

## **Inner Peace in Islam: Said Nursi's Perspective**

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Inner peace is a state that all individuals yearn for. All faiths have proposed a way to attain inner peace and Islam is no exception. Said Nursi, a contemporary 20<sup>th</sup> century scholar, has had a strong focus on inner peace in his magnum opus, the Risale-I Nur. In his work, Nursi draws on Islamic principles to propose a worldview where life events can be given a meaning in a way that satisfies the heart and mind. Keskin calls this worldview a 'tawhid-centric worldview'. This presentation will discuss the three components that contribute to a tawhid-centric worldview which leads to a state of inner peace. Witnessing God in everything, essential and relative beauty, and giving meaning to major calamities.

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