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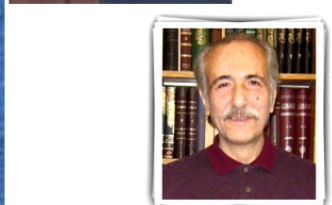
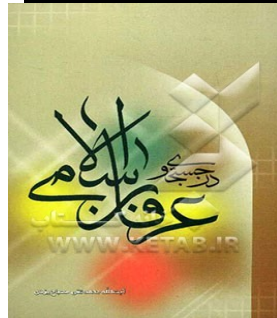
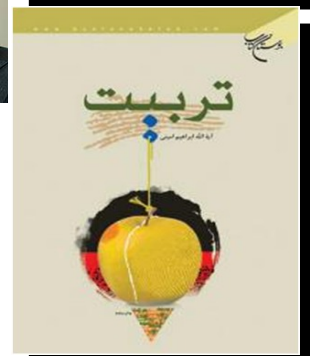
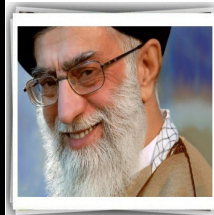
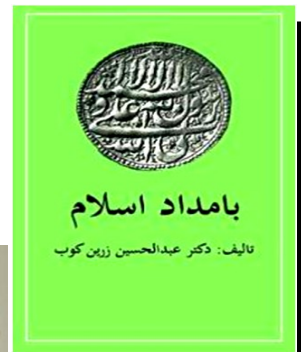
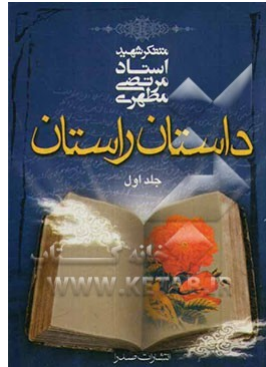
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## ***Great News!***

### ***Translation of Persia Project (TOP)***

#### ***Iran Plans to Support Persian Books in the World***

This plan, in order to encourage the translation and publication of Persian works into other languages, is to take upon itself some of the costs of translation and publication of books in the target language in the form of a support plan, and to encourage international publishers to cooperate in translating and publishing Persian works into other languages at both financial and honorary levels and introduce and distribute prestigious Persian works in Islamic studies and humanities throughout the global market.

##### **Plan's Administrator**

The Center for Organizing Translation and Publication has established a department named 'Translation of Persia: TOP' that decides and supervises support for translation and publication of works.

##### **Note:**

Books which are to be published only as e-books, in case they are made available on recognized e-book websites, will be supported up to 60% of the translation costs and a maximum of 2000 USD. In this case, the file of the translated book should be submitted to the Center for Organizing Translation and Publication.

##### **General Conditions of the Plan**

1- The Application Form should be completed and submitted in Persian or English.

All international publishers on the condition of having a publication license can apply for the support. International publishers who have previous experience of translating and publishing works of Iranian origin are given priority. This support is only allotted to publishers that meet the conditions; translators cannot apply for it unless they have a contract with a recognized publisher for releasing a book.

2-The books should be chosen from among the ones in the electronic or released list. The proposals suggested by publishers for translating and publishing other books will be examined in the TOP Department, and in case they are approved, they will also be supported.

3-The book (s) selected should not have been translated or published previously in the applying publisher's country. The request for re-publishing and re-printing will be processed and considered in another department.

4- Annually, a maximum of 5 titles requested by one particular publisher can be supported.

5.The copy and ownership rights of the translated works will be considered based on the mutual agreement between the publisher in the source language and the applying publisher.

##### **Responsibilities and Commitments of the Applying Publishers**

1-The applicants should submit their completed form and written request after choosing from among the list of the Center.

2-Priority is given to those applications, the proposed translator of which is among the experts trusted by the Center and whose editor( s) are native speakers of the target language.

3-Applying publishers should submit a list of their latest books together with their resume.

4-The applicants should submit the CV of the translator and editor who are to work on the translation of the work( s).

5-Those publishers who are to be supported should submit 5 copies of the published book which have a valid ISBN and book ID per each 10% support to the Center.

6-The publishers who are to be supported should include the phrase "This book has been translated and published with the aid of the plan: Translation of Persia: TOP" if requested by the Center.

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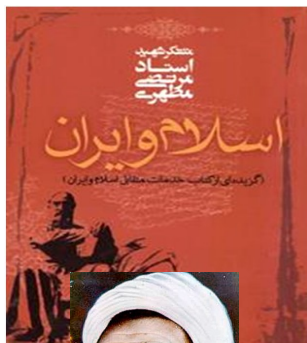
## Islamic Studies

### Islam and Iran

( *A historical study of mutual services* )

By: Murtaza Mutahari      English text is available.

