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KANWAL PRAKASH SINGH

"It is an honor and a privilege to participate in the 2007 Sikhpoint Interfaith Calendar. I trust that those who receive this Calendar will be inspired to know and learn about other faiths and find echoes of their own spirituality reflected in the words, sacred quotes, and the visual images presented in the Calendar."

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh



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"Divine Messengers revealed, affirmed, and exemplified continue to enlighten, remind, and inspire us to a higher calling: the true mandate of living our faith is service; extending love and service to all God's children across the entire human universe and striving to make the dream of a world-at-peace with itself and God's Wonderful Creation a true reality."

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh

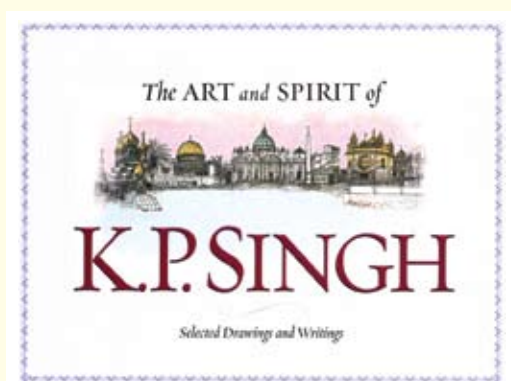
Born in India, Kanwal Prakash (KP) Singh came to the United States in 1965 for higher studies. KP was educated in India (B.A. from Punjab University; Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Technology in Regional Planning from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur) and the United States (Master of City Planning from the University of Michigan). He has made Indianapolis his home since 1967.

KP has been a tireless advocate and supporter of historic preservation, cultural diversity, and the importance of the arts to life and human spirit. KP considers community service as a major focus and commitment of his Sikh faith and as a civic responsibility. Over the years, he has served as a volunteer on many committees and events. He is a founding member of the International Center of Indianapolis.

KP is a recipient of many awards and honors. Among them: Daverman Award in Architecture (University of Michigan – 1965); Sagamore of the Wabash (State of Indiana – 1992); International Citizen of the Year (International Center of Indianapolis – 1995); and Award of Excellence in Arts (Asian American Alliance – 2002).

KP Singh Designs, founded in 1972, specializes in fine arts. KP's distinctive, finely executed pen and ink drawings of historic architecture and monuments in India, Europe, USA, and around the world reflect the combined skills of an architect, artist, historian, and educator. His art and advocacy have continued to heighten awareness of the special place of significant buildings and sites in the visual, cultural, and spiritual fabric of our communities. KP's drawings of architectural landmarks: Indiana courthouses, college campuses and other historic sites are present at many fundraising events. His artwork is in many public and private collections in the USA and around the world.

KP's art and words are a constant reminder of his passion and commitment to preservation and celebration of our unique and outstanding architectural, artistic, and cultural treasures. KP believes that they are the collective heritage of mankind. KP has been a guest writer for The Indianapolis Star, served on its In Touch Editorial Board, and is a frequent contributor to various print and online publications including Sikhpoint.com.

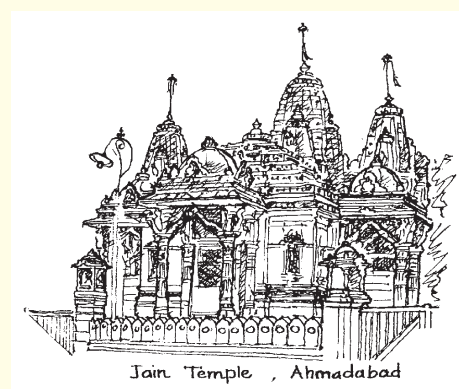
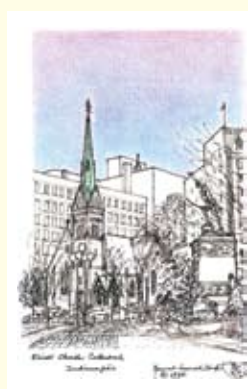
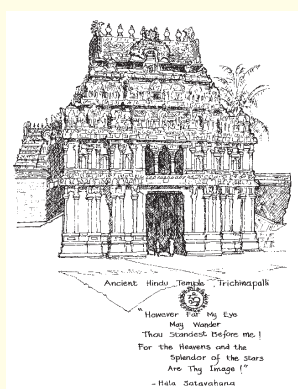
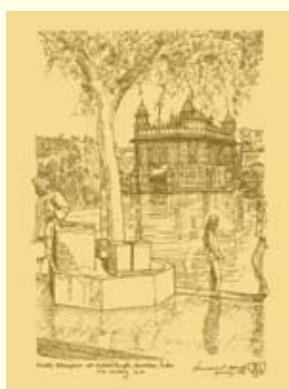


Artist's Logo



KP's writings and drawings, featured in his recently published book, *The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh ~ Selected Drawings and Writings* (Guild Press – Emmis Publishing, 2003), offer rich imagery and reflect a deep interest in matters of spirit. His writings reveal cultural sensitivity and spiritual awareness that transcend diverse spectrums of thought and wisdom, recognize universal human struggles and sufferings, and honor our individual and shared destiny. KP is a guest speaker at colleges, companies, and organizations and a frequent participant in community, cultural, international, and interfaith events.

For information about KP's artwork or book: www.KPSinghDesigns.com or www.sikhpoint.com/kpsingh





ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ॥

and the River Sutlej , the Takht Sri Kesh Garh Sahib is located on the historic spot where the Khalsa was created on March 30 , 1699.

Takht Sri Kesh Garh Sahib
Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, India

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May we honor the sanctity of all faiths, the beautiful mosaic of spiritual traditions; Pray for and build an ever-expanding and all-embracing ‘Circle of Light’. Rejoice and witness in its universal warmth and understanding that “All humanity is One Race, One Brotherhood.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਨਮੋ ਸੂਰਜ ਸੂਰਜੇ ਨਮੋ ਚੰਦ੍ਰ ਚੰਦ੍ਰੇ ॥ ਨਮੋ ਰਾਜ ਰਾਜੇ ਨਮੋ ਇੰਦ੍ਰ ਇੰਦ੍ਰੇ ॥
ਨਮੋ ਅੰਧਕਾਰੇ ਨਮੋ ਤੇਜ ਤੇਜੇ ॥ ਨਮੋ ਬ੍ਰਿੰਦ ਬ੍ਰਿੰਦੇ ਨਮੋ ਬੀਜ ਬੀਜੇ ॥ ੴ੥

