Baiduzzaman Said Nursi

Born: 12 March 1876, Turkey

Education: He received his early education from scholars of his hometown, where he showed mastery in theological debates. Bediuzzaman himself studied and mastered almost all the physical and mathematical sciences, and later studied philosophy, for he believed that it was only in this way that Islamic theology (kalâm) could be renewed and successfully answer the attacks to which the Qur’an and Islam were then subject.

Workspace: He wrote the Risale-i Nur Collection, a body of Qur’anic commentary exceeding six thousand pages. Believing that modern science and logic was the way of the future, he advocated teaching religious sciences in secular schools and modern sciences in religious schools.

Publications:

Books:

Title: Prophet Muhammad and His Miracles : From the Risale-i Nur Collection
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781597840446
Publication Information: Publisher Tughra Books, 2007

Title: Short Words
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
Publication Information: Eternal Publications, 2015

Title: The Reasonings: A Key to Understanding the Qur’an's Eloquence
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781597841290
Publication Information: Clifton, United States, Publisher Tughra Books, 2008

Title: Al-Mathnawi Al-Nuri : Seedbed of the Light
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781932099188
Publication Information: United States, 2007, Tughra Books

Title: The Rays: Reflections on Islamic Belief, Thought, Worship and Action
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781597842150
Publication Information:

Title: The Gleams: Reflections on Qur'anic Wisdom and Spirituality
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781597841320
Publication Information:

Title: The Miraculous Quran and Some of its Mysteries
Author: Baiduzzaman Said Nursi
ISBN: 9781597846288
**Publication Information:** Tughra Book, 2009

**Title:** Prophet Muhammad And His Miracles  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846189  
**Publication Information:** Tughra Books, 2007

**Title:** Existence And Divine Unity  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846103  
**Publication Information:** Tughra Books, 2006  
**Summary:** Several Quranic verses are interpreted in this booklet to elaborate on the concept of Divine Unity. The book discusses the easiness in unity. Virtues of belief and consequent human happiness is further revealed.

**Title:** Al Mathnawi Al Nuri  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846035  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2007  
**Summary:** This book summarizes all the topics in the Risale-i Nur, the author's great multivolume commentary on the Qur'an, and provides an outline for the later, more famous and massive treatise. Now available in English, it offers an overview of the material treated in the Risale-i Nur and an opportunity to browse through brief entries such as Flower, Spark, and Whiff, each of which is a keyword linked to a passage in the Qur'an or a figure of speech in a theological argument.

**Title:** Resurrection And The Hereafter  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846318  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2010  
**Summary:** This book is a collection of letters and treatises by Bediuzzaman about resurrection and its basis in Islam. It includes the famous 10th Word from the book The Words.

**Title:** Reflections of The Divine  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846202  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2008  
**Summary:** The book includes selections from the Risale-i Nur on the unity and existence of God as evidenced by the universe. Selected treatises show Bediuzzaman's effective use of the Book of Universe to provide evidences pointing to one and imnipresent God.

**Title:** Reasonings  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846301  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2008

**Title:** Al Mathnawi Al Nuri  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597846295  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2010  
**Summary:** Providing a framework of Islamic thought for issues raised in modern times, this cornerstone volume offers important insight into matters of belief through a collection of arguments that assert the importance of a renewed faith in today's world. Stating that belief equals knowledge and that the convictions underlying nonbelief are ignorance and absence of judgment, this spirituality-affirming compendium features essays that introduce the pillars of
faith for the Islamic tradition and give a broader understanding of Islam based on the Quran. Ultimately hoping to prove the existence and unity of God, this magnum opus is perfect for researchers and students of Islam as well as anyone interested in a broad analysis of the Qur\an and the main tenets of the Islamic faith.

**Title:** The Staff of Moses  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**ISBN:** 9781597848954  
**Publisher:** Tughra Books, 2014

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**Title:** Contemporary Islam  
**Detail of Journal:** Vol 5, Issue 1, Pages 111-128  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**Publisher:** Springer

**Title:** Muslims and Western Studies of the Quran: the Quran in the Contemporary World  
**Detail of Journal:** Islam & Science, Vol 8, Issue 2, Pages 111-128  
**Author:** Baiduzzaman Said Nursi  
**Publisher:** ProQuest