*Sadra Publication, 2012/50th edition. Size. 21\*14, Page. 611, ISBN 297091655*



Born in 1919. He is considered among the important influences on the ideologies of the Islamic Republic. He joined the University of Tehran, where he taught philosophy for 22 years. Between 1965 and 1973 he also gave regular lectures.

In this three-section book, Mutahari provides an elaborate answer to the question of the relation between Islam and Iran. The section titles are as follows: 1. Islam and the issue of nationality; 2. Contributions of Islam to Iran; 3. Contributions of Iran to Islam. The book is also a collection of various historical researches which have been done on the eras before and after the invasion of Arabs to Iran. Quoting from historical references, Mutahari studies numerous kinds of popular religions and traditions in pre-Islamic Iran.

He describes the situation in Iran from social, familial, and ethical perspectives and clarifies some of

the ambiguities in this regard. The book familiarizes the reader with the situation of pre-Islamic and post-Islamic Iran, the way Iranians interacted with the religion of Islam, the impacts of Islam on the Iranian community, and the contributions of Iranians to Islam.

### Man and His Destiny

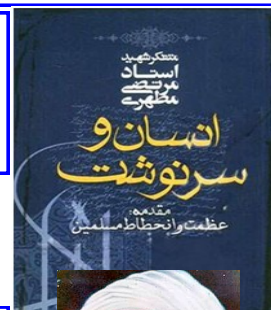
By: Murtaza Mutahari

English text is available.

*Sadra publication. 2013. Size. 21\*14, Page. 138, ISBN 4-15-5600-964*

In this book, the author addresses the Islamic view on the issue of "fate and predestination". He explores a list of 27 topics which have been proposed as answers to the causes of the decline of Muslims. Mutahari takes a philosophical approach to the issue of man's fate and predestination. Based on this approach, he asserts that the dispute between determinists and advocates of free will throughout history is due to different points of view on the "general principle of causality" and the "cause and effect system". During the discussions, Mutahari also explains the views of the Ash'arites, the Mu'tazilites, and the materialists. The book offers the

reader a general scheme of the World system and anthropologist issues.



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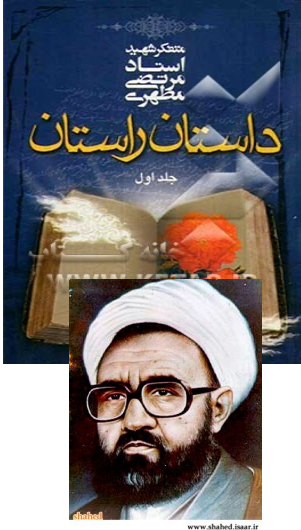
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### Anecdotes of Pious Men (2 Vols.)

By: Murtaza Mutahari

English text is available

Sadra Publication, 2014/76 th edition, Size. 21\*14, Page. 296, ISBN 978-964-5600-88-2



Born in 1919. He is considered among the important influences on the ideologies of the Islamic Republic. He joined the University of Tehran, where he taught philosophy for 22 years. Between 1965 and 1973 he also gave regular lectures.

The book is arranged in two volumes. There are 75 anecdotes in the first volume and 50 religious anecdotes in the second. Generally, the sources of these simply-narrated anecdotes are books on hadith, pious men, history, and lifestyle. The book consists of stories about the life of the Prophet (s.a.w.) and his household (a.s.), as well as stories about the Prophet's companions, grand Islamic scholars and scientists such as Avicenna and Ghazali, and even some non-Muslim figures such as Diogenes (the famous Greek philosopher).

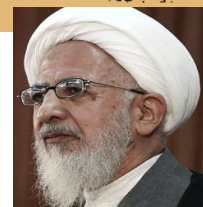
### The Complementary to Mafātīh al-Jinān

By: Javadi Amoli

Sample English text is available.

Isra Publication, 2012, Size 24\*12, Page. 775, ISBN 978-964-8739-66-4

This book famously known as "The Complementary to Mafātīh al-Jinān", includes hadith and narrations on cultural, moral behaviors and social rights compiled in 5 chapters. The discussions in the book are accompanied by more than 6000 narrations. "Human Interaction with Self", "Human Interaction with Fellow Human beings", "People interaction with the Islamic State", "Human interaction with Animals", "Human interaction with the Environment" are the main 5 topics of the book.



Born 1965. He is a conservative Iranian politician and one of the prominent Islamic scholars of the Hawza in Qom.

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### Islam and the Environment

By: Abdullah Javadi Amoli

English & Arabic text is available



Isra Publication, 2013/5th, Size 21\*14, Page. 360, ISBN 978-964-8739-04-6



Born 1965. He is a conservative Iranian politician and one of the prominent Islamic scholars of the Hawza in Qom.