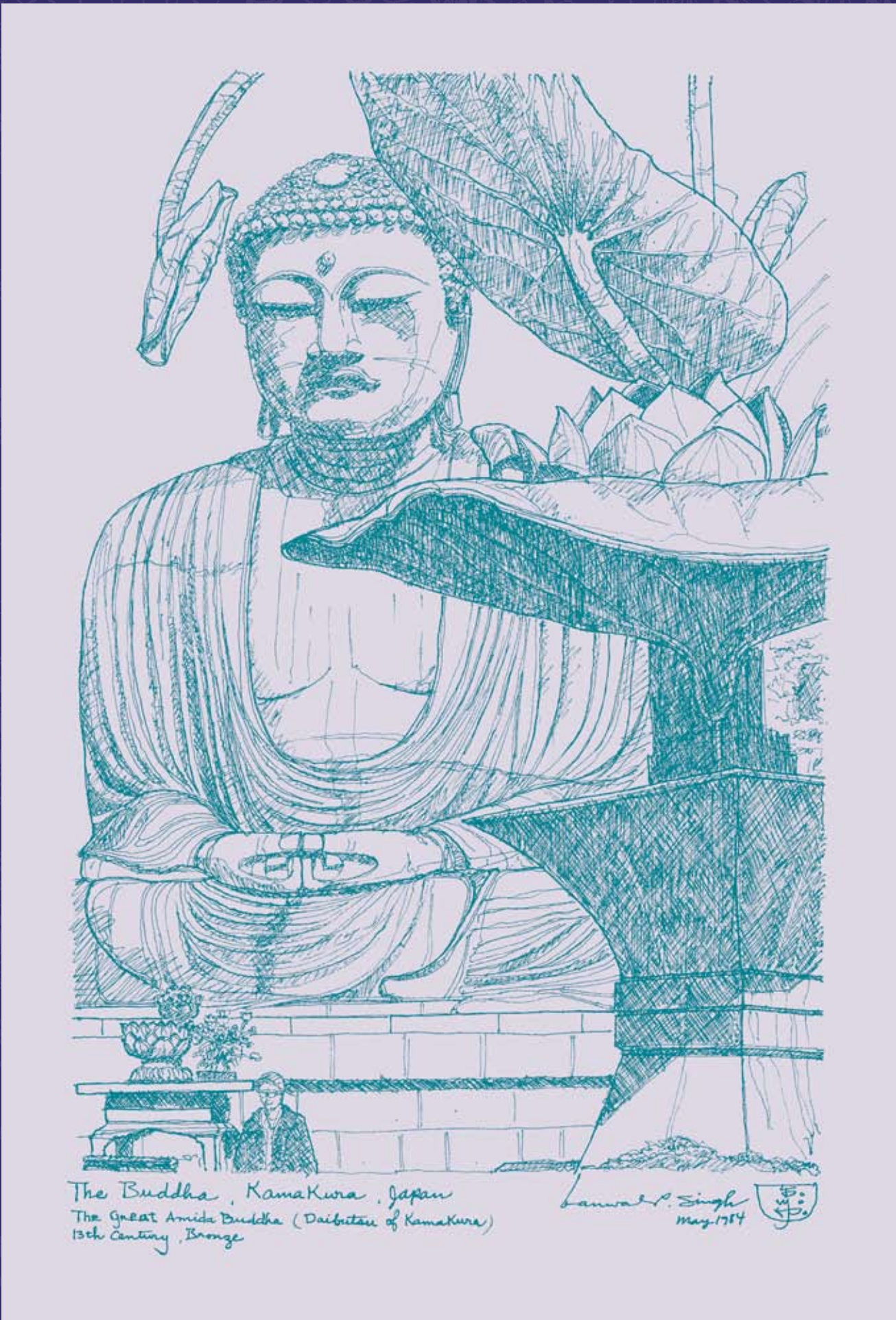
Salutations to you, O God who is sun of suns, the moon of moons; king of kings and king of kings of angels; the darkest pitch darkness, the brightest of lights; manifested in the tiniest of seeds and largest elements of nature and creation.

~ Jaap Sahib, Patshai 10 ~

SIKHISM: The Sikh faith was enriched, strengthened, and guided by ten successive Gurus (Enlightened Teachers) between 1469-1708. The Tenth and last Sikh Guru, Gobind Singh, created Khalsa (The Order of the Pure) in 1699; mandated wearing sacred symbols, self-defense, and distinct identity for all followers; and before his death at Nander in 1708, declared The Guru Granth Sahib (the Sikh Holy Scripture) as the Eternal Guru of Sikhs.

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	New Year's Day	1	2	Mahayana Buddhist New Year - <i>Buddhism</i>	3	4	Guru Gobind Singh Birthday - <i>Sikhism</i>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Maghi - <i>Sikhism</i>	13		
14	Martin Luther King Day	15	16	17	18	19	Hijra (New Year) - <i>Islam</i>	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						



The Buddha, Kamakura, Japan
The Great Amida Buddha (Daibutsu of Kamakura)
13th Century, Bronze

Lawal Singh
May 1984

“Peace: where legends and traditions echo and affirm Universal Spirit, Faith and Seva (service) converge to mirror our humanity.
The Light of the Unseen guides us through unimagined valleys, the promise of tomorrow keeps hopes and dreams alive.”
~ The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh ~

ਅਸੰਖ ਨਾਵ ਅਸੰਖ ਥਾਵ ॥ ਅਗੰਮ ਅਗੰਮ ਅਸੰਖ ਲੋਅ ॥ ਅਸੰਖ ਕਹਹਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਭਾਰੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

Countless are thy names, countless thine abodes; Completely beyond the grasp of the imagination are thy myriad realms; Even to call them myriad is foolish.
~ Japji, Mehl 1, Page 4, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

BUDDHISM: Founded in India 2,550 years ago, Prince Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment at Bodhgaya and became The Buddha (The Learned One). Buddhist teachings are enshrined in the Sutras and other sacred texts. Four Noble Truths are taught as the foundation for ending suffering, attaining personal happiness, and spiritual advancement and the last of which enshrines The Noble Eight Fold Path. There are 350 million Buddhists worldwide in all branches of the faith, nearly 4 million in the USA.

