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No. (1)

Deriving Prophetic Ayah Pauses form the Glorious Qur'an

Prof. Hikmat b. Bashir Yeseen.

Research theme: Setting a theoretical framework of Ayah Pauses in the Glorious Qur'an.

Research aims:

- 1- Setting a theoretical framework of Ayah Pauses in the Glorious Qur'an.
- 2- Exploring the Prophetic method in pondering the Glorious Qur'an.

Research problem: How to discern the Prophetic Ayah pauses in the Glorious Qur'an?

Research results:

- 1- Laying the foundation for the science of Ayah pauses.
- 2- Knowing a number of Prophetic Ayah pauses.
- 3- This study opens up new inroads for Qur'anic exegetes in knowing where the meaning ends, arriving with certitude at the referent of the pronoun and the type of the particle *wāw*. It is also useful for reciters as it makes it easy for them to pause at meaningful intervals besides the ayah endings.

Keywords: Discerning, Ayah pauses. Glorious Qur'an Elevated Sunnah



No. (2)

The First Qur'anic Message: It's revelation, meanings, aims and fruits.

Prof. Aḥmad b. Muhammad al-Sharqāwī.

Research theme: Delving deeply into the first ever Qur'anic message that heralded its global appeal, a message which laid the foundations of a truly human civilization. This message is to be found in the first five verses of Chapter *al-ʿAlaq*.

Research aim: Thoroughly studying the first five verses of Chapter *al-ʿAlaq*—they are the first ever Qur'anic verses that were revealed to the Prophet ﷺ and the inaugural message that Allah عز وجل began his last book with.

Research problem: What is the wisdom behind these five verses being the first ever Qur'anic revelation?

Research results:

- 1- The first verses give kudos to knowledge, reading and writing.
- 2- These first verses ushered in a new phase in human history, as they were the cornerstone of a new, pioneering civilization.

Keywords: Blood clot, Revelation, Qur'an, Read.



No. (3)

Reading the Qur'anic Text from a Historical Philosophy Perspective: A critical review.

Dr. Zahrul-Fatā Salhīn

Research theme: The issue raised by some Islamic thinkers about applying historical philosophy in reading the Qur'anic Text.

Research aims:

- 1- Defending the Glorious Qur'an and answering to present-day intellectual smears.
- 2- Revealing the truth behind applying historical philosophy to critique texts, especially the Qur'an.

Research problem: The attempt of applying philosophy to the Qur'an critically appraised.

Research results:

- 1- Historical philosophy is purely materialistic and denies revelation and all that is non-materialistic. This does not sit right with the Qur'an, which is quintessentially a Divine revelation.
- 2- The human intellect which advocates historical philosophy is of varied abilities and tendencies, thus the results will inevitably be shaky and unstable.

Keywords: Historicity, Liberalism, Hermeneutics, Reality.



No. (4)

Editing Ibn Baṣkhān's Epistle in Explanation of the Chapter of Ḥamza and Hishām's Pauses by Imam Muhammad b. Ahmad b. Baṣkhān: Studied and Edited

Dr. Aḥmad b. Abdullah Sulaymānī.

Research theme: Chapter of Ḥamza and Hishām's Pauses as found in the verses of Al-Shāṭibiyyah.

Research aim: Editing the manuscript to make it readily available to scholars specialized in Qur'anic modes of reading.

Research problem: The difficulty faced by beginners who are handling this chapter, so all that needs to be explained was explained in detail.

Research results: The chapter of Ḥamza and Hishām's pauses is one of the most important chapters that merit special attention, and need to be studied in detail, especially in terms of the linguistic intricacies of syntax and morphology. As per Imam Shāṭibī's observation, none will be conversant with this chapter unless they have mastery over syntax and morphology.

Keywords: Ḥamza, Hishām, Ibn Baṣkhān, Pauses over the glottal hamza.



No. (5)

Hadiths Testifying to the Mandatory Nature of Attending the Five Congressional Prayers in the Mosque: Compiled and studied

Dr. Ali b. Fahd Abābtain.

Research theme: Attending the five congressional prayers in the Mosque.

Research aim: Compiling and studying the narrations and Hadiths evidential to the mandatory nature of attending the five congressional prayers in the Mosque.

Research problem: What is being raised in Muslim circles through various media, every now and then, that it is permissible to hold congressional prayers at home for legally bound men, who can hear the call for prayers, without a legally accepted excuse.

Research results:

- 1- Evidence from the Qur'an and the Sunnah stipulate that it is mandatory to attend the congressional prayers in the Mosque.
- 2- It is not permissible to fall behind from attending these prayers in the Mosque upon hearing the call unless having a legal excuse, e.g.: fear and sickness.
- 3- Falling behind attending them without a legal excuse is a sign of hypocrisy.

Keywords: Hadiths, Mandatory, Congressional, Mosque.



No. (6)

The Hadith: "No nation shall prevail with a woman at the helm": Narrated and appraised

Dr. Wā'el b. Fawwāz Dakhīl.

Research theme: A detailed study of the Hadith: "No nation shall prevail with a woman at the helm".

Research aims:

- 1- Contributing to refuting the accusations leveled at the Sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ and his gracious Companions.
- 2- Clearing misconceptions about this Hadith.
- 3- Consolidating the principle that a sound mind does not quibble with authentic narrations.

Research problem: The recent-times repudiation of the Prophet's Hadith on handing over governance and the running of public affairs to women, in spite of its affirmative status. Some claim that it conflicts with sound reason and cast aspersions on its narrator, the great Companion Abī Bakrah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ whose companionship and virtue are beyond doubt. This is a serious precedent that opens a door to slandering the gracious Companions and repudiating the Sunnah.

Research results:

- 1- The establishment of the Authenticity of the Hadith: **"No nation shall prevail with a woman at the helm"**, as per the criteria set by Hadith scholars.
- 2- Consensual affirmation of the worthiness of the Companion Abī Bakrah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ and refutation of the calumny made against him.
- 3- That earlier scholarly authorities are in unison regarding the authenticity of body of the text of this Hadith, only some contemporaries are in doubt about it.
- 4- Scholars are in full agreement that it is not permissible to put a woman in charge of a country, and that opining its permissibility cuts against scholarly consensus.

Keywords: Prevail, Nation, Governance, Woman



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