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P R E F A C E

All praise is due to the Almighty, Whose grace and mercy helped me to undertake and complete this humble work. It has been my good fortune to have spent many years in the service of the Quraan; and with my experience of translating passages from the Holy Quraan into Tamil, I had a desire to collect together and publish verses relating to some important topics of the Holy Quraan, with some explanatory notes in ENGLISH. The purpose behind this work is to enable the busy modern man to understand the Holy Quraan easily and quickly.

Let these immortal and evershining utterances of the Holy Quraan strikingly touch some tender chord of the reader's heart and become a veritable source of instruction, solace, comfort and mental peace—Ameen.

This is not the original Arabic Quraan nor its true translation. Of all great works, the Holy Quraan is perhaps the least translatable. Translation cannot bring out the force and the fire of the original—its graceful perspicuity is lost—the so-called literal translation looks rugged and dreary.

The Quraan is rich in meaning, pithy in expression, vigorous in style and subtle in implications. To reproduce even partially its majestic beauty, wonderful grandeur and magical vivacity is impossible. The Quraan is not a text book of Chronology or of Physical Science, History, Geography or Astronomy but a GUIDANCE showing the right way to right beliefs and right conduct. The Quraan is a Holy Writ, God's Commandment, the Law and the Ethics according to which people have to shape their lives.

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