

القرآن الكريم

﴿صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ﴾



(الفاتحة: ٧)

Question

In *sūrah al-Fātihah*, the word **صِرَاط** is used twice.

The first has «ال» and the second has no «ال». Why?

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



وعليكم السلام

This is because the second **صِرَاط** is *muḍāf*.

﴿صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ...﴾

And the *muḍāf* does not need the definite article «ال», but is definite by position.