

# القرآن الكريم

﴿وَأُمِرْتُ لِأَنَّ أَكُونَ أَوَّلَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ﴾



(الزمر: ١٢)

## Question

Respected Shaykh

In *sūrah al-Zumar āyah 12*:

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- I understand *lām* is لَامُ التَّعْلِيلِ.

But after it أَنْ has come and not a verb?

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



Dear Brother Adil

وعليكم السلام

لَامُ التَّعْلِيلِ is a *ḥarf jarr*.

A *ḥarf jarr* is used with a noun. It cannot be followed by a verb.

When we say:

جَلَسْتُ لِأَنَّ كُتِبَ

- there is an **أَنَّ** after the *lām* which may be omitted and may be mentioned as in this *āyah*.

This **أَنَّ** with the verb constitute a *maṣḍar mu'awwal*. As a *maṣḍar mu'awwal* has the function of a noun, it can be preceded by the *lām* which is a *ḥarf jarr*.

So جَلَسْتُ لِأَنَّ كُتِبَ is really: جَلَسْتُ لِأَنَّ كُتِبَ

which is like: جَلَسْتُ لِلْكِتَابَةِ where a real *maṣḍar* is used.

Hope this is clear.

والسلام

abdur rahim