"We should not be ashamed to acknowledge. truth and assimilate it from whatever source it comes to us, even if it is brought to us by former generations and foreign peoples. For him who seeks the truth, there is nothing of higher value than truth itself; it never cheapens or abases him who searches for it, but ennobles and honors him."

> Yakub Ibn Ishak al-Kindi (9th Century A.D. - Iraq )