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14	Nirvana Day - Buddhism 15	Maha Shivaratri - Hinduism 16	17
Chinese New Year - Buddhism 18	President's Day 19	20	Ash Wednesday - Christianity 21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

CHENNAKESAVA TEMPLE, BELUR, MYSORE STATE, SOUTH INDIA - COMPLETED IN 1117 A.D. BY KING VISHNU VARDHANA - VIRTUAL FOUNDER OF HOYASALA DYNASTY. THIS TEMPLE IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF CHALUKYAN STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE AND IS FAMOUS FOR ITS EXQUISITELY CARVED

WALLS, CEILING, PILLARS AND STATUARY. ITS EXTERIOR WALLS ARE ENRICHED BY HORIZONTAL ANIMAL FRIEZES, SCULPTURES OF GODS, GODDESSES AND CELESTIAL BEAUTIES

ਚਿਤ੍ਰਕੇਸ਼ਵ ਸਮਿਦਰ, ਬੈਲੁਰ ਸੇਸੂਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਂਤ, ਦੱਖਿਣੀ ਖਾਰਤ -

ਧਰੁ ਸਮਿਦਰ ਸਵਰਾਜਾ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਕੁੰਧਨ, ਜੋ ਏਤਸਮਾਗਾ ਕੁੰਧਨ ਕੇ ਸ਼ਾਸਤੀਏ, ਜੇ 1117 ਏ. ਡੀ. ਮੇਂ ਬਨਾਧਾ ਧਾ ॥ ਧਰੁ ਸਮਿਦਰ ਕੁੰਧਨਿਧਾ ਖਿਤਾਧ ਵਸਤੁ ਔਰ ਕਾਟੀਸ਼ਿਰੀ ਕੇ

ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਸਿਜਾਨਾ ਹੈ ॥ ਧਰੁ ਸਮਿਦਰ ਅੰਤਿ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਟੀਕਰੀ, ਕੁੰਧਨ ਧੰਮੀ ਔਰ ਸੂਰਿਯੋ ਕੇ ਲਿਐ ਪ੍ਰਸਿਧਿ ਹੈ ॥ ਇਸ ਸਮਿਦਰ ਕੀ ਗਾਫ਼ਰੀ ਟੀਕਰੀ ਧਰੁ ਜਾਨਕਰੀ, ਟੇਰੀ ਵੇਕਰੀ ਔਰ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਆਧਰਾਤੀ ਕੀ ਸੂਰਿਯੋ ਕੀ ਸ਼ਾਹਿਦ ਹੈ ॥ ੴੴੴੴੴੴ

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Belur Mysore State India : Chennakesava Temple

Kanwal P. Singh

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Your Angels spread carpets of jeweled stars across celestial valleys, stretch Prayer-Ragmalas along Your passage through their neighborhood; my mind cannot possibly grasp, my spirit cannot possible fathom, nor imagine Your mysterious Ways, or the Cosmic Grandeur.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਅਨਿਕ ਕਟਕ ਜੈਸੇ ਭੂਲਿ ਪਰੇ ਅਬ ਕਹਤੇ ਕਹਨੁ ਨ ਆਇਆ ॥੩॥

ਸਰਬੇ ਏਕੁ ਅਨੈਕੈ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਸਭ ਘਟ ਭੋਗਵੈ ਸੋਈ ॥

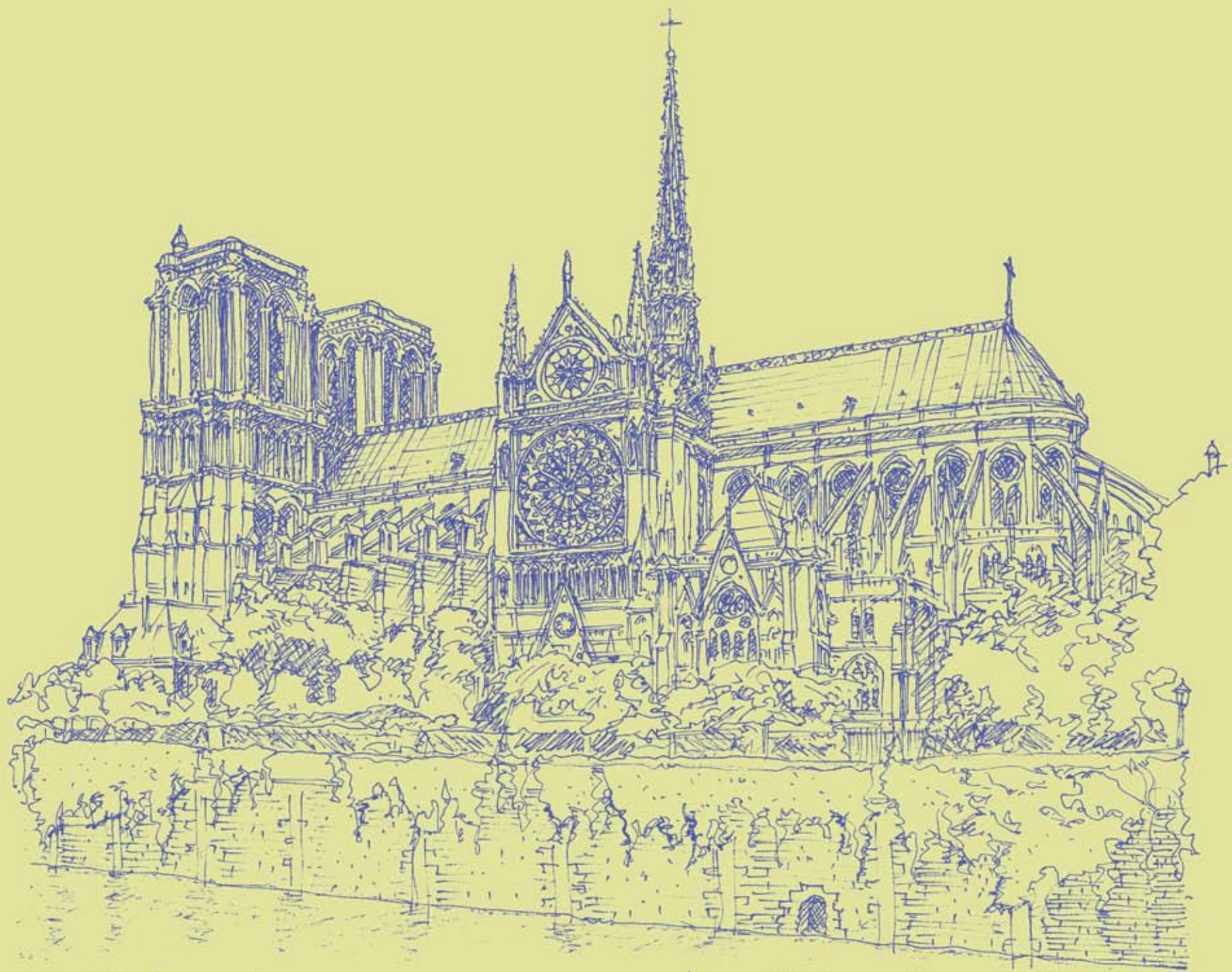
So I have been in error, but am no more, behind all the various manifestations, there is one God; In the motions of every heart, it is God that throbs.

