

Rise and fall of Muslim Civilization

Edited by Dr M. Basheer Ahmed.

I enjoyed reading this informative book. The book cover captures the three main messages—picture of four great past Muslim scholars, picture of three current Muslim Noble laureates and picture of few Muslims teenagers aspiring to bring back the glory days of Muslim advances, innovations.

I developed a much better understanding of the reasons why the era of Muslim innovations/contributions came to a standstill and the result from that era of blind faith with little room for inquiry/questioning was predictable. As a clinical researcher I have always believed that the key ingredient for new discoveries is the ability to question, debate and try new ideas.

I was encouraged by the comments and critique of the many teenagers whose incisive critique and analysis of famous past scientists and current Noble laureates were an eye opener, as the book cover states there is hope for the future.

Personally, I plan to gift copies of this important book to my relatives, friends, and students.

Thank you, Dr Basheer Ahmed, for leading this important and much needed initiative. Allah bless you.

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