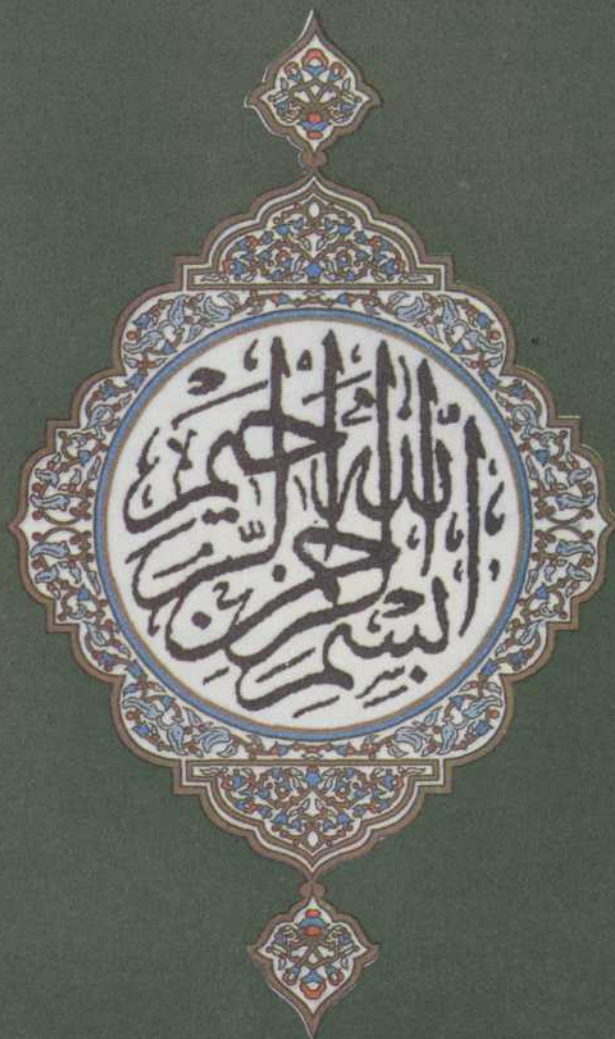


ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE HOLY QUR'ÂN

VOLUME 1



Edited by
Dr. N. K. SINGH • A. R. AGWAN

Contents

VOLUME - 1

A

Abd Allāh Ibn Abbas (d. 68/687): Qur'ānic Interpreter	1
Abd Al-Ra'uf of Singkel (1615—1693): Qur'ānic Interpreter	2
Abraham, Prophet	18
Abrogations	30
Abu al-Ala Mawduḍī (d. 1339/1979): Qur'ānic Interpreter	43
Abu Muhammad, Abd Allāh. b. Muslim b. Qutaybah al-Dinawari (d. 276/889): Qur'ānic Interpreter	47
The Ād (People of Qur'ān)	48
Adam's Wife (Hawwā)	55
Adverse Circumstances: Way to Overcome	69
Ahl-i-ismah	80
Ali Shariati: A Qur'ānic Interpreter	83
Al-Alusi, Abu I-Thana (d. 1270/1854): Qur'ānic Interpreter	89
AMR	91
Angels (Mala'ika)	94
AQL	101
Arabia during the Qur'ānic Period	103
The Arabs	110
Asbāb al-Nuzul (Occasions of Revelation)	112
Astrology	131
Astronomy	132
Āyāt (Signs)	137
Aziz's Wife and Prophet Joseph (Yusuf)	150

B

The Bani-n-Nadir	157
The Bani-Qainqā'	158
The Bani-Quraidhah	158
Bilqis: Queen of Sheba	160
Biodiversity	165

C

Character Building: the Qur'ānic Attributes	175
Characteristics of Qur'ānic Teachings: Qadiani Point of View	190
Chemistry	205
Christian Symbolism and Typology in <i>the Qur'ān</i>	209
Co-existence: Qur'ānic Injunctions	211
Compilation and the Teachings of <i>the Qur'ān</i>	216
Cosmology	233
Creation	241
The Creator	248
The Crucifixion of Jesus	254

D

Death, Concept of	263
Destruction of Abraha's Army	265
Divine Attributes	267
The Divine Message of the Previous Bearers	275
Divorce, Procedure of	298

(xii)

E

Ecological Crisis and its Solution	303
Economic Philosophy	314
Education	333
The Environment	336
Ethics	340
Exegesis (Ta'wil)	352
Existence of God	354