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PREFACE

The title of these booklets "*Kalāmukum Nūr*" is selected from *al-Ziyārah al-Jāmi'ah al-Kabīrah* ascribed to Imam 'Alī al-Naqī ('a). "*Kalāmukum Nūr*" will illuminate human mind all over the globe and the resulting cultural globalization will lead to peace, justice and amity between all nations with due honor for human rights.

A few sayings and narrations of the immaculate guiding authorities have been translated by Sayyid Zain al-'Ābidīn Razavi who has written explanatory notes as well, especially for foreigners who like to learn or embrace Islam. The translator had his education up to MSc. (Chemical Technology) as well as industrial training in UK for two years and in France for ten months. He was recommended by the Iranian Ambassador in India for employment in Iran as he had twenty years experience in research and cellulosic industries.

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All those who have helped with suggestions, editing, typing, printing and publishing of these booklets will definitely be rewarded by God, the Beneficent, the Merciful, in this world here and in the Hereafter. For ease of distribution on the occasions of birth, demise or martyrdom of the fourteen guiding lights, *Kalāmukum Nūr* is printed as separate booklets and those who are interested in publishing these booklets as such or after translation into other languages for illuminating all the world with these words of wisdom will be regarded by God as assistants and lovers of the Imam of the Present Age, Imam Mahdī ('a).

To err is human and to forgive divine, therefore for next edition all suggestions are welcome with gratefulness by the author.

These booklets *Kalāmukum Nūr* are but a ray of light from the sun of wisdom; a ray that makes a particle shine and reflect the entire sun. Any heart which is lit by these brilliant sayings will rise like sun and attain perfection by following the fourteen sinless personalities whose souls were created thousands of years prior to Adam and Eve.

On the day of Resurrection, people will be called with the Imam of their times. All the people of present era will be revived and gathered with Imam Mahdī ('a), if they love and follow him sincerely.

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