

Soufism Sayings and Sentences

Ata-Allah Al-Iskandari (Hikam)

“If the fact that people turn their backs to you or say bad things about you makes you suffer, return towards the knowledge of God in you; if this knowledge is not enough, then the lack of satisfaction by the knowledge of God is a test much more serious than the bad behavior of others. The goal of this behavior is that you do not rest on the creatures; God wants to bring you back from everything so that nothing will distract you from Him.”

Ata-Allah Al-Iskandari (Hikam)

“The Lights often arrived at you, but they found your heart full with images of the creatures. They then returned from where they came.”

Shaykh Sidi Hamza al Qadiri al Boutshishi

“The 'opening' (fath) is the sudden revealing of Divine Reality and thus the end of the illusion. It's like a ball of snow which one throws in the ocean. The ball of snow is the ego (nafs) and the ocean is the Divine Reality. The ball of snow is nothing but frozen water. Once thrown in the ocean, it becomes again liquid. Ego has only a transitory and illusory existence if one considers it in itself, cut of its origin. In the same way as the ball of snow, if one relies on its present state, with its actual consistency, it seems different from water; it appears to be of an original nature. Actually, it is nothing but water, a

drop similar to all the other drops of the ocean. There is only one water and various states of this same water.”

Dhul-Nun Al-Misri

“The wise ones always had three principles: to help all which is endowed with life, to distribute the benefits of God in the places where people meet to mention and remember Him, to wake up people to God by words of wisdom.”

Imam 'Ali

“Fear more the sin when you are out of sight, it is where your witness is also your judge.”