THE CONCEPT OF CUSTODY AND MIRACLE OF THE 14th CENTURY RIFAĬ SHAÍKH IBN AL-SARRAJ  

Abstract In the Islamic sufism, the concept of custody and miracle has been developed differently from its beginning. There are some different viewpoints regarding the guardingship; some consider it acting as if seeing God as a requirement, while others require having extraordinary powers as a must for it. Some sufis consider living ethically within the framework of God’s orders and forbiddens as honouring of God. However, some pay attention to the extraordinary miracles. Because of the influence of folk beliefs, Ibn al-Sarrāj has an understanding of bringing the extraordinary events forward regarding custody and miracles. 

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