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My four beautiful daughters. My dream is to see you grow to become scholars of the Qur’ān who commit themselves to a life-long study of its meanings and teach its message to the world.

FOREWORD BY MUFTI MENK

All praise is due to Almighty Allāh, and peace and blessings be upon His final Messenger Muḥammad ﷺ.

The Qur'ān is the source of light for humanity. Unless we spend our lives reading it, studying its meanings, and reflecting over its verses, we will never fully expose ourselves to this vital light and its all-encompassing guidance and benefits.

This book, suitably titled 'The Kingdom of God', delves into the profound meanings and guidance found in *Sūrah al-Mulk*, the 67th chapter of the Qur'ān. It contains key features that are unique for a book explaining a chapter of the Qur'ān, such as the diagrams and illustrations highlighting the beautiful meanings of the verses.

Readers are also introduced to the works of the earliest scholars written in an easy-to-understand language.

The reader is taken on a captivating journey that explores diverse topics, including tenets of faith, political issues, spirituality, and social affairs, in a smooth and coherent manner.

Unlike many books of the same genre translated into English from Arabic, the present work is written by an English-speaking author who was raised in the UK and studied the Islamic sciences in Cairo, Egypt.

I ask Almighty Allāh to grant the distinguished author, Ustadh Asim Khan, greater acceptance.

May Almighty Allāh bless his family, students, and friends who have supported him throughout his journey of writing *'The Kingdom of God'*, *Āmīn*.

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