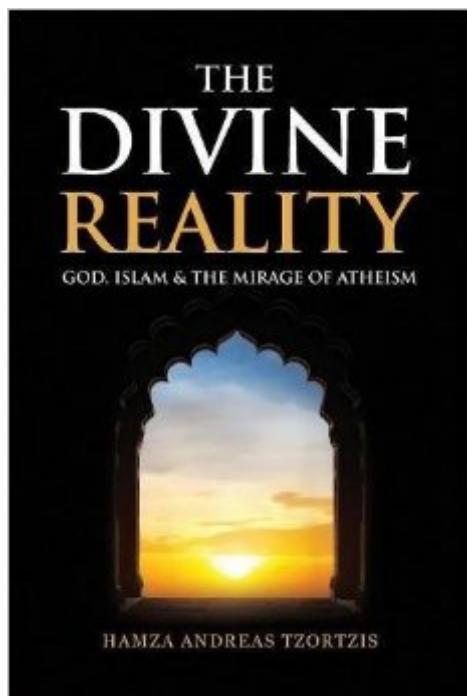


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The Divine Reality: God, Islam & The Mirage Of Atheism



Synopsis

In an age of scientific advancement people have been led to chase an intellectual mirage. An illusion constructed by the atmospheric conditions of an incoherent philosophy and false assumptions about reality. The denial of the Divine, is this mirage. It is the result of an existential thirst that can only be quenched by the Islamic intellectual and spiritual tradition. The Divine Reality: God, Islam & The Mirage of Atheism is not just a book about atheism. It is the first book in the English language to address universal and Islamic arguments for God's existence, oneness and worship, while thoroughly addressing popular and academic objections. The book also provides a compelling case for the Qur'an as Divine revelation and a persuasive argument for why the Prophet Muhammad is the final messenger of God. Do hope, happiness and human value make sense without the Divine? Can we have consciousness and rational minds without God? Is God's existence necessary? Has scientific progress led to the denial of God? Did the universe come from nothing? Does God explain our sense of morality? Can there be more than one creator? Was the universe the product of chance or design? Does evil and suffering negate Divine mercy? Can we prove revelation and Prophethood? Why does God deserve our worship? To find out how the Islamic intellectual and spiritual tradition answers these questions and more - as well as responses to key objections - then this is the book for you.

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Customer Reviews

Hamza Tzortzis's work is a much needed and welcome addition to the field of modern Islamic thought. It engages with the rising tide of atheism from an Islamic paradigm, and responds, in an

erudite yet easily comprehensible manner, to the primary arguments espoused by the leading figures of New Age Atheism. It is clear that Hamza has spent much time in reading the works of many intellectuals, past and present, and compiling these arguments and counter-arguments. I found the book highly useful, and have no doubt that it will be wellreceived by contemporary Muslims. --Dr Yasir Qadhi, Dean of Al-Maghrib Institute and professor at Rhodes College, Department of Religious Studies.

Hamza Andreas Tzortzis is an international speaker, writer and instructor. He has a postgraduate degree in Philosophy and is currently continuing his postgraduate studies in the field. Hamza has studied Islamic thought and theology under qualified scholars. He has delivered workshops and courses on topics related to Islamic thought and philosophy. Hamza has debated prominent academics and thinkers on Islam and atheism, his interlocutors have included Professor Lawrence Krauss, Professor Peter Simons and Professor Simon Blackburn. He has over a decade of experience in articulating a compassionate and rational case for Islam. Hamza loves reading, travelling and training in the gym. He is a trained Boxer and Wing Chung Kung Fu practitioner. You can follow him on his website at hamzatzortzis.com, Twitter @hatzortzis, Instagram @hatzortzis and Facebook @hamzaandreastzortzis.

We have seen many books published by atheists over the years attacking Islam and religion in general, as far as I am aware this book is the first of its kind. God willing this will inspire Muslims to revive our tradition of writing and defending Islam on this level. Hamza Tzortzis has written a phenomenal book, a book which contains over 500 references is testament to the time, effort and research that has gone into it. The book covers several new arguments such as the argument from rationality, which highlights that our ability to reason, to understand and think in a logical way to see conclusions and to attain truth only makes sense through Allah. Without God all you have are blind random physical processes which cannot possibly result in an ordered mind that can grasp truth. The author goes into allot more detail in the book breaking down key contentions that can be presented against these arguments. After reading this book you can clearly see Hamza Tzortzis has really refined himself and is much more academic and balanced following his post graduate studies. This is a must read book for all Muslims and atheists alike, not only does it build a powerful case for Islam but it also shares the message of Islam and how we as a human race are in desperate need of it.

Best way to describe this book is the clearance of doubt for many Muslims facing rational debates that make you question certain aspects of the Islamic faith and deen. A worthy intellectual adventure for one to reflect and strengthen their Islam. Very organized in explaining aspects of creation and creator, questions raised by intellectuals on atheism and theism, and the Islamic and Quranic take on addressing those questions. Must read.

...especially in this day and age where shunning God out of your lives is revered and celebrated. This book gives detailed and relatable explanation of every possible question or doubt regarding a Supreme/Higher Power. In addition, this book is not only an excellent source of such discussions but also can answer many questions of even believers who are not comfortable asking difficult questions and can erase any doubts in their own minds. I'll admit, couple of chapters in this book do tend to get a bit philosophical and may not be for every reader but they all serve a purpose. Highly recommended for both believers and who don't believe in anything... this may change your perspective.

Hamza starts from the personal story of his own journey to Islam. He delves the history of atheism and new atheism at first and discusses the incompleteness and irrationality of atheistic worldview. The most fascinating is that the book deals with a lot of argument for the existence of God and irrationality of atheism from natural theology but maintains an Islamic flavor from authentic sources and highlights the notable works of classical Islamic scholars and theologians related to these arguments. The book reflects not only an intellectual defence but a spiritual one. Hamza develops a structured case for the reliability of Quran as a Divine book based on epistemic testimony and inference to the best explanation of linguistic inimitability of Quran. He presents a cumulative and persuasive case for Islam in both intellectual and spiritual perspective. I think the effort will be a millstone in contemporary Islamic philosophy and apologetics.

I am hooked, have so much wealth of information.. Every page has a new theme and point of view. Quote I am pondering is "God has the picture, we just have the pixel"

Mashallah Hamza's writing style is clear yet sophisticated and more importantly the content is great. He does a great job putting things into an unbiased perspective in which the reader can arrive to their own conclusions. If you're somebody interested in the concept of God's existence and understanding who God is, then this is a must read! I also would advise anybody who sees this

comment to check out Hamza's debates and videos on YouTube. Keep up the great work Hamza!

This book is something I really recommend every person interested in the the muslim perspective of truth or anyone who wants to really understand why Islam poses such a strong case for the belief in a divine reality. This book will enrich you - read it!

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