The book is a collection of Ayatollah Javadi Amoli's writings, lectures, and messages with a divine view on the environment. In addition to talking about mankind's responsibility for keeping the environment healthy, it further illustrates healthy lifestyles and the secret of natural disasters. The book is written in 5 chapters titled as: "Land prosperity and establishing utopia by the divine Caliphate, the environmental background of humanities and theology, the relationship between good and evil deeds and natural disasters, efforts in the nature and their effect on preserving the environment and the effect of sociable behavior on the health of the living envi-

ronment. The author explains that preserving the environment before being an objective and empirical field science, is intuitive and human knowledge and looking at the environment merely from a materialistic point of view, is an affront to the dignity of mankind and since religion is responsible for all levels and dimensions of human existence, environmental science and preservation of natural habitats are also part of humanities and theology. This book is translated both into English and Arabic.

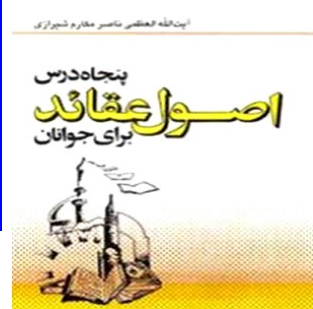
### 50 Lessons of the Principles of Ideology for the Youth

By: Nasser Makarem Shirazi

Sample English text is available.

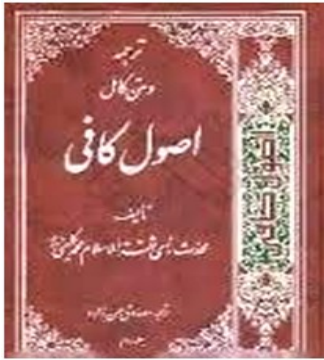
Nasle Javan Publication, 2012/27th, Size 12\*24, Page. 400, ISBN 978-964-6275

This book comes in 5 parts where each includes ten lessons through which the principles of beliefs are reviewed for the youth. "Theology", "Divine Justice", "Prophets", "Imams" and "Epistemology" are the main topics of this book.



Born in 1926. He has numerous publications in various fields of beliefs and Islamic theology, wilāyat, interpretation, fiqh and its principles. The most important of his Quranic works is Tafsīr-i Nemūneh including 27 volumes together with a volume for topic-

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### Sahih 'Usul al-Kāfi (4.Vols.)

By: Ya'qoub ibn Is'haq al-Kulayni      Arabic text is available.

**Darulkitab Islamiyyah Publication.2014,Size 21\*14.Page.1159 ISBN**

*Abu Ja'far Muhammad ibn Ya'qoub ibn Is'haq al-Kulayni is the foremost Shia compiler of hadiths and one of the famous Islamic jurists living in the 9th and 10th centuries, CE. He was born in 864 CE, at the time of Imam A'gha, peace be upon him, in the small village of Kulayn situated 38 kilometers from Rey and that is why he is given the nickname Razi,*

The book Al-Kafi (The Sufficient Book) is a collected compilation of hadiths on the fundamental and complementary concepts of religion quoted from Holy Imams. This book is among the oldest and most reliable Shia sources which were produced during the Minor Occultation. Sheikh would travel across Islamic lands and through communicating with leaders of religious sects, narrators of hadiths and reaching the Shia 'usul ('principles') books written by the companions of Holy Imams as well as through communicating with the Four Leaders or al-Mahdi's deputies had accomplished this work. Sheikh Kulayni

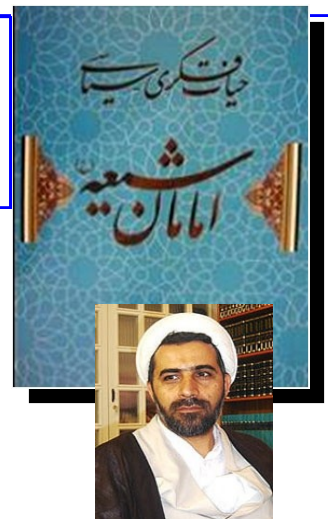
completed this book per a friend's request in 20 years. In this book, narrations are sorted according to their degree of validity and in such a way that those at the beginning of each chapter are of a higher degree of reliability and evidence. Kāfi includes more than 16000 hadiths which outnumbers the whole hadith collections of the Six Sunni Sahih Books. The book comprises three chapters: 'Usul al-Kāfi on epistemology, theology, history, ethics and supplication; Furū' al-Kāfi on practical and legal issues; and Rawḍat al-Kāfi that includes miscellaneous traditions.

