

Preface

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(In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful)

Nahmadul-laahal-‘aliy-yal ‘adhim, wa nussal-lil ‘alaa Rasuulihil- kariim

(We praise Allaah, the Sublime, the Majestic, and pray for Allaah’s
Blessings on His noble Messenger)

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Glossary

<i>Aadab</i>	(pl. <i>aadaab</i>) Etiquette
<i>Adhaan</i>	The first call to prayer
<i>A.H.</i>	After the <i>Hijrah</i>
<i>Ahadith</i>	(sing. <i>Hadith</i>) Sayings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.)
<i>‘Awrah</i>	That part of the body which must be covered
<i>Aayah</i>	(pl. <i>aayaat</i>) A verse of Al Qur’aan
<i>Du’a</i>	Supplication to Allaah
<i>Eid-ul-Adha</i>	The Festival of the Sacrifice of Prophet <i>Ibrahiim</i> (Abraham) A.S.
<i>Eid-ul-Fitr</i>	The Festival of the Breaking of the Fast
<i>Halaal</i>	Lawful
<i>Haraam</i>	Unlawful
<i>Ibadaah</i>	Worship
<i>Imaan</i>	Belief, faith
<i>Imaam</i>	The person who leads the congregational prayer
<i>Isha</i>	The late evening or night prayer
<i>Khutbah</i>	A sermon or speech, especially the Friday sermon
<i>Khudaa Haafiz</i>	Goodbye. Literally: Allaah is the Protector
<i>Neyyah</i>	Intention
<i>Sadaqa-tul-Fitr</i>	A special charity on the occasion of <i>Eid-ul-Fitr</i>
<i>Salaah</i>	(pl. <i>Salawaat</i>) Prayer
<i>S.A.W.</i>	<i>Sallallaahu ‘Alaihi wa Sallam</i> : May Allaah shower Blessings and Peace on him, that is, the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.)
<i>Sunnah</i>	Sayings and practices of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.)
<i>Suurah</i>	(pl. <i>Suuraat</i>) A chapter of Al Qur’aan