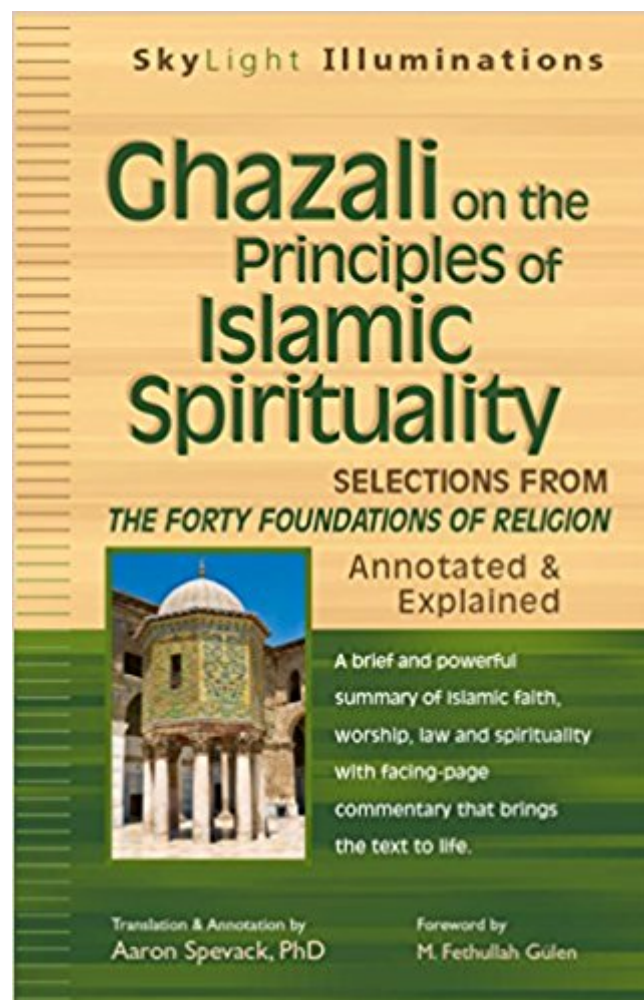




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Synopsis

The wisdom of one of the greatest scholars of Islam can be a companion on your own spiritual journey. Considered by many to be the all-time greatest scholar of Islam, Imam Abu Hamid al-Ghazali (1058–1111) was also one of the foremost sages of theology, philosophy and Sufism. His writings on the interrelation of law, theology and mysticism were central in establishing Sufism as a core dimension of orthodox Islamic practice. Muslim communities all across the world today still base much of their practice of Islam on Ghazali's writings. The Forty Foundations of Religion, Ghazali's own summary of his magnum opus, The Revival of the Religious Sciences, serves as a brief and powerful summary of Islamic faith, worship, law and spirituality. It outlines the basis of Islamic belief, the foundational matters of ritual and practice, and the character traits a person must cultivate and avoid in the perfection of faith. Now you can experience the wisdom of Ghazali even if you have no previous knowledge of The Forty Foundations of Religion or Islam. This SkyLight Illuminations edition is the first publication of significant portions of The Forty Foundations of Religion in English and provides original translations of selected highlights accompanied by insightful commentary that makes the core message of this great spiritual master relevant to anyone seeking a balanced understanding of Islam.

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It shows how Islam is a religion to conduct body and spirit harmonically ,so human obtains actual prosperity ,joy and happiness in this life .And feels the days he is passing through are worthy and valuable. This book teaches the readers how to live the moment.

Author is an old friend, and this book came highly recommended by Sheikh Yahya Rhodus.
Awesome job Haroun!

Love the annotations and interpretations given. It writes for an audience who is unfamiliar with Islam and it is written in the context of the book's writing.

This book is easy to read and for people who have no idea about Muslim religion it goes into a variety of subjects

This book was just what I was looking for to supplement an online class I am taking. I recommend it.

Following intensive research, the purchase of this book has been a part of the process of building a library of Islamic literature, that relates particularly to seeking the path of excellence in spirituality, purification of the heart, ascetism, and an appreciation and understanding of the experiences of those who have followed this very path previously. The goal, God willing, in turn is to be inspired and motivated to seek success in a journey of personal development. Hence, this book is a piece of the puzzle of the big picture. The approach to research has also been to identify and select books that include contributions made by great personalities in Islam, with preference for books written by the personalities themselves, where possible. I have been very pleased with this book. It has been a good purchase. Al Ghazali is the king of 'tazkiya tun nafs' (Cleansing of the Heart). In my opinion, a copy of the Illhya ulum ud din is must for every muslim household. For non-muslims, since it deals with the subject of diseases and purification of the heart, it can be helpful to all. This condensed version is a good start, but one needs to read the illhya in depth to get the true value from this book.

This book is profoundly sensible and moving. Al Ghazali's wisdom transcends time and space. his

advice is as applicable today as it was in the 9th century, because he speaks to the human spirit. And the commentary by Aaron Spevick is beautifully written and insightful. This is one book I will be re-reading and referring to throughout my life.

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