

## Mathnawi

### Spiritual Free Will

If a spiritual spark resides within us  
and each has a piece of God and is precious

does religion organize approach for all?  
For unaffiliated there's free-for-all?

A creator gave us each piece of I Am?  
Does receiver perceive this as holy scam?

Free will leaves it up to us what to believe.  
Free will decides what to give or to receive.

### **Mathnawi:**

1. 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> century Iranian form Name is Persian.
2. Rhyming couplets
3. Usually of heroic, romantic or religious themes.
4. Most are 11 syllable lines. Some are ten.
5. No limit to the number of couplets. a-a b-b c-c d-d- etc.