

التقاء الساكنين and the Miniature *Nuun*

Question

Assalaamu ‘alaykum,

This question is related to the issue of *iltiqaa`u-s-saakinayni*, as mentioned in Madinah Book 2, Lesson 5.3.

Does this adding a *kasrah* to the *nuun* of *tanwiin* happen in pronunciation only?

Or in writing as well?

For example in:

سَمِعَ فَيَصِلُ الْأَذَانَ

Answer

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

وعليكم السلام

In normal Arabic orthography, the *nuun* is not written.

It is only in pronunciation.

But in Qur'aanic orthography, in the Indian sub-continent *muSHaf* (copy of the Qur'aan printed in the Indian sub-continent), a miniature *nuun* with *kasrah* is placed in such situations.

For example:

سورة الأعراف (7): aayah 158 :

﴿قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيعًا الَّذِي لَهُ

مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ﴾

سورة الهمزة (104) : aayaat 1 & 2:

﴿وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ ﴿١﴾ الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ ﴿٢﴾﴾

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