The Book of the Universe: Its Place and Development in Bediuzzaman's Thought

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Abstract

Bediuzzaman Said Nursi is one of Modern Muslim scholar who successfully synchronized between al-Qur'an and science. In one of his writings, "Risâle-i Nur" Nursi presented what called by "The Book of Universe". Writer found that Nursi's argumentation built on his representation upon this universe as reading object – Book of Universe –, then to reach the complete understanding toward this 'book' is not another than full reflective thought (tefekkür) as a scientific progress to achieve knowledge truth compatible with al-Qur'an. Tefekkür built on unity of rational intellect and Sufism way of heart purity to create this "reading" process toward universe as a spiritual-scientific point of view. Human knowledge that synergistic between the Qur'an and the universe will deliver to the purpose of human existence is that he should recognize Him. Finally, writer conclude that Risâle-i Nur is a new methodology in al-Qur'an development based on rational, logic and reflective thought system in the metaphorical word; "Book", that is worth the idealism as a offer of modern perspective to criticize Western science and philosophy which often role negatively to Islamic Studies.

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Interestingly, this places the notion of balance and equilibrium seen in our corner of the cosmos onto a universal, macro scale. Finally, despite what would seem to be statistical odds that other cosmic bodies would support life as we know it, Barrow points out that the probability of the spontaneous creation of life actually occurs only in a "small range of conditions," suggesting that our spot in the cosmos may be pretty rare. Barrow provides a particularly good explanation of inflation and the critical role it played in the development of the universe. For the first time I got a glimpse into why the search for WIMPs is so important, and the huge investment in CERN is worth every penny. This article focuses on how Bediuzzaman Said Nursi employed the process of Integration of knowledge to combine the religious sciences and modern sciences in a way that does not condone the contradiction and does not oppose by others. In our own Age owing to the dominance of the western worldview, its aim is to critique, analyze and reformulate western academic disciplines in such a manner that revelation is reinstated in man's intellectual life and in fact becomes a basic source of knowledge. After completion of his formal education, he visited a number of places and realized that of the
universe, economic and social transaction, the hermeneutical dimension of sciences, the source of human civilization and man's final destiny. What the strag will think is that any man that can hitch the length and breadth of the Galaxy, rough it, slum it, struggle against terrible odds, win through and still know where his towel is, is clearly a man to be reckoned with. Hence a phrase that has passed into hitchhiking slang, as in “Hey, you sass that hoopy Ford Prefect? People of Earth, your attention, please. This is Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council. As you will no doubt be aware, the plans for development of the outlying regions of the Galaxy require the building of a hyperspatial express route through your star system. And regrettably, your planet is one of those scheduled for demolition. The process will take slightly less than two of your Earth minutes.