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THE BOOK OF ENES KARIĆ "QUR'AN IN THE PRESENT TIME", FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARS

The book "Qur'an in the present time", by Enes Karić, is a collection of research papers on the contemporary treatment of issues addressed in the Holy Qur'an. This summary is the first part of the corpus of studies with the same title.

The first article explains that the traditional method of commenting and interpreting Qur'anic thought could not have permanent value. It has been defined and conditioned by the circumstances of the time. In different ways and for different purposes, inaccurate comments have been made, albeit with good intentions. The rational method presented a natural step for further commentary on Qur'anic thought. Life developed and new problems arose, for which solutions had to be sought. It is generally understood that ijtihad-based commentary, with its own reasoning and conclusion, has met with resistance and obstacles. This is understandable, because when it comes to the word of God, special care must be taken.

The first generations understood, interpreted and elaborated the Qur'an according to their own requirements and possibilities. Consequently, such meanings, even if they were appropriate, inviolable in their time, cannot be judged as a natural formulation and elaboration of Islamic thought. Each generation must give its contribution to the elaboration of the Qur'anic thought, so much so that it wants to live with its spirit and seek from it the solution of the issues offered by life, which is constantly in motion.