~ Bhagat Ravi Dass, Rag Sorath, Page 658, **Sri Guru Granth Sahib** (Sikh Scripture) ~

HINDUISM: Originating in India and considered one of the oldest world religions, Hinduism is a spiritual composite of traditions and rituals of devotional and philosophical systems built over the past 4,500 years. The Vedas, Upanishads, and epics Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, and Bhagavad Gita form the scriptural treasures and foundation of the faith. There are over one billion Hindus worldwide and nearly 2 million in the USA. Hinduism is polytheistic, a way of life, and believes in the doctrines of karma and reincarnation.

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	Magha Puja Day - Buddhism3
Holi - Hinduism Holi Maholla - Sikhism4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Daylight Savings Time Begins11	12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day - Christianity17
18	New Year - Hinduism Ramnavami Begins - Hinduism19	20	Naw Ruz (New Year) - Baha'i21	22	23	24
25	26	Ramnavami Ends - Hinduism27	28	29	30	31



Cathédrale de Nôtre-Dame is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture . The construction of the famous Cathedral began in 1163 AD and completed in 1345 AD. The Cathedral is a "vast symphony of stone" and stands on the Ile de La Cité', and is the symbolic heart of the city of Paris .

Notre - Dame Cathedral
Paris , France

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Being people of faith and created in God’s Immaculate Image; may we imitate God’s boundless compassion, generosity, and forgiveness as an affirmation of spiritual lessons learned; serve Life with humility and joyous gratitude; and honor our uncommon universal God-Spirit that showers blessings upon all, without limit or distinction.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਕੋਇ ਨ ਜਾਨੈ ਤੁਮਰਾ ਅੰਤੁ ॥ ਉਚੇ ਤੇ ਉਚਾ ਭਗਵੰਤੁ ॥ ਸਗਲ ਸਮਗ੍ਰੀ ਤੁਮਰੈ ਸੁਤਿ ਧਾਰੀ ॥ ਤੁਮ ਤੇ ਹੋਇ ਸੁ ਆਗਿਆਕਾਰੀ ॥

*Who is there that knoweth thy bounds? O Lord, thou art higher than the highest.
Thou art the thread on which the whole creation is strung, and all thy creation abideth by thy will.*

~ Astapadi 4, Pauri 8, Page 268, **Sri Guru Granth Sahib** (Sikh Scripture) ~

CHRISTIANITY: Christianity is a monotheistic religion that began in the First Century around the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. Christians regard Jesus as Christ, God incarnate. Christ’s teachings are enshrined in The New Testament of The Holy Bible and regarded as the Word of God and forms the sacred text of over two billion Christians of various denominations worldwide. It is the faith of the majority of people in the USA. The monotheistic faith embraces the doctrine of the Trinity and enjoins its followers to strive for salvation and life eternal with their Savior, Jesus Christ.

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Palm Sunday - Christianity1	2	Pesach (Passover) Begins - Judaism3	4	5	Good Friday - Christianity6	7
Easter - Christianity8	9	Pesach (Passover) Ends - Judaism10	Mahavir Jayanti - Jainism11	12	13	Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - Sikhism14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Let the Angel in us spread beautiful, transparent, ‘Circles of Light’ that offer kindred radiance; wisdom that dispels darkness and ignorance that divides and diminishes our humanity, even the sacred. Let embracing thoughts, and common inspirations carry us forward over bridges that converge at enlightened spaces.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਕੇਤਾ ਤਾਣੁ ਸੁਆਲਿਹੁ ਰੂਪੁ ॥ ਕੇਤੀ ਦਾਤਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੌਣੁ ਕੂਤੁ ॥ ਕੀਤਾ ਪਸਾਉ ਏਕੋ ਕਵਾਉ ॥ ਤਿਸ ਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਖ ਦਰੀਆਉ ॥

How can one describe thy beauty and might of thy works and who has power to estimate thy bounty, O Lord?
All creation emerging from thy one word, flowing out like a multitude of rivers.

~ Japji, Mehl 1, Page 3, **Sri Guru Granth Sahib** (Sikh Scripture) ~

JUDAISM: One of the oldest monotheistic religions, Judaism forms the foundation of other Abrahamic religions: Christianity, Islam, Baha’i faith, and others. The most important Jewish history, beliefs, and teachings are enshrined in The Old Testament (also known as The Hebrew Bible) and the sacred Torah and Talmud. Jewish faith proclaims and embraces a belief in an all-powerful transcendent God who created and governs the entire universe. Today, mainly concentrated in Israel, there are over 15 million Jews worldwide and nearly 6 million in the USA.

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		1	Vaisakh (Buddha Day) - Buddhism	2	National Day of Prayer	3	4	5
6	7	8		9	10	11	12	
Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	Shavuot Begins - Judaism	23	Shavuot Ends - Judaism	24	25	26
27	Memorial Day	28	Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	29	30	31		



ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ

The site of the holy shrine , Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, in Delhi was originally a magnificent and spacious bungalow once owned by Raja Jai Singh (Amber). Dedicated to the Eighth Sikh Guru Harkishan , today this Sacred place is a major pilgrimage center.

Gurudwara Bangla Sahib
New Delhi

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By Your Grace and in Thanksgiving, may I: Learn that as Father, Mother, and Benevolent King, You alone govern and guide all Life.
Witness Your Light in every spiritual “Courtyard” and seek Your Peace at each temporal “Crossing.”

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਸੋ ਕਿਉ ਮੰਦਾ ਆਖੀਐ ਜਿਤੁ ਜੰਮਹਿ ਰਾਜਾਨ ॥ ਭੰਡਹੁ ਹੀ ਭੰਡੁ ਉਪਜੈ ਭੰਡੈ ਬਾਝੁ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥ ਨਾਨਕ ਭੰਡੈ ਬਾਹਰਾ ਏਕੋ ਸਚਾ ਸੋਇ ॥

