

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-03563-7 - Reason and Tradition in Islamic Ethics

George F. Hourani

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

CONTENTS

| | |
|--|------|
| <i>Preface</i> | ix |
| <i>Foreword by Michael Marmura</i> | xi |
| <i>Conventions</i> | xiii |
| <i>Titles and locations of the original articles</i> | xv |
| <i>Introduction</i> | I |
| | |
| 1. Islamic theology and Muslim philosophy | 6 |
| 2. Ethics in classical Islam: a conspectus | 15 |
| 3. Ethical presuppositions of the Qur'ān | 23 |
| 4. 'Injuring oneself' in the Qur'ān, in the light of Aristotle | 49 |
| 5. Two theories of value in early Islam | 57 |
| 6. Islamic and non-Islamic origin of Mu'tazilite ethical rationalism | 67 |
| 7. The rationalist ethics of 'Abd al-Jabbār | 98 |
| 8. Deliberation in Aristotle and 'Abd al-Jabbār | 109 |
| 9. Ash'arī | 118 |
| 10. Juwaynī's criticisms of Mu'tazilite ethics | 124 |
| 11. Ghazālī on the ethics of action | 135 |
| 12. Reason and revelation in Ibn Ḥazm's ethical thought | 167 |
| 13. The basis of authority of consensus in Sunnite Islam | 190 |
| 14. Ibn Sīnā's 'Essay on the secret of destiny' | 227 |
| 15. Averroes on good and evil | 249 |
| 16. Combinations of reason and tradition in Islamic ethics | 270 |
| | |
| <i>Select bibliography</i> | 277 |
| <i>Index</i> | 281 |