

PREFACE

Fountain is the English version of Memba, which was voluntarily created in Turkish by an academic committee. Personally, I found Memba very beneficial so I decided to make an English version and then I tried to find translations of every single item using some trustable websites. It was hard to construct the documents but I enjoyed a lot while working on computer, especially with a glass of tea and some chocolate. Eventually, the first volume of Fountain is ready now...

Here are the websites that I used in "Fountain":

Verses:

http://mquran.org/component/option,com_quran/Itemid,3/

Hadiths:

<http://sunnah.com/>

<http://ahadith.co.uk/>

Tafseers:

<http://www.altafsir.com/Tafasir.asp?tMadhNo=1&tTafsirNo=74&tSoraNo=1&tAyahNo=2&tDisplay=yes&UserProfile=0&LanguageId=2>

<http://www.qtafsir.com/>

Risale – I Nur Collection:

<http://erisale.com/index.jsp?locale=en>

https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/sgia/imeis/masnavinuriye_ingilizce_23_02_07.pdf

Fethullah Gulen's Works:

<http://fgulen.com/en/fethullah-gulens-works>

Some essential points that should be known before reading Fountain:

1. I couldn't put some of the contexts in Memba because of not being able to find the English version.
2. There are some texts in Fountain which are not included in Memba. The reason is that these related texts hadn't been written yet at that time.
3. I added some contexts extendedly as I thought readers should read more from the original source.
4. Generally, English tafseer sources have less information than Turkish, so I didn't think it would be necessary to add these tafseers.
5. I mostly haven't added the "Nukteler" part of documents except of a few of them as it was nearly impossible to find the translations.
6. I tried to add the reference of every single context but I may have forgotten some, so if you come across any, please let me know via Contact.

7. There may be some spelling mistakes and grammatical errors as the texts are taken from the original sources without any correction.
8. If you think that it will be useful to add more texts related to the subjects, please send me the details including the source link. I may add if suitable. Again you can send via Contact.
9. There might be more website references that I used for Fountain and haven't written above. If you come across any of them, please let me know. This work is individual so there need to be some corrections and additions. I will be glad if somebody can help me to make Fountain better.
10. It is possible to download Memba's free original version from several websites. Here is the website link of Memba's first volume: <http://maneviyatdunyasi.com/memba-cilt-1.html>

Enjoy reading Fountain and please don't forget to pray ;))

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