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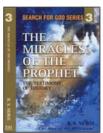
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"A child who was not young but was mute came to the Noble Messenger. He asked the child: "Who am I?" The child, who had been mute from birth, replied: "You are the Messenger of God", and started to speak." - B. Said Nursi

"Imam Jalil b. Wahab also reports: "During that same battle, Hubayb b. Yasaf was struck on the shoulder with a sword so that he received a grievous wound with part of it almost severed. The Noble Messenger joined the arm and shoulder back together again and breathed on it, and it was healed." " - B. Said Nursi

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Holy Qur'an ever written and is over 6,000 pages. These magnificent works were solely authored by Bediuzzaman Said Nursi, the pre-eminent, world renowned scholar of his time.



Born in Nurs, Turkey, in 1873, the word Bediuzzaman means "Wonder of the Age" and indeed, Bediuzzaman Said Nursi was and still is

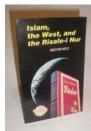
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"It is difficult to express the feelings of joy, relief, and excitement that I experienced as the truth about this life began to emerge on studying the Risale-i Nur. We joined Bediuzzaman on his journeys around the universe and found all beings to be engaged in numerous important duties, everything was linked to everything else. It was one mighty unified system of mutual support and assistance demonstrating through its total order, wisdom, and purpose that it was being continuously created by a single All-Powerful and Knowing Creator." - Meryem Weld (Sukran Vahide)



"I found that the Risale-i Nur not only addressed and satisfied my intellect, but also, as the layers of dirt of unbelief were peeled away, it addressed my heart and inner senses. While in the past these had rejected whatever I had approached seeking for answers, they now responded yielding nothing but peace of mind and contentment. Before, my life had been a journey descending into deeper and deeper darkness, marked only by unhappiness, loneliness, and despair, but now I saw that myself, and all human beings, have been equipped for a journey that not only leads to eternal happiness, but also results in happiness in this world. I saw that on this journey we merely have to use the equipment we have been given to conform to the perfect order, wisdom, and

purpose that is so apparent in the world outside ourselves and to join all our brother creatures in the worship and glorification of our All-Wise and Compassionate Creator. How the journey should be conducted is all contained within the religion of Islam, the necessities are all provided, and Bediuzzaman has given us a perfect guide in the Risale-i Nur." - Maryem Weld (Sukran Vahide)

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- Strengthening the belief of people from all walks of life
- Providing decisive proofs of difficult matters. Said Nursi, for example, proved the existence of the hereafter with the same finality that two plus two equals four
- Showing people how to read the great Book of the Universe so they may understand the meaning of beings and eventually know their Maker
- Solving the talisman of creation and the meaning of life
- Answering the three most difficult questions, Where do I come from?, What am I?, Where am I going?
- Presenting mankind with a 6,000+ page spiritual guide (consisting of 130



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- books) richly packed with knowledge and gnosis
- Bringing man closer to God; no recent scholar answered this fundamental need of man - the need to know his Maker - better than Said Nursi. His millions of readers and his 130 book collection testify to this fact



- Said Nursi discovered the shortcut to Truth, Purpose and Reality of Existence, essentially making available to all mankind a more realistic, but genuine and authentic path to enlightenment
- People who taste the Risale-i Nur feel a natural desire to share it with other people. Sharing, kindness and connecting with others; it is the hallmark of the Risale-i Nur, says one of our readers

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### **Latest Developments**



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- $\sim$  We have added more pictures of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi and many of his students for readers to enjoy.
- ~ Each newsletter is now also available for readers on our website. You may view them in our features section.
- ~ Look for our Facebook Fan page coming soon, please stay tuned!

Bediuzzaman's Tree

The Risale-i Nur Institute of America was founded in 1975 by Director Dr. Osman Birgeoglu and a few Nur students. This is a service to humanity offering people the English translations of the Risale-i Nur works thereby providing people the opportunity to discover, develop, and strengthen an irrefutable faith in God.

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