

The Divine Reality

God, Islam & The Mirage of Atheism

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For my family.

Their love, patience, and enduring compassion deserve eternal gratitude.

Preliminary notes

In the Islamic tradition when the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is mentioned by name or title the honorific phrase ‘ﷺ’ is used. It is a sign of love and respect. The phrase denotes ‘May God’s peace and blessings be upon him’. This phrase has been used throughout this book.

The word God has been used throughout this book. However, in the Islamic tradition the name of God is Allah. Arabic linguists suggest that the name Allah comes from the word *Al-Ilah*, which means The-Deity. The name Allah has no plural and is genderless.

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