

Ibn Al Arabi's life in the Muslim West is characterized by learning and training, and unveiling leading to the formation of a Spiritual Master

### Ibn Al Arabi In The West

In 597 He Leaves For The Muslim East Never To Return

In Fez (Morocco) He Experience A "Miraj" Like Experience In 594

Homeland In The Iberian Peninsula

- Place: Murcia, Spain
- Inspired by Andalusia as a heavenly place
- Roots back to Arab tribes claiming generosity and mercy as good characters
- Protected against temptation in his teens

His Calling From 575 To 580/1184

- Discovers his gifts at the age of 15
- Enters the Mystical Path at the age of 20 (580H)
- Starts his travel and learns from Masters in Andalusia and North Africa
- In Seville becomes the disciple of his first master Abu Al Abbas Al Uraybi
- In addition to teachers and masters of this world, he claims to have been trained by Jesus and Khidr
- Corresponds to the third crusade

His Life In North Africa In 589H

- Experiences a new dimension of Cosmology (New Earth)
- Spirits take on appearance
- Bodies take on Spiritual Characters

He Gets Selected

- Cordoba: First Vision: All Prophets 586/1190
- Seville uses extensive retreats to obtain revelation: Sees some manifestation of the Divine in 586H

His Intellectual Upbringing

- 78 Scholars of Hadith
  - 88 Scholars of Fiqh
  - 126 Scholars of the Quran
  - Literature
  - Language and Grammar
  - Scholastic Theology
  - Philosophy
  - Religious disciplines
  - Literature
  - Kalaam
- His milieu in Spain included
- He trained extensively

Ibn Al Arabi's life in the Muslim East is characterized by teaching, and writing the experience of a Spiritual Master for future generations

## Ibn Al Arabi In The East

### New Found Land In The East

A land of turmoil with a brief reprieve under the Ayyubid dynasty

27 Rajab 583H Salah Eddine takes down the Cross from Masjid Al Aqsa

22 Shaban 598 Salah Eddine signs a peace treaty with Richard at Ramalah

### Ibn Al Arabi Acquires The Status Of Seal Of Sainthood

Enters the Mystical Path at the age of 20 (580H)

Similar to the hadith he interprets the vision to mean it is a seal of Sainthood

### 638 He Departs To Meet His Maker

### At The Age Of 40: Similar To The Prophetic Experience Of Revelation

The year is 600H

He sees the Prophet (SAWS) in a Vision who asks him to share his gift

He trained extensively  
Focuses on teaching and writing

### 620 He Makes Damascus His Home

