

The *muDaaf*

Question

Assalaamu alaikum

In *suurah al-faatiHah* the *Qur'aan* uses the word

صِرَاطِ

2 times

It is a definite noun but only first صِرَاطِ uses *al-* .

But the other صِرَاطِ , the *Qur'aan* doesn't use *al-*.

Why?

Answer

Our Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim حَفِظَهُ اللهُ replied (quote):

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This is because the second صِرَاطٍ is *muDaaf*.

﴿صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ...﴾

And the *muDaaf* does not need the definite article *al-*, but is definite by position.

(end reply)

Admin.'s note: Madinah Book 1, Lessons 5 and 14 have practice of this rule.

See the related Q & A : [Q 10 Analysis of aayah from suurah al-faatiHah.](#)