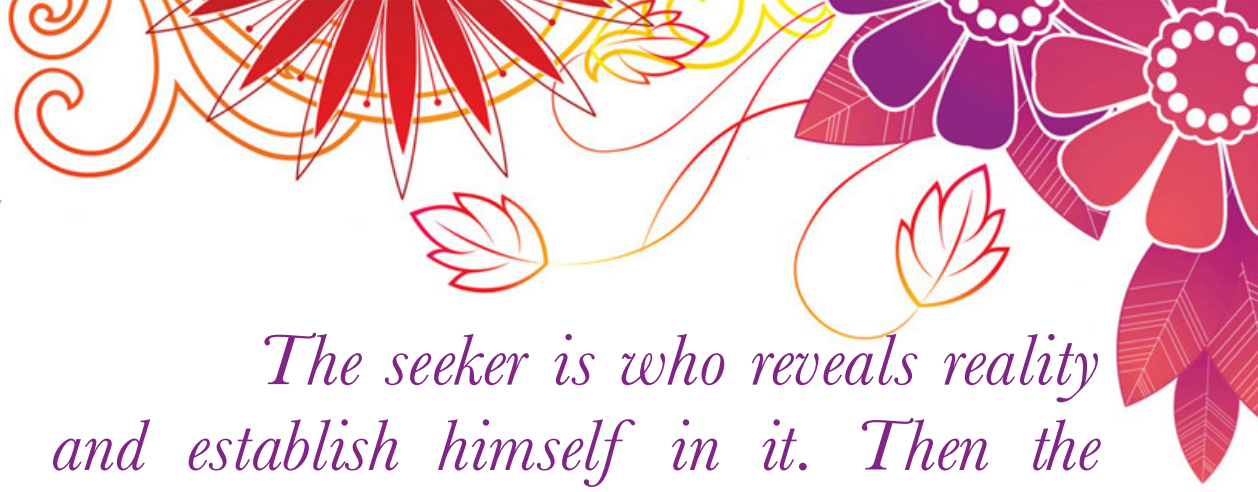




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*The seeker is who reveals reality and establish himself in it. Then the truth in all its aspects and angles is uncovered.*

Professor Nader Angha

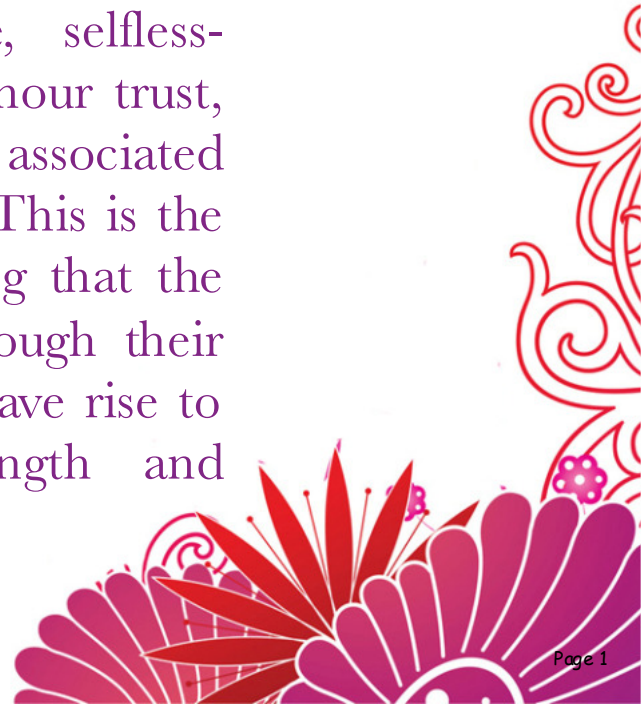
## Sufism is the reality of religion.

### Religion

Religion is a discipline, a precise system of training where by each person is individually trained to discover a dimension within his or her being where the divine attributes are manifested. It is the realisation of attributes such as compassion, knowledge, selflessness, love, devotion honour trust, etc., attributes normally associated with saints of the past. This is the dimension of their being that the prophets discovered through their cognition of God that gave rise to their uniqueness, strength and knowledge.<sup>1</sup>



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## Self

The true self is not the changing cellular system, the social conditioning and emotional states that are constantly in a state of flux and change. The true self is the stable reality, the true personality of each human being. In Islam it is equated with the Divine.<sup>2</sup>

The best amongst you is he who pursues knowledge and acts upon it.<sup>3</sup>

Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

## Journey

The reality of religion is an invitation to the journey from without to within, a transcendence from stages of dispersion and disunity to the state of boundless unity, from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge, from hell to heaven.



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