### The Intellectual and Political Life of Shia Imams

By: Rasool Jafariyan      English text is available

**Ansariyan Publication.2008,Size 21\*14.Page.631,ISBN 978-964-531-438-3**

It is a book on investigating the political and intellectual aspects of Shia Imams' lives with a preface by Ja'far Murteza Amoli. It begins with some points about the historiography of Shia Imams. The author goes on to introduce the Shia Imams in a chronological order. The book consists of presentations of Imam Ali (a.s.), Imam Hassan Mujtaba (a.s.), Imam Hussein (a.s.), Imam Sajjad (a.s.), Imam Muhammad Baqir (a.s.), and Imam Ja'far Sadiq (a.s.).



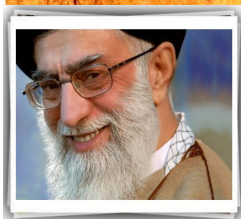
*Rasoul Ja'farian was born in 1964. Ja'farian has twice received the prize for the best book of the year. He is currently the associate professor in the History Department at University of Tehran and the head of the specialized library of the history of Islam and*

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### The 250-year-old Man

By: Seyyed Ali Khamenei      Sample English text is available.

*Cultural Institute of Iman-i Jahadi Publication, 2014, Size 21\*14, Page. 376, ISBN 9786009284597*



*Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was born in 1939. He authored books in the fields of faith and history or translated such books from Arabic into Persian. He is the supreme leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran since 1989.*

The book is a collection of speeches and writings of the supreme leader. It is arranged in 17 chapters which give a chronological account of the lives of the Prophet and Imams, beginning with Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.) and ending with Imam Askari (a.s.). The first three chapters illustrate the social and political conditions of the Islamic Community, particularly from the Day of 'Āshūrā to the spiritual leadership of Imam Sadeq (a.s.). The discussions in the book are somehow a transcendental conceptual transition from the Imams' lifestyle and their ultimate goal in life. Thus, the book is more of a historical account

of the Prophet and Imams' lives rather than a mere history book. The events during the period of 250 years begin in the tenth Hijri year and continue into the advent of the Minor Occultation.

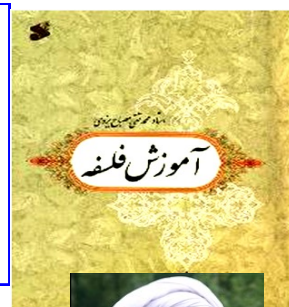
### Teaching Philosophy (2.Vols.)

By: Muhammad-Taqi Misbah Yazdi      English & Arabic text is available.

*Imam Khomeini Publications, 1995, P. 464. S21\*14. ISBN 9789644116025*

This book in two volumes includes introductory topics, epistemology and cosmology, which were the topics lectured by Ayatollah Misbah in Rah-i Haqq Institute and a collection of these lectures were gathered by his students and were rewritten and edited by Ayatollah Misbah. This book is a textbook that teaches topics in philosophy and cosmology with a moderate attitude. The first volume of this book comes in 7 chapters. The first three lessons are dedicated to introductory discussions dealing with the misconceptions of philosophy. Lessons four to six define science and philosophy and illustrate their relationship.

In the seventh lesson the nature of philosophical issues, principles of philosophy and its aim are examined. In the second volume of the book Teaching Philosophy and cosmological discussions that are the main part of Islamic philosophy are introduced and the main topics include: Introductory discussions, Epistemology, Cosmology, Cause and Effect, Abstract and Concrete, Constants and Variables, theology.



Born in 1935. He has several publications in the fields of Islamic Philosophy, theology, Moral and Beliefs, including: Moral in the Qur'an (3 volumes); Teaching Philosophy (2 volumes); Anthropology in the Qur'an; .....



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### The Dawn of Islam

By: AbdolHoseyin ZarrinKub    Sample English text is available.

*Amir Kabir Publication. 2013/19 th, Size 21\*14, Page. 173, ISBN 978-964-00-0120-2*



بامداد اسلام

تأليف: دکتر عبدالحسین زرین کوب



(1923-01991). He was a professor, historian, researcher, and an eminent scholar of Persian literature. He lived a life of scientific and academic endeavor.

The book is on the early history of Islam, from the life of Prophet Muhammad to the end of Umayyad era. The author has adapted a historical manner in assessing the available documents and evidence and exploring the historical records. The book consists of eighteen chapters. The author begins the book by introducing the Arabs and Kaaba. He then moves to the life of Prophet Muhammad and mentions his companions. Next, he talks about the conquests of Islam, the ruling era of the third caliph (Osman), and the ruling era of Imam Ali (a.s.). The author proposes that the "Onset of Arab Ruling" is the era of

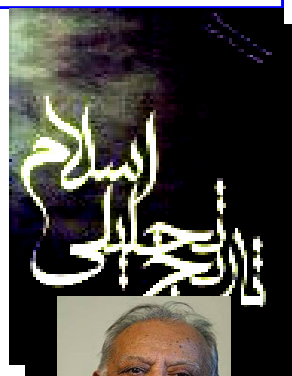
Umayyad ruling which formally began after the martyrdom of Imam Ali (a.s.). He moves on to Muawiyah, Marwanids, and ultimately clarifies the secret to the decline of the Arab Government. The book is in essence a history of various changes and events occurring in a period of one hundred and twenty years which has been narrated in the form of a concise but analytical report.