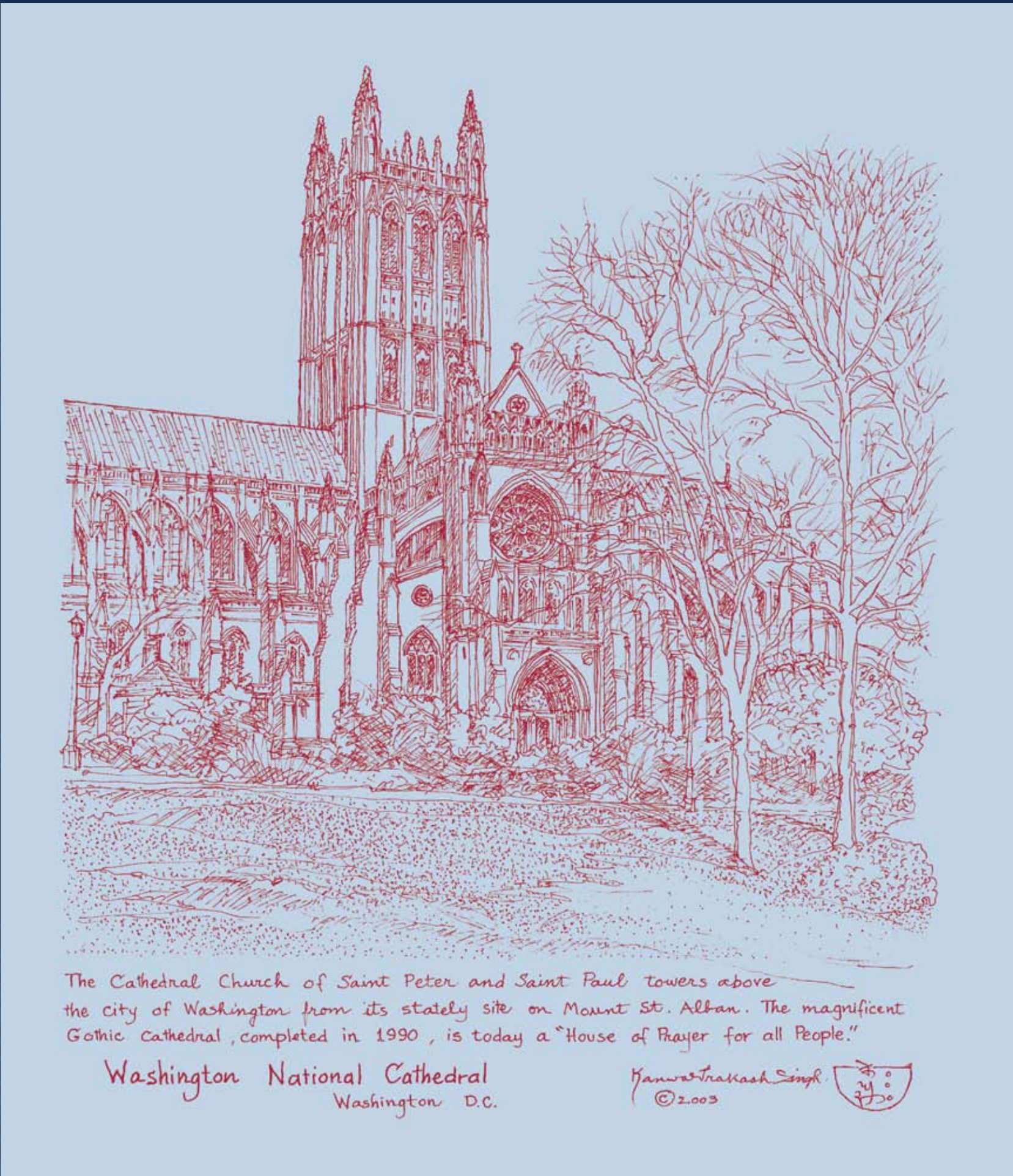
Why should we consider woman cursed and condemned when from woman are born leaders and rulers? From woman alone is born a woman, without woman, there can be no human birth. Without woman, O Nanak, only the true one exists.

~ Raag Asa, Mehl 1, Page 473, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

SIKHISM: The Sikh faith reveals and advocates the doctrine of Universality and Unity: Oneness of God, Equality, Human Dignity, and Sanctity of all Faiths and sacred Traditions. Naam Simran (meditation and remembrance of God’s Name), Kirat Karni (righteous labor), Wund Chhukna (sharing of blessings), and Seva (service), form the major pillars of the Sikh faith.

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	Flag Day 14	15	Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom - Sikhism 16
Father's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul towers above the city of Washington from its stately site on Mount St. Alban. The magnificent Gothic Cathedral, completed in 1990, is today a "House of Prayer for all People."

Washington National Cathedral
Washington D.C.

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Let us enrich the emerging “Tapestry of Faiths” with sounds and splendor of the distant and diverse; thread distinct, shared, universal ideas and visions; unite in spirit and purpose as One God’s children; create a proud legacy that mirrors our common destiny.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਦੇਖੈ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਸਬਾਇਆ ॥ ਖੰਡ ਬ੍ਰਹਮੰਡ ਪਾਤਾਲ ਅਰੰਭੇ ਗੁਪਤਹੁ ਪਰਗਟੀ ਆਇਦਾ ॥੧੫॥

The Lord creates and he watcheth His Creation; He made the heavenly bodies, our Universe in the endless space, above, below and around it. And out of the unmanifested, unmovable ground of his being. To us and in us, he made himself manifest.

~ Rag Maru, Mehl 1, Page 1036, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL: “Designated as the National House of Prayer” of the United States, The Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, also known as The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., is the official seat of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Dedicated in 1990, the majestic Cathedral in Gothic architectural styles is located in the District of Columbia and often used as a site for inter-denominational services and events of national significance.

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6	7
8	Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i 9	10	11	12	Obon (Ulambara) - Buddhism 13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	Tisha B'Av - Judaism Pioneer Day - Christianity 24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



“I am lost in the maze of your awesome Majesty and Mystery revealed in Song and Spirit by the Great Gurus (Teachers).
Teach me Your Ways; take me O’ Father as I am, surrendering all gifts at Your Palace of Light.”

