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RUMI SEMINAR

A universal message of peace

The teachings of Rumi are universal in nature; for him, religion was mostly a personal experience and not limited to logical arguments, as his couplets suggests.

I searched for God among the Christians and on the Cross and therein I found Him not.

I went into the ancient temples of idolatry; no trace of Him was there.

I entered the mountain cave of Hira and then went very far but God I found not.

Then I directed my search to the Kaaba, the resort of old and young; God was not there.

Finally, I looked into my own heart and there I saw Him; He was nowhere else.

-Jalauddin Rumi

Nationally renowned speakers.

Dr. Robert Hunt, Southern Methodist University

Dr. Ori Soltes, Georgetown University

Dr. Farid Younos, California State University

Dr. Mahmoud Sadri, Texas Woman's University

March 21st 2015

10am to 4pm. Light lunch will be served.

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