### The Analytic History of Islam

By : Ja'far Shahidi    Sample English text is available.

*Elmi Farhangi Publication. 2013/8 th. Size 21\*14. Page. 394. ISBN 978-964-445-527-8*

The author in this book, in addition to the description of the geographical position and social-political conditions of Arabia before the emergence of Islam, has dealt with the historical conditions of the early period of Islam and has discussed and investigated the events of this historical period, the fall of the Umayyad, and rising of the Abbasid up to the first half of the 4th century after Hijrah.



(1918-2007). He was a famous master in both Arabic and Persian literature and accompanying with the masters such as Badi'o al-Zaman Furouzanfar, Dehkhoda, Jalal al-Din Homa'i, and Muhammad Mo'in gave him great scientific and spiritual credit..



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### The History of the Holy Qur'an

**By: Mahmud Kamyar**

English text is available.

*Amir Kabir Publication. 2013/14 th, Size. 21\*14, Page. 808 , ISBN*



دکتر محمود کامیار



(1922-1970). His works include *The History of the Qur'an*, *Discovering the Verses of the Holy Qur'an*, *On the Threshold of the Holy Prophet's Birth Anniversary* (translated Régis Blachère's book from French).

This book contains various information related to the *Holy Qur'an* including the history of revelation, descent of the *Holy Qur'an*, compiling the *Qur'an*, the *Qur'an* letters, the *Qur'an* writing style, the quality of the verses, and the like which has been written in 17 chapters. This book has been written in simple prose in which the author has made use of Sunni, Shi'ite and western resources. Ramyar's history of the *Holy Qur'an* is the first work on its subject which has been written in Persian language. This book was selected as the book of the year of Islamic Republic of Iran which, after

the revision of the content and adding a new preface, has been republished in 1983 .

### The Training in Islam

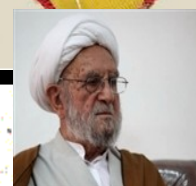
**By: Ibrahim Amini**

Sample English text is available .

*Bustane Ketab Publication. 2006/2 th. Size. 21\*14, Page. 296, ISBN*

It is a book on various topics of Islamic education with the following main headings: "the effect of mother's food on the health and behavior of the fetus", "the effect of mother's mental status on the fetus", "mother's milk: the best of foods", "naming the child", "ethical and religious education of the child", "teaching manners through acts not words", "fulfilling promises", "truthfulness", "the child and the family economy", "jealousy", "swearing and bad language", "gossip", "reproach", "friends and fellows", "the child and religious beliefs", "the child and religious duties", "political and social education", "the

child and the T.V. and radio", "sexual issues", "children with disabilities", "physical punishment", "non-physical punishment", and "praise and rewards".



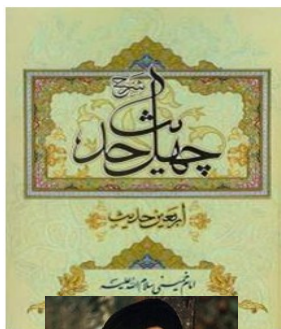
Born in 1925. He taught religious courses such as the principles of fiqh, fiqh, and Islamic Philosophy. He is currently teaching the courses on *khārij* (the highest level of theological studies) in the seminary of Qum. Some of his publications include: *Knowing God*; *Revelation in Holy Religions*; .....

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## Forty Hadiths

**By: Imam Khomeini** English and Arabic text is available.

*Imam Khomeyni Publication. 2013/, Size. 21\*14, Page. 800, ISBN*



(1902-1989). Imam Khomeini (the late supreme leader of Iran) learnt mathematics, positional astronomy, and philosophy and received lessons on spiritual and mystic sciences as well. He was a lecturer and mujtahid whose opinions were of influence in fiqh.

In this book, Imam Khomeini elaborates on forty hadiths<sup>1</sup> on ethics. The sources of these narrations are Shiite and Sunni books. Many points on ethics, mysticism, and Sharia (religious laws) are illuminated through hadiths.

