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Chapter 1

THE ISLAMIC WORLDVIEW: GLIMPSES ON STUDIES AND DEFINITIONS*

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The present chapter examines the concept of worldview from an Islamic perspective. It sheds some lights on the main studies and contributors to worldview studies as well as the various definitions of the concept of Islamic worldview.

Glimpses on the Historical Development of the Islamic Worldview Studies

The present study is solely devoted to deal with the development of the concept of worldview within the Islamic tradition and context. Firstly, it should be made clear that there is shortage of studies on the development of 'worldview' from both historical and conceptual perspectives within the Islamic context. As a matter of fact, there is no specific discipline which deals with the history of worldview as well as its conceptual construction and development from an Islamic perspective. Accordingly, it is worth noting that in the Islamic

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