

**Notable Quotes**  
**Emir Abdelkader al-Jazairy**

***“If God wanted, he could have made us all the same, instead, God created different tribes and nations so that they might learn to know one another and compete in good works.”***

**- SURA 5:48**

***“All religions rest on two principles: praise God and be compassionate toward His creatures.”***

**-- Emir Abd el-Kader**

***“No knowledge is more important than that needed for understanding the elements of community life, and guiding behavior in a just and righteous way.”***

**- Abdelkader’s Letter to the French, 1855**

***The plurality of beliefs was, to him, a reflection of the infinite nature of God and the inexhaustible ways to praise Him.***

**-- Emir Abd el-Kader**