

Dear Researchers,

We are pleased to present to you the June 2025 issue (Vol. 24, No. 1) of *Hitit Theology Journal*, featuring a collection of high-quality research articles.

Nearly 150 submissions were received for consideration in this issue. Following the preliminary evaluation by the Editorial and a meticulous review by the Editorial Board, 25 articles were selected for peer review. Of these, 19 research articles—3 in English and 16 in Turkish—successfully completed the peer-review process and were approved for publication.

The growing number of submissions and the continued interest in our journal are highly encouraging. However, this also necessitates a more rigorous and comprehensive evaluation process. The selection of articles for peer review and the ordering of articles in the June issue were determined through the contributions and assessments of our Editorial and Editorial Board members. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Editorial Board for their diligent efforts throughout this process.

I would also like to thank the authors whose contributions have enriched this issue, the Editorial for their dedicated work in preparing the issue for publication, and the reviewers for their valuable input and meticulous evaluations.

We hope that this issue (24/1), which brings together valuable scholarly work, will make a meaningful contribution to the field.

Thank you for your continued interest in our journal. We look forward to connecting with you again in our December 2025 issue.

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Editor