The author used to teach the above-mentioned subjects at Fayziyyah School and Mulla Sadeq School in Qum, but he was banned from teaching which motivated him to pen them. Thirty three hadiths are on Islamic ethics and the remaining seven are on beliefs and religious laws. He first explains the meaning of the hadith accompanied with its source, and

source, and then interprets its connotations. In some occasions, he addresses the syntactical points in the hadith and concludes the analysis by clarifying what the hadith means.

## Family in the View of Islam and Psychology

**By: Muhammad-Reza Salarifar** Sample English text is available.

*SAMT Publication. 2013/9 th. Size. 21\*14, Page. 232, ISBN 978-964-778-844-1*

The book is arranged in 6 chapters. In the first chapter, the author addresses the historical development of family issues from an Islamic point of view, the stages of family evolution, and the definition of family. Among the topics discussed in chapter two are the psychological effects of marriage, mental tranquility, growth and character development, and expansion of social relations. Chapter three is dedicated to family foundations, responsibilities, and types of family relations.

In chapter four, titled "Islam's Solutions for Optimal Performance and Development of the Family", the au-

thor proposes ways for family development, considers the role of ethics in family. Mentioned in chapter five are the causes of disputes in families along with preventive solutions to settle the disputes. Chapter six introduces various family types in Islam and continues with family economy from a legal and religious perspective. At the end, the author explores the Islamic views on family and proposes a comprehensive outline of a desirable family according to Islam.



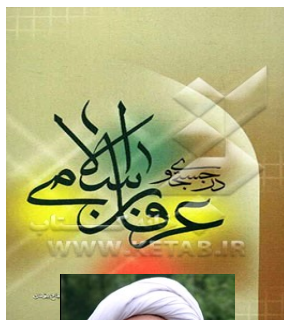
Born in 1963. His main research areas are in the fields of social psychology, family therapy, and mental health –with regards to Islamic resources. Among his publications are "An Introduction to the Family System in Islam", "Mental Health According to Islamic Resources", and "Social Psychology According to Islamic Resources".

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## In Search of Islamic Mysticism

By: **Muhammad Taghi Mesbah** Sample English text is available.

Imam Khomeini Publication. 2009/3th, Size. 21\*14, Page. 352, ISBN 979-964-411-268-2



Born in 1935. He has several publications in the fields of Islamic Philosophy, theology, Moral and Beliefs, including: *Moral in the Qur'an* (3 volumes); *Teaching Philosophy* (2 volumes); *Anthropology in the Qur'an*; .....

This book aims at giving a clear image of Islamic mysticism and its characteristic features in five chapters. The contents of the book are the discussions, which were lectured by Ayatollah Misbah during numerous sessions about Islamic Mysticism and were compiled by Muhammad-Mahdi Naderi Qumi.

In the first chapter, the layout of mysticism, mystics, the relationship between mysticism and philosophy: ration and Sharia are set out. In the second chapter subjects such as distortion and perversion from mystic teachings, the source of diversions, promotion of Sufism and fabricating mysticism are illustrated and in the third chapter the features of Islamic mysticism and clarification of correct

mysticism according to rational analysis and based on the *Qur'an* and Sunnah are mentioned. In the fourth chapter the correct way to attain higher mystic ranks using ration and argument and an emphasis on referring to *Ahl al-Bayt* are evaluated, also the impediments on the way of mysticism are examined. The fifth chapter of the book delves into the issues of discovery, dignity, reality and nature.

## Cognition According to Human Nature

By: **Dr. Muhammad Beheshti**

Sample English text is available .

: **Rozane Publication. 2013/3 th. Size. 21\*14, Page. 184, ISBN 978-964-334-356-9**

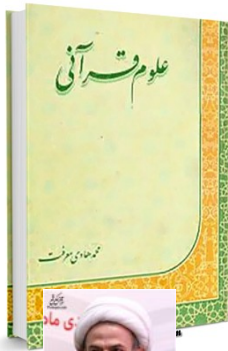
The book is a collection of Dr. Beheshti's lectures on "Cognition" for his students in the summer of 1980. In his speeches, Dr. Beheshti attempted to resort to Islamic thinking in answering the questions and challenges raised by political opponents and Marxist activists. Besides illustrating the Islamic thinking on cognition, Dr. Beheshti tried to elaborate on the ideologies of the Islamic Revolution and the Islamic movement. The topics of the book are on the relation between human and his environment and life, awareness, and cognition. In Dr. Beheshti's opinion, it is freedom which distinguishes human beings from other creatures, and this freedom is manifested in his selections.

Therefore, cognition and awareness of human is a requirement for conscious choices. The discussion about cognition is an epistemological issue which is of crucial necessity.



