

Preamble

Maulana Muhammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (R.A.) is an eminent Islamic scholar. He is known as “Ustad-ul-Ulama” (Teacher of Scholars). Due to his extensive knowledge on various subjects he is also called “Bahr-ul-Uloom” (Ocean of knowledge). His proficiency in Urdu, Arabic and Persian was outstanding. He was a poet using his pen-name as Hasrat.

Maulana Siddiqui, 1871-1962 AD, was Dean Faculty of Theology at Osmania University, Hyderabad Deccan, India. He is the author of more or less forty (40) books. Out of which, three (3) books, Hikmat-e-Islamia, Translation and explanation of Fusoos-ul-Hikam and Tafseer-e-Siddiqui are very well known.

Tafseer-e-Siddiqui comprises of six volumes. In this Tafseer, Maulana Siddiqui argues that all the books of Hadiths and the recognized Mazahibs (fiqh of four Imams) are fully derived from Quran. Moreover, in this Tafseer he gives logical answers to most of the critics. This work, also contain his detailed views on various important issues, such as Riba (Usury & Bank Interest), Capitalism, Socialism, Slavery and Dar-ul-Harab (Islamic Countries) etc. This Tafseer also has an elaborate description of his special research on so called “abrogated verses” of Quran.

This fact cannot be denied that the trend of book reading is now decreasing day by day. Accordingly, giving time to voluminous books has become more difficult. Therefore, it was thought that why not this precious work of Tafseer-e-Siddiqui be presented for the benefit of today’s audience by shortening its content into various topics. Readers will hopefully find all Ninety Six (96) articles of this book inviting for reflection and action.

This volume has picked up main points only from the original content. Such a summarization may have caused omission of relevant details. Readers may therefore refer to the complete **Tafseer-e-Siddiqui** which is available online at:

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