

القرآن الكريم

﴿جَاءَهُمُ الْبَيِّنَاتُ﴾



(آل عمران: ٨٦)

Question

Dear Shaykh,

Regarding the rules in *Grammar lesson 7* (on-line), is the same grammar rule applicable in:

﴿جَاءَهُمُ الْبَيِّنَاتُ﴾ (آل عمران: ٨٦)

﴿جَاءَتْهُمْ الْبَيِّنَاتُ﴾ (البقرة: ٢١٣)

or is there a different rule because the *fā'il*: ﴿الْبَيِّنَاتُ﴾ is not biologically feminine?

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



Dear Brother Mohsin,

وعليكم السلام

You are right.

The word ﴿البينات﴾ is not a biologically feminine noun.

It is a grammatically feminine noun.

The verb with such a feminine noun may be masculine without being separated from the *fā'il*.

E.g.

جَاءَتْ البيناتُ.

جَاءَ البيناتُ.

خَرَجَتْ السَّيَّارَةُ.

خَرَجَ السَّيَّارَةُ.

But if the *fā'il* is a pronoun referring to a feminine noun – whether it is a grammatical feminine or biological - the verb must be feminine.



E.g.:

الْبَيْنَاتُ جَاءَتْ.

السَّيَّارَةُ خَرَجَتْ.

زَيْنَبُ رَجَعَتْ.

In each of the above examples, the *fā'il* is the *ḍamir mustatir* (هِيَ) which refers to:

الْبَيْنَاتُ in the first example,

السَّيَّارَةُ in the second,

and to زَيْنَبُ in the third.

I hope this has helped you.

والسلام,

abdur rahim