(1929-1981). He defended his PhD dissertation entitled "Metaphysical Issues in the Qur'an". A few of his publications would include: "the Islamic Economy", "the Do's and Don'ts", "Islamic Banking and Financial Laws", "God in the Qur'an", "Theoretical Fundamentals of the Constitution", and





(1930-2007). He has compiled various works in the field of Qur'anic Science and Interpretation for Shias. Some of his publications include the History of the Qur'an, Teaching Qur'anic Science, An Introduction to the Islamic Rules, the Civil Society, and Guardianship of the Islamic Ju-

## **Qur'anic Sciences**

**By: Muhammad Hadi Ma'refat** Sample English text is available.

*Al-Tamhid Publication. 2013/7th, Size. 21\*14, Page. 327, ISBN 978-964-459-467-0*

This book is a translated and rewritten version of the book *An Introduction to Qur'anic Sciences* penned by Ayatollah Ma'refat himself which leans on a body of Qur'anic research and publications. The book is included in study resources in the curriculum of the Islamic Seminary of Qum and other universities. It consists of 6 volumes on *Al-Tamhid* (Introduction) along with 4 volumes of appendices on the following topics:

1st volume: *The History of the Qur'an*; 2nd volume: *The Readings and Abrogation*; 3rd volume: *The Clear and the Allegorical Verses*; 7th volume: *Doubts and Answers*;

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thinking in the contemporary Islamic world". The eighth volume discusses "The evolution of the principles of political thinking in Shia *fiqh*" and the ninth volume "Political thinking in Islamic countries".



(1938-2011). He studied fiqh and Islamic Principles. In addition to teaching in the Islamic Center and universities, from among his background and experience are the Head of Tehran University and a member of parliament for two terms.

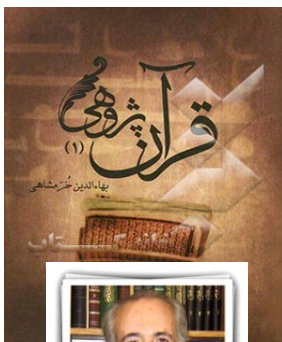
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Born in 1945, Khorramshahi has written more than 50 books including compilation and translation and has published numerous articles. The importance of his works lies in the researches he has done in the field of the Holy Qur'an. Moreover, he is one of the well-known personalities in the field of "Hafez Studies".

The book contains discussions and researches in the field of the *Qur'an* which has been written in 6 chapters. The first chapter contains an article, titled *the Qur'an and Qur'an Studies*, in which the author has dealt with the issues, sciences and works in the *Holy Qur'an*.

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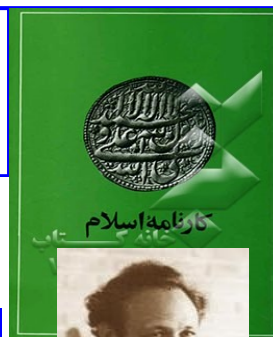
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The author writes about the advent and expansion of Islam and its tremendous influence on the advances of today's people. The main topics of discussion are reviewing and introducing the achievements of Islam, and the intermingling of Islamic and Iranian cultures. It is believed that such achievements and intermingling are fruits of interaction, tolerance, and intellectual thinking. The author addresses the development and expansion of Islam, the great human culture, formation of Iranian-Islamic civilization, and creation of cultural works. He further mentions the following topics: establishment of libraries, schools and science centers, scientific movement of Muslims, medical science and hospitals, pharmacy and natural sciences, astronomy and

mathematics, physics and chemistry, techniques and industries, geography and tourism, sects and creeds, beliefs and religions, philosophy and wisdom and discourse, fine arts, Islamic *'irfān* (mysticism), and the educational method of Islam.



(1923-01991). He was a professor, historian, researcher, and an eminent scholar of Persian literature. He lived a life of scientific and academic endeavor.

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## The Desert

By: *Dr. Ali Shari'ati*

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(1933-1977). Dr Shari'ati was a Muslim thinker, having equalitarian and return-to-self thinking. At the same time, he had a critical view on some of religious beliefs. In addition, he criticized superficial views on modernity and believed that the way to progress and development for eastern nations was different.

This is a book with a poetical prose which is in essence the result of Dr Shari'ati's solitude moments. In this book, he makes use of similes and consecutive descriptions and, thus, *Kavir* can be thought of as having two qualities of both naturalism and impressionism. The author mentions a great deal of literary, historical geographical and religious terms and expressions which are related to the text. The text of this work is reminiscent of the *Qur'an* verses, the sentences of *Nahj al-Balaghah*, the wise sayings and utterances of the writers and thinkers, poetry, mythical allusions, and numerous attractive descriptions which have sometimes been expressed with special

style to this work.

## The Adventure of Philosophical Thought in the Muslim World (4.Vols.)

By: *Gholam-Hussein Ibrahimi Dinani* Sample English text is available.

