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Greetings and peace upon everyone from [Nur Publishers](#), our printing branch of [the Risale-i Nur Institute of America](#)! We wish to introduce ourselves to those of you who may not know about us. Some of you are already familiar with us. We want to share our latest developments with all of you. Although we have been communicating with our readers through *Nur-the Light Magazine* between the years of 1974 and 1994; this is our first monthly e-newsletter which we hope you enjoy. We know many of our readers have been eagerly waiting for this delivery. Please email or call us with any questions or inquiries:

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***"As time grows old, the Quran grows young;  
its signs become more apparent."*** -Said Nursi

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## A Brief Introduction

The [Risale-i Nur](#), translated as Treatise of Light in English, is an unparalleled collection of 130 books representing the most comprehensive and remarkable commentary of the Holy Qur'an ever written and is over 6,000 pages. These magnificent works were solely authored by [Bediuzzaman Said Nursi](#), the pre-eminent, world renowned scholar of his time. Born in Nurs, Turkey, in 1873, the word Bediuzzaman means "Wonder of the Age" and indeed, Bediuzzaman Said Nursi was and still is incomparable and peerless in his genius. His Risale-i Nur collection has gained world wide recognition since his death in 1960 and has been time-tested by all disciplines of many nations. The demand for the Risale-i Nur books continues to grow throughout the world. Currently, his books are published in 50 different world languages and has millions of readers



all over the world.

The Risale-i Nur Institute of America, founded in Berkeley, California by Dr. Osman Birgeoglu along with a few Nur students in 1975. This is a service to humanity offering people the English translations of the Risale-i Nur works thereby providing people the opportunity to discover, develop and strengthen an irrefutable faith in God. The institute has moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1993 where it continues the operations in the service of Qur'an.



The Risale-i Nur Institute of America is growing. We are excited to announce our newly launched website and gladly welcome you to visit where there is much to see. We are busy expanding our services to reach more people. Currently we are printing new books to meet the demand of our readers. In these monthly e-newsletters we will be featuring book of the month. This month's special is **about Ramadan** as it is approaching fast (see below). Soon we will offer our readers more interaction via social media connections. Please stay tuned on our website for updates!

Please feel free to share this with family/friends and help us to reach even more readers by sending us email addresses of people who you think may be interested and may benefit from what we have to offer.

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## Book-of-the-Month Special



We at Nur Publishers are offering a monthly special of our books. Each month we will be featuring a different book from Bediuzzaman Said Nursi's Risale-i Nur collection on our website. This is a splendid feature to share with others! Please feel free to forward this newsletter to all of your family, friends, coworkers and acquaintances, we encourage you to do so.

This month's featured book is:

**On Ramadan, Thanks, and Frugality** by Said Nursi

"The reward for actions in the month of Ramadan is a thousandfold. According to Hadith, each word of the All-Wise Qur'an has ten merits; each is counted as ten merits and will yield ten fruits in Paradise. While during Ramadan, each word bears not ten fruits but a thousand, and verses like Ayat al-Kursi (2:255) thousands for each word, and on Fridays in Ramadan it is even more. And on the Night of Power, each word is counted as thirty thousand merits..." - excerpt from *On Ramadan, Thanks, and Frugality*

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- **Strengthening the belief of people from all walks of life**
- **Providing decisive proofs of difficult matters. Said Nursi, for example, proved the existence of the hereafter with the same finality that two plus two equals four**
- **Showing people how to read the great Book of the Universe so they may understand the meaning of beings and eventually know their Maker**
- **Solving the talisman of creation and the meaning of life**
- **Answering the three most difficult questions, Where do I come from?, What am I?, Where am I going?**
- **Presenting mankind with a 6,000+ page spiritual guide (consisting of 130 books) richly packed with knowledge and gnosis**
- **Bringing man closer to God; no recent scholar answered this fundamental need of man - the need to know his Maker - better than Said Nursi. His millions of readers and his 130 book collection testify to this fact**
- **Said Nursi discovered the shortcut to Truth, Purpose and Reality of Existence, essentially making available to all mankind a more realistic, but genuine and authentic path to enlightenment**
- **People who taste the Risale-i Nur feel a natural desire to share it with other people. Sharing, kindness and connecting with others; it is the hallmark of the Risale-i Nur, says one of our readers**

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Peace and blessings,  
Dr. Osman Birgeoglu,  
Director  
The Risale-i Nur Institute of America



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