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ON THE EIGHTEENTH OF DHU'L-HIJJA, 10 A.H.

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Dedication,

To Pursuers of the Grand Prophet's Course,

*To those who have not been informed of the immortal truths of Ghadir incidents,
I do dedicate this effort.*

Compliance with the Prophet's assertion of conveying the Ghadir message

To all of those who were absent on that day, including the total generations;

and contribution in eternalizing that incident which is a core of our principal beliefs,

I provide this work.

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*In The Name of Allah,
The Beneficent, The Merciful*

PREFACE

Ghadir is a belief

"Ghadir" is the title of our belief. It is the essence of Islam and the fruit of Mohammed's prophecy. Not only is it an account of a historical incident, but also a perpetual scheme Muslims should undertake as a course. **Sermon of Ghadir** is regarded as the magnificent live document, proclaiming leadership of Ali Amirul-Muminin (prince of the believers).

By the occurrences preceding, ensuing and falling on the day of Ghadir, a thorough picture of the incident of Ghadir is provided. Similarly, a great deal of realities and issues influencing the analyses of the general history of Islam, and the events followed the Prophet's decease in particular, is also revealed.

For realizing significance and responsibility of comprehending and reserving sermon of Ghadir, the public is in an exigent need for understanding that

sermon by having full acquaintance of its events. Besides, they should esteem it as the **supreme law of Islam**, and should keep copies, considering as the immortal account of the most important stage of history of our religion.

From that cause, sermon of Ghadir is seen as the most remarkable sermon orated by the Prophet(S)¹ all over the years of the Divine Envoy. Since this valuable document stands for the eternal dignity of Islam, it is essential to appraise its manuscripted texts so accurately, compare its copies and introduce as good as possible.

This Book

On that account, this book introduces the main, as well as the secondary, details of event of Ghadir and, following, the whole text of sermon of Ghadir.

This work is an abstract and a quotation from my *Asrar Ghadir* in which I mentioned detailedly the events occurred on that day and explained the whole sermon. The forecited book is to be referred to for noticing the sources and references of the narratives recorded here with. In addition, an index of the sources and references are listed at the end of the book.

1. (S) = *Sallallaho alayhe va alehe; and means: peace be upon him and his family.*

This book is introduced as a complete abbreviated circle appertained to the events of Ghadir, as a compliance with the Prophet's orders, addressed at the Muslims entirely in Ghadir Khum, of conveying the message to the succeeding generations as well as those who are unaware of that historical event.

This is an opportunity granted to Muslims as a whole, to surveying this incident once a year, as a way of revering and honoring the greatest day in history of Islam and the most remarkable sermon orated by the Prophet(S). In a like manner, Muslims are required to retain the reports pertaining that event before those unfamiliar with and those mentally and physically away from. They should fulfil a part of the Islam's duty of conveying its immortal mission.

I do implore the Elevated Creator to making this book comprehensively acceptable. I hope I could introduce a survey playing a role in the religious knowledge and principles Muslim shall be asked about in the Hereafter. Praised be Allah who reckons us with the adherents to leadership of the Prophet's progeny (peace be upon them).

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