

القرآن الكريم

﴿فَعِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ﴾



(البقرة: ١٨٤)

Question

In *Al-Baqarah*, *āyah* 184, the word ﴿أَيَّامٍ﴾ is *ghayr ʿāqil* and *plural*.

So why is its adjective ﴿أُخَرَ﴾?

Why is it not feminine singular: «أَيَّامٍ أُخْرَى»?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



The نَعْتٌ of the plural of غَيْرِ عَاقِلٍ can be feminine singular, and this is the one which is used in ordinary language, أَيَّامٍ أُخْرَى.

But it can be feminine plural as in this āyah ﴿أَيَّامٍ أُخْرَى﴾.

This is used in literary language.