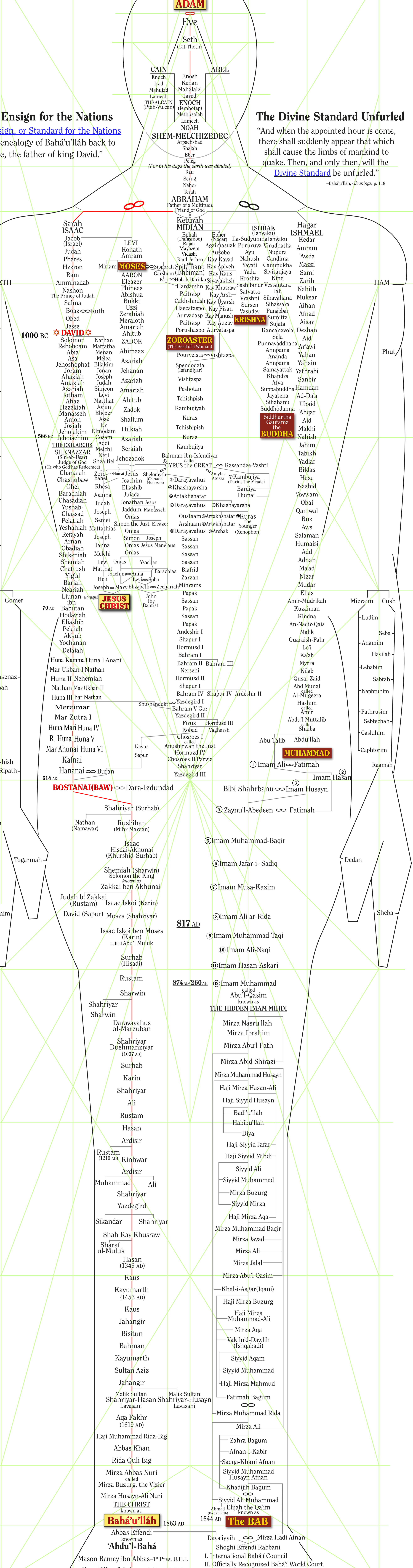


"The Ancient Beauty ruleth upon the Throne of David. Thus hath my pen spoken that which the histories of bygone ages have related." --Baha'u'llah, Proclamation of Baha'u'llah, p. 89

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The Ensign for the Nations "The Ensign, or Standard for the Nations is the genealogy of Bahá'u'lláh back to Jesse, the father of king David."

The Divine Standard Unfurled "And when the appointed hour is come, there shall suddenly appear that which shall cause the limbs of mankind to quake. Then, and only then, will the Divine Standard be unfurled."

"David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne..." --Jeremiah 33:17 RSV

"I have made a Covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your descendants to my throne for all generations.'"

"My steadfast love I will keep for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of the heavens."

"I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall endure for ever, his throne as long as the sun before me." --Psalms 89:3,4,28,29,34-36 RSV

"The legislative body [UHJ] must reinforce the executive [Davidic King], the executive must aid and assist the legislative body so that through the close union and harmony of these TWO FORCES, the foundation of fairness and justice may become firm and strong, that all the regions of the world may become even as paradise itself." --Abdu'l-Baha, Will & Testament p. 15

"It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains ... and all the nations shall flow to it..."

"...And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." --Isaiah 2:2,4 RSV

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