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It was narrated that Anas bin Mâlik said: The Messenger of Allah said

***“Seeking knowledge is a duty upon every Muslim”.***

(Sunan Ibn e Majah, Book of Sunnah, Hadith no 224, Classified as Sahih By Allama Albani)

Sayyidina Ibn Mas’ud (RA) reported that Allah’s Messenger (SAW) said,

***“The feet of the son of Adam will not move away from his Lord on the Day of Resurrection till he is asked about five things about his life, how he spent it; about his youth, how he passed it; about his wealth, how he eared it; and on what he poured it; and what he did with that which he learnt.”***

(Jami Tirmidh, Book on Description of Day or Ressurrection, Hadith no 2424, Classified as Sahih By Allama Albani)

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***‘O Allah, I seek refuge with You from knowledge that is of no benefit, from a supplication that is not heard, from a heart that does not fear (You) and from a soul that is not satisfied’.***

(Sunan Ibn e Majah, Book of Sunnah, Hadith no 250, Classified as Sahih By Allama Albani)

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Study of the establishment of the Islamic State by ISIS in 2014, a militant group that formed by Zarqawi in 1999 and increasingly developed and conquered territory in western Iraq and eastern Syria, After seizing territories in Iraq and Syria, they proclaimed itself as the Islamic State, recently claiming Al-Baghdadi as their caliph leader. This study aims to find out the reason why ISIS establishes an Islamic State. The writer used the constructivism theory to help analyse the problem, and used the qualitative-descriptive method. The materials of the study are obtained through internet by collecting some data from articles, journal, papers, and books to answering the research question. The data needed for the undergraduate thesis were collected through some facts that can support the data of the research.

**Keywords: Al-Baghdadi, Constructivism, Islamic State, Islamic State of Iraq & Syria, Zarqawi.**

## ABBREVIATION

AQ	Al-Qaeda
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
AQI	Al-Qaeda in Iraq
FSA	Free Syrian Army
IS	Islamic State
ISI	Islamic State in Iraq
ISIS	Islamic State in Iraq and Syria
JNAS	Jabhat al-Nusra l' Ahl as-Sham
JRTN	Jaysh Rijal al Tariqa al Naqshbandia
JTWJ	Jama'at al-Tawhid wal-Jihad
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defence System
MEMRI	Middle East Media Research Institute
MNF	Multinational Force
MSM	Majlis Shura al-Mujahideenn
PhD	Philosophiae Doctor
PKK	Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (Kurdistan Worker Party)
U.S	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
YPG	Yerkineyen Parastina Gel (People's Protection Unit)

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