*Tarh-e No' Publication. 2011/3 th, Size. 21\*14, Page. 209, ISBN9647134029*

This book is a philosophical dissertation where the writer reviews and analyzes the trend of development in Islamic philosophy from the beginning to present and in the form of the most important controversial debates between skeptics and advocates of philosophy, he offers an account of the chronicles of philosophical thinking in the world of Islam up to the present. The writer believes: "Philosophical thoughts in the world of Islam have no occurred peacefully and free of arguments and in each era they were faced with some sort of resistance and hostility. What is discussed in this work are through various and differing groups and has faced treacherous crises. What has been paid less attention to throughout the history of philosophical

thinking in the Islamic world is the thinking of skeptics and enemies of philosophy which has played an essential role in the events related to philosophical thinking in the Islamic world." The writer in this book offers a dynamic image of formation and illustration of philosophical thinking in the Islamic culture.



Born in 1933. He has gone through all the works and texts of Sheikh Shahabuddin Suhrawardi to write several books about the philosophy and thoughts of this Persian philosopher. Ibrahimi Dinani won several

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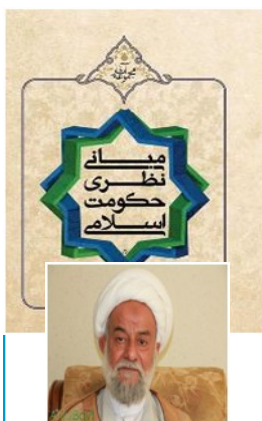


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## Theory of Islamic Government

**By: Muhammad Mehdi Asefi** Sample English text is available.

*Bustane Ketab Publication.2014/,Size.21\*14,Page. 487 ,ISBN978-964-09-1580-6*



(1937-2015).  
Teaching Arab Literature, logic, the principles of fiqh, Lum'ah (An Exposition on Illumination), Farā'id al-'Usūl (the Best of Principles), Makāsib5 (Trades), Kifāyah al-'Usūl6 (Sufficiency of Principles) are in the list of his academic activities .

The book is a translation of a series of Ayatollah Asefi's lectures on jurisprudence in the seminary of Qum which have been revised by the author with complementary topics included. The book is a compilation on the topic of Islamic Government with reference made to major works on jurisprudence in both Shi'ite and Sunni schools of thought. The following topics are discussed in the book: the nature of governance and lordship in Islam, the reasons of the necessity of establishing an Islamic Government and assigning a ruler, jurisprudence as a requirement for the ruler, political allegiance, allegiance in the life of the prophet of Islam, the elements of the rules of allegiance, allegiance from

the view of Sunni jurists, guardianship during Occultation, a critique of the Social Contract theory, outlines of the Islamic government, *shurā*1 in the Qur'an, *hadith*2, and the life of Prophet of Islam and his household, decrees in *shurā*, Islam and advice, the role of Islam and advice in solidifying and maintaining relations.

## The Logic of Understanding Religion

**By: Ali Akbar Sadeqi Rashad** Sample English text is available .

*Pazhuhezgah Publication.2010,Size.21\*14,Page. 432 ,ISBN978-964-2982-80-6*

The author proposes a comprehensive and effective method of understanding religion. The book consists of criticisms and innovations about various aspects of religious research, religious knowledge, and the methods of discovering and interpreting religious teachings. The author criticizes the traditional methodology of religious research and some new hermeneutic theories and proposes a "comprehensive logic of understanding religion". The topics of discussion are as follows: "the philosophy of religious knowledge and the basics of the logic of understanding religion", "methodology of deducting religious beliefs", "methodology of deducting decrees", "methodology of deducting ethics and religious education", "methodology of deducting scientific teachings of religion", and "the critique of the

theories of readability of religion".



Born in 1956 .Ali Akbar Rashad had penned a large body of books and articles including the following titles: *Allusions, Spectacle of Beauty, Violence and Tolerance; Philosophy of Religion; A Discourse with John Hick; Sense Devoid of Sense; The Logic of Understanding Religion, and Sacred Democracy.*



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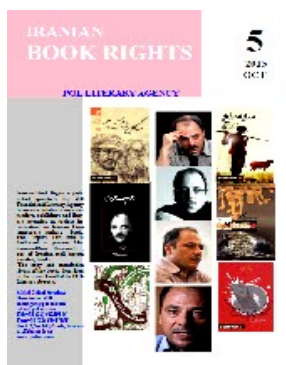
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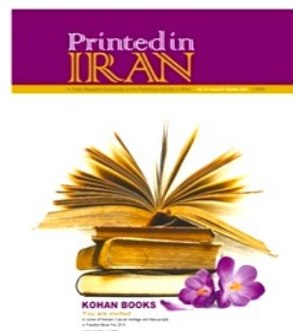
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