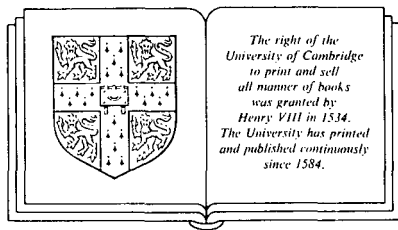


QUR'ĀNIC CHRISTIANS

AN ANALYSIS OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN EXEGESIS

JANE DAMMEN McAULIFFE
Emory University



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS
CAMBRIDGE
NEW YORK PORT CHESTER MELBOURNE SYDNEY

Contents

<i>Acknowledgments</i>	page ix
<i>Abbreviations</i>	xi
Introduction	1
PART I: QUR'ĀNIC COMMENTARY AND COMMENTATORS	
1 Text and <i>tafsīr</i>	13
2 From Ṭabarī to Ṭabāṭabā'ī	37
PART II: QUR'ĀNIC COMMENDATION OF CHRISTIANS	
3 Nazarenes of faith and action	93
4 Followers of the Qur'ānic Jesus	129
5 Steadfast and submissive	160
6 The promised bounty of piety	180
7 The praiseworthy amity of Christians	204
8 Christians as pre-Qur'ānic Muslims	240
9 Compassion, mercy, and monasticism	260
Conclusion	285
<i>Works cited</i>	293
<i>Index of Qur'ānic verses</i>	329
<i>Index of names and subjects</i>	332