



Love and Peace in the Eyes of Rev. Moon



Arabic calligraphies
by Qais Saidi

A volume with 92 quotes about true love and peace from Rev. Moon's autobiography illustrated through 92 Arabic calligraphies.

A beautiful introduction to Rev. Moon's world of thought
for Arabic speaking people.

Rev. Sun Myung Moon's philosophy of peace and love expressed through the art of Arabic calligraphy.

For many years, Ambassador for Peace Qais Saidi, studied the work, life and words of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. Inspired by Rev. Moon's vision and action for world peace, and as a homage to his great legacy, he created Arabic calligraphies—one for every year of Rev. Moon's life—all dedicated to support the ideal of a unified human family, living in peace with itself.

Each of the 92 calligraphies in this book illustrates a quote from Rev. Moon's autobiography—each quote is written in Arabic, English, German and also Korean, Rev. Moon's native tongue.

One can reflect on the pictures, as they reveal their beauty and wisdom slowly, brush-stroke by brush-stroke.



Sun Myung Moon in Arabic, "Tughra" style



“Qais Saidi is a man of vision, a man who shares that vision through the visual arts, and in particular the art of Arabic calligraphy. Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who passed in 2012, was also a very talented calligrapher, and he often shared essential teachings and profound insights that were as beautiful as they were inspirational. “Love and Peace in the Eyes of Rev. Moon” offers a unique and valuable introduction to the philosophy of peace, and true love, that characterizes the thought of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.”

Dr. Thomas Walsh

President of the Universal Peace Federation



Love is a process by which we grow to resemble God.

사랑은 하나님을 닮아가는 과정.

Durch Liebe können wir uns entwickeln, wachsen und Gott ähnlich werden.

الحب هو العملية التي بها نكبر لنقتدي بالله.



About the artist

Qais Saidi was born in Iraq in 1952.

He received his Ph. D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Baghdad in 1989 and worked as a Professor of Educational Technology in Iraq and some other Arab countries.

Due to the persecution that he and his family suffered in Iraq, they were forced to flee from their homeland and sought refuge in Germany in 2001.

In Germany, he worked as a teacher for Arabic and lectured at the University of Cologne and the Free University of Berlin. As a calligrapher with professional skills in Arabic calligraphy, both classic and modern, he contributed his expertise to teach Arabic calligraphy at the University of Tübingen.

For his social and cultural activities, as well as his engagement in the interreligious dialogue, he has been designated as an Ambassador for Peace by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) since 2008.

About the book

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