**FOREWORD**

“In these dark years of guerilla/secular Islaamic activism in which aliens to Muslim scholarship earn the right, via “fundamental human rights”, to plunge into the vast ocean the Qur’aan and Sunnah are, nay, this age in which they push scholars off their seats and take over same, a medical Doctor who doubles as a polished salafee taalibul ‘ilm has been empowered by Allaah, to take the peck off wayward Muslims’ eyes.

Dr Is’haaq, a calm, humble, yet deeply schooled student of Islaamic knowledge is a medical Doctor with a deep concern about the growth of pristine Islaam. In this encyclopedia of classical Islaamic jurisprudence, the Doctor who currently practises medicine in Saudi Arabia, challenges Muslim minds to shed the tons of ignorance and intellectual retrogression/stagnation bedevilling their spiritual growth.

It’s commonplace to hear arguments like “eemaan is in the chest, not on it, therefore the hijaab Muslim women need is that which veils the inner part of the chest, not its outer part.”

With this pathetic, obviously deficient argument, cretins attempt to sweep under the carpet, the noble teaching of the Qur’aan bordering on hijaab and niqaab.

If eemaan is of the heart, how about nifaaq (hypocrisy)? How about kufr (disbelief)? Aren’t they tucked in chests that are outwardly cherubic?

From the meticulous handling of definitions of words and exegesis of terms as they occur in scripture, to the in-depth research on materials for sound study of the subject matter-jilbaab-to the informed arguments against the innuendo of pundits, the author convincingly strips the jilbaab of the garment worn it to conceal its glow, to daub it.

This book will, in shaa Allaah, end the wobble on the legs of sincere searchers for the truth and pull down skyscrapers of doubts erected in naïve hearts of well-meaning muslims, concerning the jilbaab.

May Allaah continually guide, guard, elevate and teach this ummah to correctly worship Him. May He bless the Author, his parents and household and all other associates.

May this book be the light shone on our blind spots, to rekindle our inner sight for proper comprehension of the source spring of filtered pristine fiqh al-Islaamiy.

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