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The current debate on Islamic resurgence has brought issues relevant to the nature, characteristic and scope of an Islamic state and a distinctly Islamic political system into sharp focus. Many publications with widely varying theoretical positions and ideological implications have appeared on the subject. Most of them, however only report current political events in the contemporary Muslim world without making any attempt to deal with these events. Moreover even their accounts of the current political scene remain superficial and unrelated to the tensions between the imperatives of continuity and the demands foe the change in the Muslim world.

In Mumtaz Ahmad's view, the contributions of the Muslims writers are equally dismal because they deal with the political doctrine and not political theory. State, Politics and Islam represents a serious attempt to reformulate Islamic political theory in the context of today's political realities and problems.

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International Institute for Research and Dialogue, International Islamic University, Islamabad 2018

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The central theme of this book relates to the nature of the Islamic caliphate and its makeup. How did it actualize itself in the first century of Islam? What were the causes that led to its shift to monarchy? And finally when the change did take place, what was the Ummah's reaction to this change? To explain this, all the pertinent Ayat (verses) of the Qur'an that have relevance to the primary political issues have been compiled in the work to enable the readers to have a glimpse of the Islamic state that the Qur'an wants to have.

The second chapter deals with the principles of Islamic governance in the light of the Qur'an, the Sunnah, and the precepts and sayings of the prominent aābah (rai Allahu 'anhu).

The third chapter speaks of the distinguishing characteristics of the pious

caliphate as known in the history.

The fourth chapter delineates the causes that led to the shift from the caliphate to monarchy. While the following two chapters discuss the difference between the caliphate and monarchy, the change that the monarchy caused and the way the caliphal fall led to schismatic polarization and conflicts among the Muslims, followed by the ulama's effort to bridge the cleavages wrought by the change in the system of governance as typified by Imām Abū anīfah's and Abū Yūsuf 's works.

Today when an ongoing debate is taking place on the nature of Islamic state, "political Islam" and relation between state and "religion", this research work of the Mawlana provides a resume of how the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet (pbuh), visualize a modern Islamic state.

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Muhammad The Prophet Par Excellence and The Divine Origin of The Quran: A Just Response to the Orientalists / Muhammad Aslam

UMT Press, Lahore 2018

xx, 518p. Includes Bibliography 9789699368387 \$ 40.00 / HB

730 gm.

The institutionalized fallacy of the West that Muhammad was an imposter and that he himself authored or plagiarized the Quran from biblical literature is unacceptable in view of what the history of prophecy says about the prophets and their characteristics. The author of Muhammad the Prophet Par Excellence and the Divine Origin of the Quran refutes this longstanding disinformation effectively. To do so, he traces the origin and development of prophecy from sources acknowledged by Jews, Christians, and Muslims alike. He highlights the common characteristics of prophets and then very objectively works out the Abrahamic norm accepted by all. It can be regarded as a universal touchstone to identify the true prophets. According to this syllogistic conclusion Muhammad cannot be denied prophethood since what authenticates all or any of the prophets, is also found to the highest degree in him. It also verifies his claim to being the bonafide recipient of the divine revelation - the Quran. As an inevitable corollary to this deduction, the arbitrary rejection of Muhammad as a Prophet amounts to rejecting all prophets.

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