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The Proof of the Sun Is the Sun

Dr. Vahid Rafati explores the legacy of Kumail Na<u>kh</u>a'í, a close companion of Imam 'Alí bin Abí Ṭálib and discusses major Islamic Traditions (Ḥadí<u>th</u>) Kumail has narrated.

This extended version of Dr. Rafati's lecture examines the Traditions: What is the Truth, Ḥadith of Hearts, and the well known Du'á (Prayer) of Kumail and references to them in the Bábí and Bahá'í literature.

*This title is taken from Rúmí's Mathnaví (I,116), translated by R.A. Nicholson as "The proof of the sun is the sun (himself): if thou require the proof, do not avert thy face from him!"





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