



The World of the Sufi

An authentic exploration of Sufism

Sufism is a concept in Islam, defined by scholars as the inner, mystical dimension of Islam; others contend that it is a perennial philosophy of existence that pre-dates religion, the expression of which flowered within the Islamic religion. Some hold the notion its essence has also been expressed via other religions and metareligious phenomena, while others believe Sufism to be totally unique within Islam. Students on this path are known as Sufi dervishes.

Isis, Al Qaeda, Boko Haram...Tragically, these are the words that come to mind when many Americans envision Islam. The religion whose cornerstone was originally set in peace has now, ironically, become associated with violence. The true vision of the Prophet Muhammad, the original intention of Islam, is a world rooted in harmony, justice, ecstasy, devotion, and love...this is the world that the dervish aspires to live in and co-create.

Come experience the world of the Sufi, and join in the Zikrullah,
the sacred **Sufi ceremony of remembrance.**



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