~ The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh ~

ਬ੍ਰਹਮੁ ਬਿੰਦ ਤੇ ਸਭ ਓਪਤਿ ਹੋਈ ॥੨॥ ਮਾਟੀ ਏਕ ਸਗਲ ਸੰਸਾਰਾ ॥ ਬਹੁ ਬਿਧਿ ਭਾਂਡੇ ਘੜੈ ਕੁਮਾਰਾ ॥੩॥

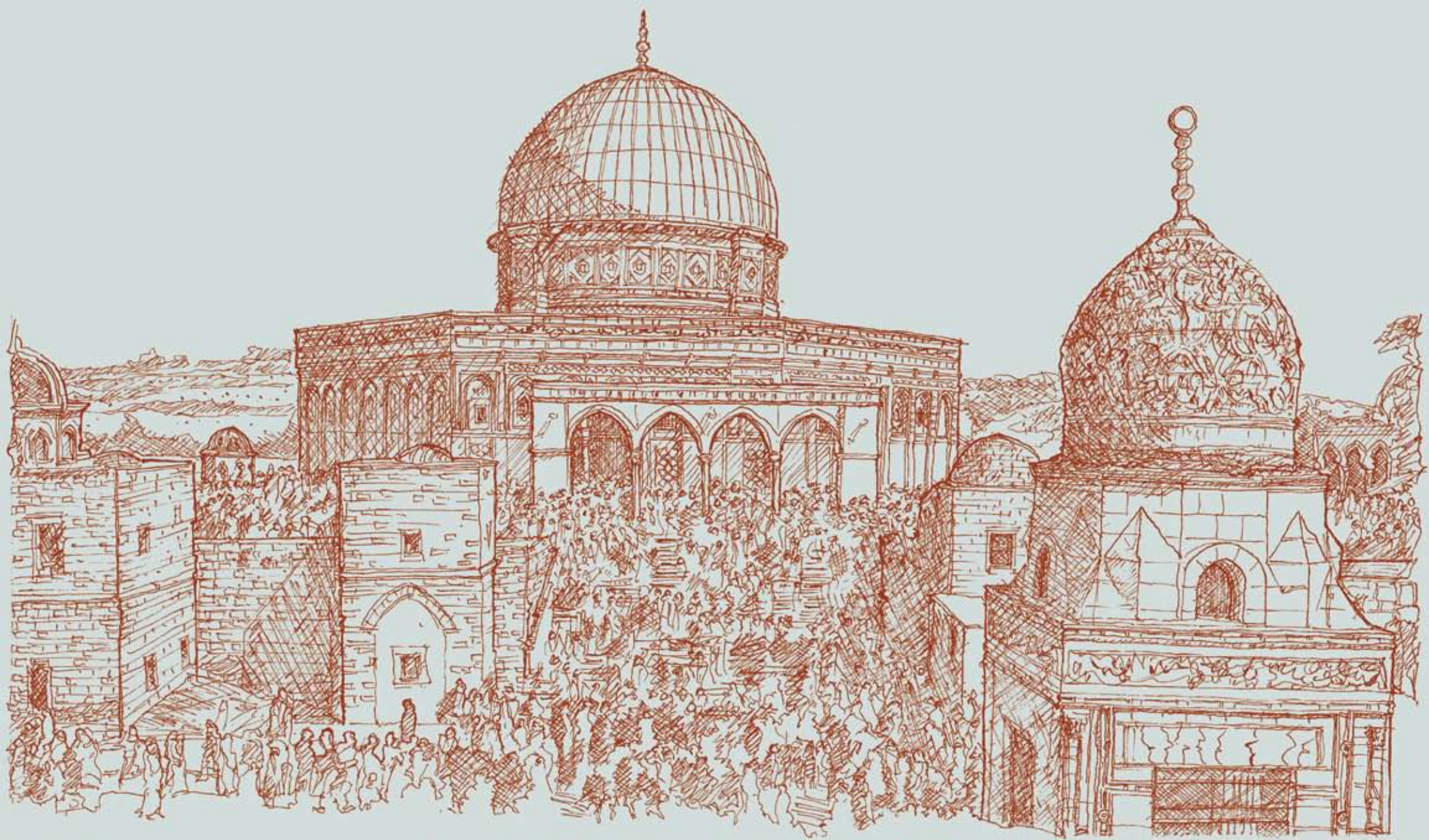
One God created all men: All men were manifested of the same clay, the Great Potter hath merely varied the shapes of them.

~ Rag Bhairon, Mehl 3, Page 1128, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

SIKHISM: Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Holy Scripture) enshrines 5,894 compositions in exalted poetry; each assigned a designated Raga (a musical pattern). This unique interfaith Scripture (with contributions from Sikh Gurus, Muslim and Hindu Saints of diverse traditions and castes) reverberating a message of Immaculate Glory and Oneness, is honored by Sikhs as a Living Guru.

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Lammas - Christianity1	2	3	4
Friendship Day5	6	7	8	9	10	Lailat al Miraj - Islam11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	Raksha Bandhan - Hinduism28	29	30	31	



Built between 685 and 691 by Sultan Abd el-Malik , the Qubbat as-Sakhra (Dome of the Rock) is one of the earliest masterpieces of Islamic art. The richly decorated architectural structure with its magnificent gilded dome encloses the sacred rock from where Prophet Mohammad is believed to have ascended to heaven at the end of his Night Journey.

Dome of the Rock
Jerusalem

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How can I know Your Greatness, Heavenly Father When I cannot fathom, nor imagine the countless attributes that fiercely compete to celebrate and proclaim Your Immaculate Glory, provide just a glimpse of Your Magnificence.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਅਵਲਿ ਅਲਹ ਨੂਰੁ ਉਪਾਇਆ ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕੇ ਸਭ ਬੰਦੇ ॥ ਏਕ ਨੂਰ ਤੇ ਸਭੁ ਜਗੁ ਉਪਜਿਆ ਕਉਨ ਭਲੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਦੇ ॥

The Lord first created light: From the Lord's play, all living creatures came. And from the divine light, the whole creation sprang.

Why then should we divide human creatures into the high and the low?

~ Bhagat Kabir, Page 1349-50, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

ISLAM: Founded in the Middle East by Prophet Muhammad in the 7th Century, the faith is guided by The Holy Qu’ran, the sacred scripture of Muslims, as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him). The five pillars of the faith are: The Shahadah (affirmation), Salat (set 5 daily prayers), Sawm (daily fast during the month of Ramadan), Zakat (alms giving), and Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca). Today, the two major branches of Islam, Sunni and Shi’a, have over 1.5 billion followers worldwide and nearly 8 million in the USA.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	Labor Day 3	Krishna Janmashtami - Hinduism 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	Rosh Hashanah Begins - Judaism Ramadan Begins - Islam 13	Rosh Hashanah Ends - Judaism 14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	Yom Kippur - Judaism 22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



*“All living beings, threaded in one Universal Spirit, cherish hope, friendship, and understanding.
Let us affirm tolerance of our unique individuality, honor all peaceful expressions of our humanity.”*

~ The Art and Spirit of K.P. Singh ~

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Even in our errors, we should not separate God from God! For all men, the one divine teacher. All men have the same form, all men have the same soul.

~ Akal Ustat, Patshai 10 ~

BAHA’I: Originating in Persia in 1863 and founded by Bahá’u’lláh, the Baha’i faith stresses Unity: Oneness of God, religion and humanity and believe that all divine revelations are progressive and relative. The followers of Bahá’u’lláh believe he is God’s Prophet for the present age and his writings form their sacred Scripture, known as Kitab-i-Aqdas. There are an estimated five million Baha’is worldwide and about 150,000 in the United States.

