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All praise and thanks belong to Allah, the All-High, All-Merciful alone, the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, Who blessed the mankind with His full message, the Qur'an. Blessings and peace be upon Prophet Muhammad, the last of His messengers, his family, Companions and all those who follow in his footsteps till the end of time.

Qur'an is the last divine message for the humanity. Mankind can attain salvation here and Hereafter, only by applying its teachings in the day-to-day life. Thus it is necessary to know its message in its correct perspective. In order to understand the final message properly scholars have evolved some basic principles and a number of books have been written making the understanding and interpreting of the Qur'an easy.

Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, after entering the fold of Islam graduated from the Islamic University, Madinah. He thereafter devoted himself to make the message of Islam popular among the English speaking people and came out with a number of publications to his credit. *Uṣūl at-Tafsīr — Principles of Interpretation of the Qur'an*, is one of his important contribution in the field in English language. May Allah bless his noble efforts with acceptance and all those associated with its publication.

This is the new revised edition of the book revised by the author himself. Hope the readers will find it more beneficial and helpful in understanding the final message of the Almighty.

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