

## RUMI and the QUR'AN

### Verses for Contemplation 2

"If all the trees of the earth were pens  
And the sea, replenished by seven more seas, were ink,  
The words of God could not be finished still.  
Mighty is God and Wise." [Qur'an 31:27]

"Sell your cleverness and buy bewilderment!  
Cleverness is opinion, bewilderment vision."  
[Rumi]

"To Him belong the most beautiful names.  
Whatever is in the heavens and on earth  
does declare His Praises and Glory."  
[Qur'an 59:24]

"Is it their praises  
which make Me Holy.  
No, they become holy  
who praise Me."  
[Rumi]

"O Lord!  
Open for me my heart."  
[Qur'an 20:25]

"Come, take a pick axe and break open your stony heart.  
The heart's matrix is glutted with rubies.  
Springs of laughter are buried in your chest."  
[Rumi]

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"Everything that dwells upon the earth is perishing,  
yet still abides the Face of thy Lord, Majestic, Splendid."  
[Qur'an 55:26-27]

"Sunlight fell upon the wall;  
the wall received a borrowed splendor.  
Why set your heart on a piece of earth,  
O simple one? Seek out the source  
which shines forever."  
[Rumi]

"Seeking only the Face of thy Lord, most High  
that one will know peace of mind."  
[Qur'an 92:20-21]

"Any business that veils me from the sight of Thy Face  
is the essence of unemployment,  
even though business is its name."  
[Rumi]

"Bring to God a sound heart."  
[Qur'an 26:89]

"In the presence of His Glory  
watch closely your heart  
so your thoughts won't shame you.  
For He sees guilt, opinion and desire,  
as plainly as hair in pure milk."  
[Rumi]