

## Part IV

### **The Relationship between Religion and Modern Society and Looking Ahead**

The relationship between religion and modern society involves examining the possible influences religion might have on society. There are two possibilities.

The first possibility is that the conditions of religion and society would remain the same. Dissension would continue and even escalate to more dangerous situations.

The second possibility is that a structural transformation would occur. All the religions would have positive influences on society. This would build a harmonious and stable world.

This book explores how to eliminate the discriminative mind that separates religions and divides peoples. The ability to affect this will allow us to move forward to seek the Truth. If we can maintain this mindset, we will be able to broaden our outlook and ensure the optimistic and active influences brought by religion.