

REMEDIAL HUMANITARIAN MESSAGE IN BEDIUZZAMAN SAID NURSI'S RISALE-I NUR TO REDRESS CONTEMPORARY SOCIO-POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

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Abstract

Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's thought was greatly evolved and mature when he started writing *Risale-i Nur*. As the Turkey was undergoing transformation, Said Nursi had encountered many challenges in his endeavor to resuscitate its Islamic socio-political structure. Throughout his life, which is divided as old and new Nursi, he attempted for many options and even opted for practical solutions in his struggle from Van to Istanbul and to Damascus and back, to resurrect the society on religious lines. Finally realizing failure and losses incurred by misadventures, he isolated himself in the remote areas engrossed and concentrated on the study of Qur'an came out with a solution in the form of *Risale-i Nur*. *Risale-i Nur* which is an embodiment of esoteric and exoteric all encompassing approach and solution to human problems and sufferings. Dedicating his whole life's work to the avowed aim of fostering renewal of belief and abhorred the dubious art of politicking that is buttressed by religion or exploitation of religion for political ends. Muslim world which is passing through worst kind of crisis in the history is in need of panacea which indeed can be found in the teachings and experiences of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi. The present paper will try to focus on the teachings of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi especially his *Risale-i Nur* to address the contemporary socio-political crisis.

Key Words: Politics, Islamic Unity, Positive Action, Jihad, *Risale-i Nur*, Revival

İslam Alemindeki Mevcut Sosyo-politik Buhranı Çözmek için Said Nursi'nin Risale-i Nur'da Verdiği İyileştirici İnsancıl Mesaj

Öz

Bediüzzaman Said Nursi Risale-i Nur'u yazmaya başladığında fikri oldukça gelişmiş ve olgundu. Türkiye bir inkılabtan geçerken Said Nursi, İslami sosyo-politik yapıyı canlandırmak için çabalarında pek çok sıkıntılarla karşılaştı. Eski ve Yeni Said diye ikiye bölünen hayatı boyunca pek çok seçenekleri denedi ve hatta toplumu dini manada havatlandırmak için Van'dan İstanbul'a ve Sam'dan