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PREFACE

This book is crafted to serve as an accessible guide for young Muslims, new Muslims, and non-Muslims seeking a clear introduction to Islām.

Our aim is to present the core tenets and rituals of the Islamic faith in a manner that is both simple and comprehensive, offering readers a solid understanding of Islām's essential beliefs and practices.

With a concise and straightforward approach, this book gently leads readers through the foundational pillars of Islām, fostering an appreciation for their purpose and significance.

We hope this modest effort serves as a foundation for a deeper exploration of Islām, inspiring readers to further engage with the teachings introduced here.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Educators,

The book in your hands has been thoughtfully prepared for young Muslims and those beginning their journey into the study of Islām. I have endeavored to keep the content concise yet informative, basing it on the well-known hadith of Jibrīl , which the early Muslims learned the essentials of their faith directly from Jibrīl in the presence of Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ.

Each topic is supported by evidence from the Qur'ān and Sunnah, aiming to instill in young Muslims the importance of a faith grounded in knowledge and proof from an early age. To enhance learning, every chapter concludes with a summary of key lessons and interactive exercises, ensuring the material remains clear, straightforward, and free from discussions on differences of opinion.



This book is a result of my personal observation that Islamic publications seldom focus on the Pillars of Islām and 'Īmān with an emphasis on returning to a foundational methodology—going "Back to Basics." My hope is that this approach will help safeguard the Ummah from misguidance and division while inspiring a sincere love for following in the footsteps of our beloved Prophet ﷺ.

I pray that Allāh makes this book beneficial and accepts it as a humble effort for His sake.



Abu Ahmed Farid



INTRODUCTION

THE TRUE RELIGION

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﴿إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ﴾

*Truly, the (recognized) religion
in the sight of Allah is Islam*

[Sūrah 'Āli 'Imrān, 3:19]

Religion is the belief in a Creator of life and everything around us, along with the understanding that certain acts are necessary to worship this Creator. Throughout history, humans have been in awe of the great forces of nature, often perceiving them as powers with influence over the world. This fascination led people to worship natural elements. However, everything in existence was created by Allāh, and He alone is worthy of worship.

Long ago, Allāh revealed to our ancestor, Prophet 'Ādam, His divine attributes and guidance on what He loves and dislikes for humanity. This was the original, pure religion that Allāh

