

Note on Spelling and Pronunciation

With the exception of Turkish words in common use in English, such as pasha (T. *paşa*) and shaikh (T. *şeyh*), all Turkish names, titles, and words are written according to the modern Turkish system. The following are the equivalent sounds in English or French:

c—j, as in *jot*.

ç—ch, as in *chop*.

ş—sh, as in *shop*.

ğ—unpronounced, lengthens preceding vowel.

ı—no equivalent, approximately as in *io* of *nation*.

ö—as in French *peu*.

ü—as in French *rue*.

Said (Nursi)—is pronounced *Sa'eed*.

The Anglicized spelling of Bediuzzaman (T. Bediüzzaman) has been used throughout.