October

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day 8	9	10	11	Navaratri Begins - Hinduism 12	Ramadan Ends - Islam 13
14	15	16	17	18	19	Birth of the B’ab - Baha’i 20 Navaratri Ends - Hinduism
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Halloween 31			



“God has created us in His Image, yet made each person unique; God’s Love, Light, and Spirit manifested in all His Creation.
Recognize all Creation, all humanity as His Reflection; Part of the mystery, wonder, and splendor of His Majesty.”
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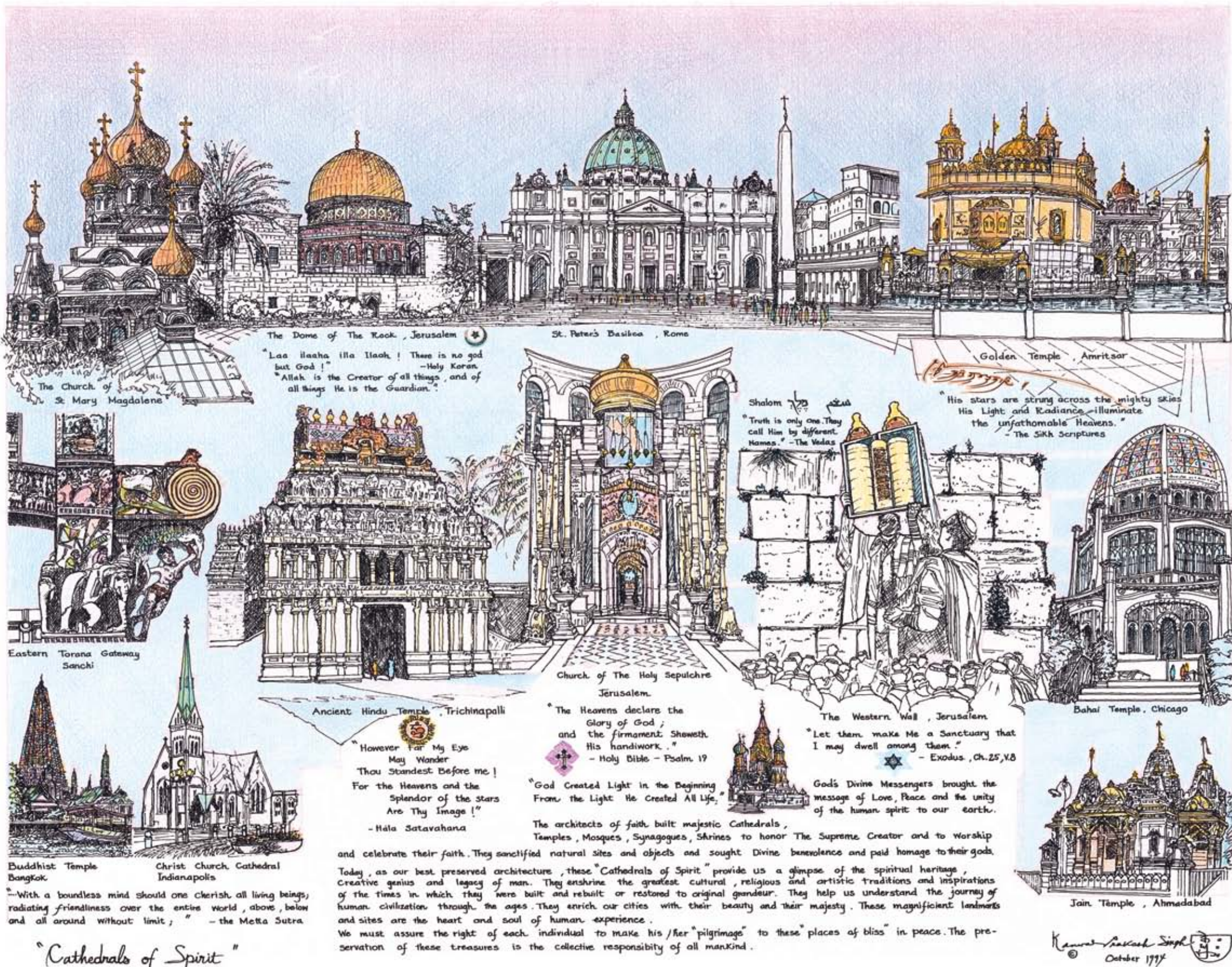
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There is one God, eternal truth is his name; Maker of all things, fearing nothing and at enmity with nothing, timeless is his image;
Not begotten, being of his own being: By the grace of the Guru, made known to men.
~ Japji Sahib, Page 1, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

SIKHISM: The monotheistic Sikh faith, founded by Guru Nanak (1469-1538) in the Punjab, claims to be one of the youngest and the fifth major religion in the world with 30 million followers. Today, over 2 million Sikhs (750,000 in the U.S.) are settled outside India. The Golden Temple at Amritsar, India, is the holiest shrine, a Spiritual Throne, and “Vatican” of the Sikh faith.

November

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Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5		Election Day	6	7		8		Diwali - <i>Hinduism</i>	9	10		
Veteran's Day	11	12		13		14		15		16		17		
18		19		20		१९ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ	21		Thanksgiving	22	23		Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib and Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom - <i>Sikhism</i>	24
25		26		27		28		ਮੇਠ ਮਹਲਾ ੫	29		30		ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ	



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~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

