

القرآن الكريم

﴿إِنَّا بَلَوْنَاهُمْ﴾



(القلم: ١٧)

Question

Q1. *Sūrah Qalam*, *āyah* 17 says:

﴿بَلَوْنَاهُمْ﴾ : the verb is بَلَا with a *yā*?

Shouldn't it be بَلَيْنَا?

Q2. Is there a difference between هَمْزَةُ الْاِسْتِفْهَامِ and «هَلْ»?

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



Dear Br Junayd,

وعليكم السلام

1. The third radical in بَلَا is *wāw*.

It is بَلَا يَتْلُو.

It is like:

دَعَا يَدْعُو، تَلَا يَتْلُو، خَلَا يَخْلُو.

So 'We tested' is بَلَوْنَا.

2. There are ten points in which هَلْ and هَمْزَةُ الاسْتِفْهَام differ from each other. As it needs a lengthy answer, I will write about this separately sometime later *in shā' Allāh*.

Hope this has helped you.

والسلام

abdur rahim