

The Root & Bases of Mysticism

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Abstract:

Sophism (Sufism) and Mysticism have a deep root in Afghan culture, since they are part of Eastern Civilization. The base of Eastern civilization stands upon spirituality and spiritual elements. Thousands of generations of Afghans in the past believed in mysticism and spirituality. Zoroastrian was an Arian religion, of which the elements and principles still exist in the social subconscious of our society. Our culture merged with this religion before Islam. People had always believed in virtue and the purification of the soul, worship to the Unico God and there was emphasis upon good action. The basic principles of our culture are good action, good speech and good behavior. These principles have led people in the right directions. In ancient culture and civilization, the struggle between good and evil was the basis of all thoughts. Purity of the soul was at the hub of matters, which is similar to sophism and mysticism; the process also had an important effect on the development of current mysticism under the shades of Islam.

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