

## **Islamic Theology of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

This book describes the rise of a trend of enlightened thinking, its ideas and their spreading. A trend which meets the dynamics of this big religion Islam.

Without doubt, as the greatest Islamic thinker of modern times, standing in the range of historical scholars, Said Nursi (1876-1960) reaches uniquely the following with his example and his life- work: The work up of the past and the integration of modernity in order to propose a complete theology and philosophy of religion.

A theology and a philosophy of religion which launched the clearing of political allusions in religion, which enables reconciliation and unification, which makes a figurative clearing and an adjustment possible, in order to meet the changed circumstances and demands of today's people, which opens up new horizons, which people pretty much need to avoid getting into a conflict with today's demands and circumstances, and to rate the state of their belief in a new way, to preserve their belief and last but not least to develop an individual identity of belief, based on a new way of self-understanding.

The fruits of Islamic enlightenment, growing from under society, brought by usual citizens, can be found everywhere in the meantime. Thanks to Said Nursi's efforts and his life- work, the Risale-i Nur, a modern work and Koran comment in which the teachings of the Koran are explained. In the book in hand, renowned scientists introduce Islam and the upper mentioned development with their comparing studies.

Neither studying great books nor any wider pre-knowledge about Islam is required for reading this book. This book offers rich views into the nature and the basis of Islam.