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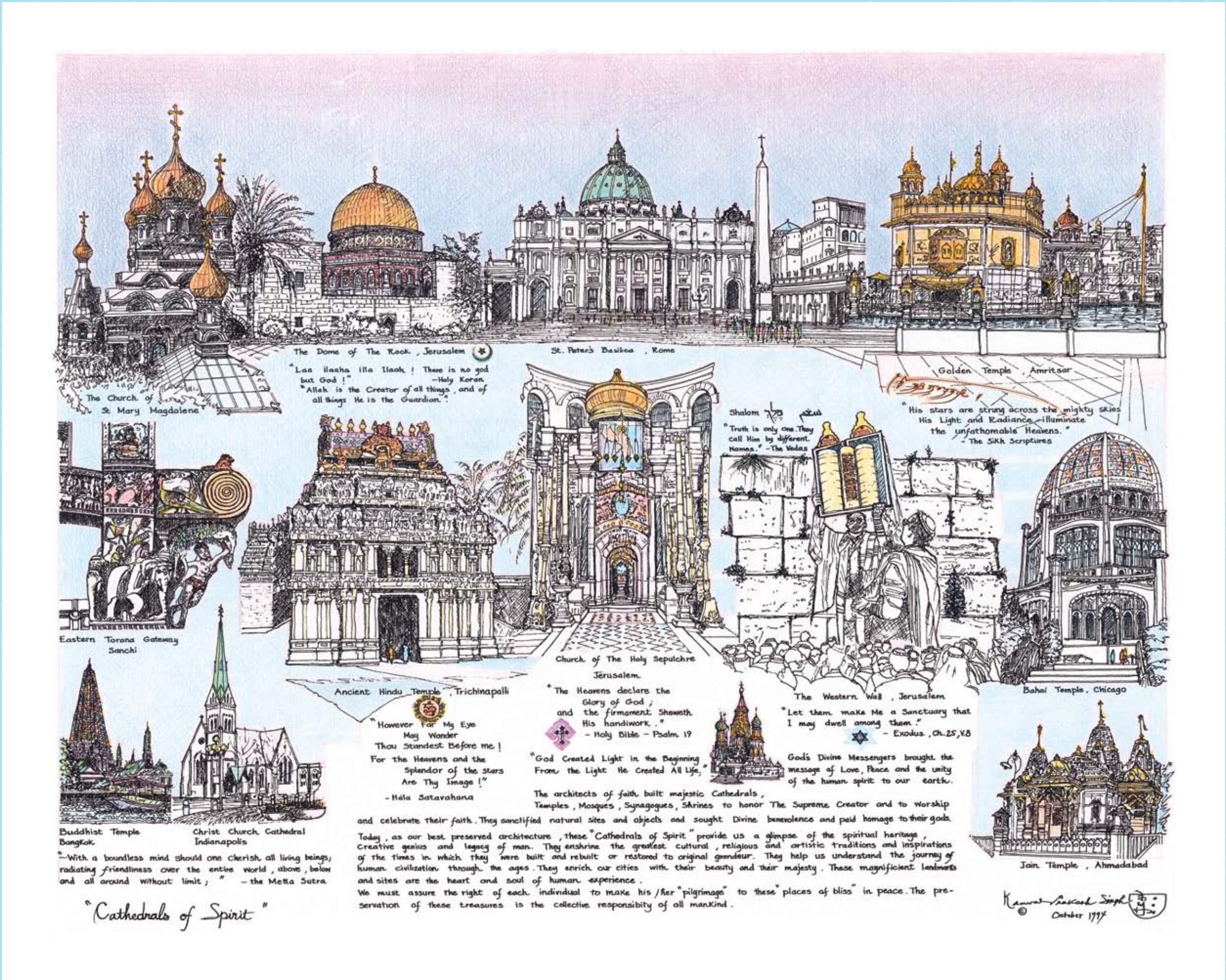
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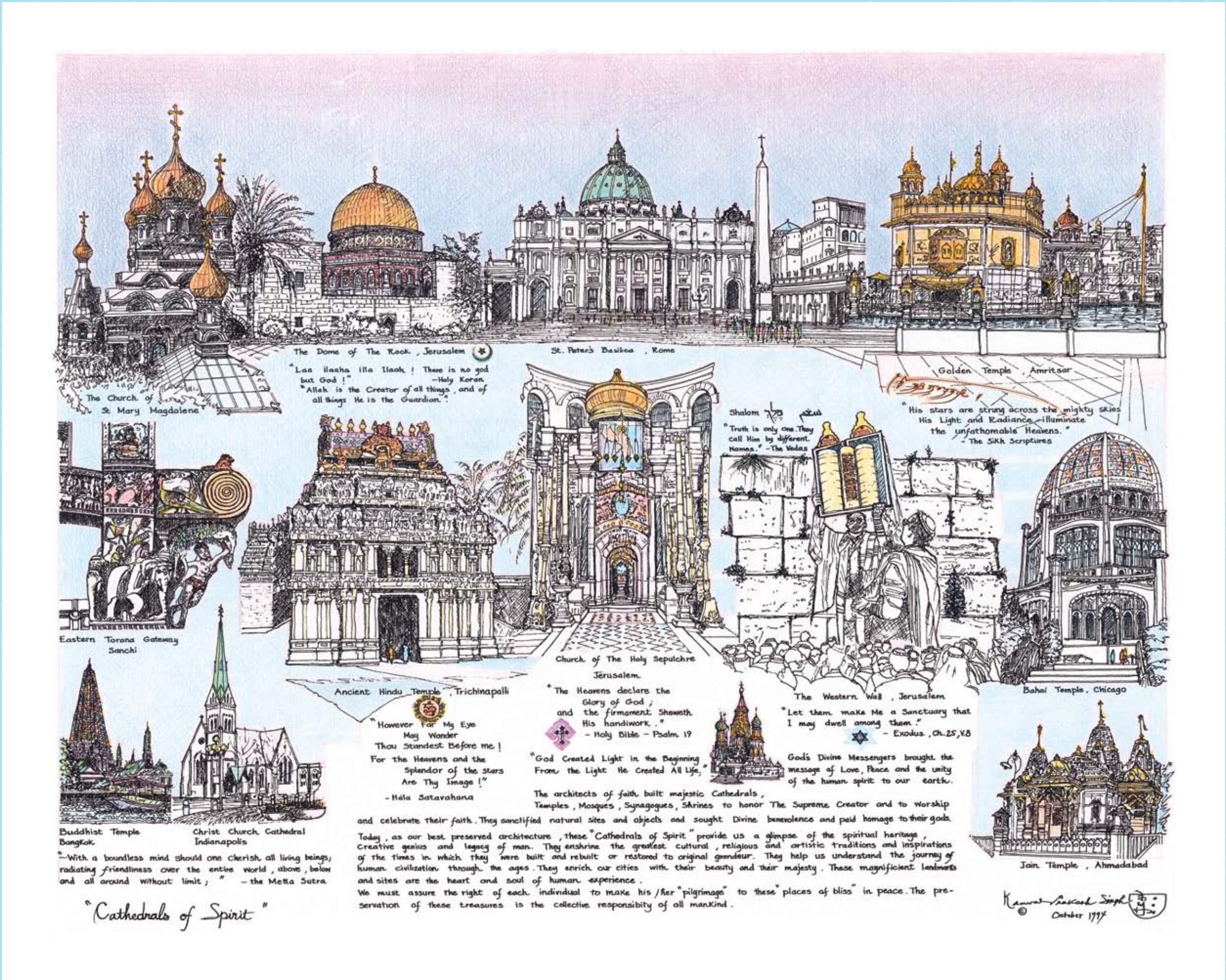
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