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Foreword by Dr. Haitham al-Haddād

All praise is due to Allāh, and may peace and salutations be upon his Final Messenger ﷺ. The Qur'ān is the source of light for humanity. It contains 114 chapters that deal with all aspects of life. Allāh tells us in the Qur'ān:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ بُرْهَانٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَأَنْزَلْنَا إِلَيْكُمْ نُورًا مُّبِينًا

Mankind, there has come to you a conclusive proof from your Lord, and We have sent down to you a clear light¹

Unless we spend our lives reading the Qur'ān, deeply studying its meanings, putting it into practice, and calling upon the rest of humanity to do the same, we will never fully expose ourselves to this vital light and its all-encompassing guidance and benefits.

This book, suitably titled 'The Heart of the Qur'ān', and written by Sheikh Asim Khan, delves into the profound meanings, virtues, and guidance of Surah Yāsīn. It attempts to provide readers with an insight into the treasures of this great chapter of the Qur'ān. Surah Yāsīn is a chapter that is familiar to many; it is oft-read and frequently memorized due to the Hadith of Ma'qil ibn Yasaar in which it is referred to as being the 'Heart of the Qur'ān'.

This discourse contains key features that are unique. It presents both a collection of the classical interpretations of each of the Surah's 83 verses and a deep, well-researched analysis of those interpretations. Readers are thus provided with access to the works of the earliest scholars, which are elucidated in contemporary language and style. This unique study is, therefore, orthodox in its approach but modern in its style and presentation. It is a study that aims to present the reader with a multitude of lessons extracted from these authentic interpretations, whilst highlighting the facets and subtleties of the miraculous and beautiful Qur'ān.

¹ Qur'ān 4:174