

اللغة العربية

مَفْعُولُ الْمَصْدَرِ



Question

Why is *نصفَ* *manṣūb* in the following sentence?:

« كَتَابْتُمْ **نِصْفَ** صَفْحَةٍ بِخَطِّ جَمِيلٍ أَحَبُّ إِلَيَّ مِنْ ... »

(From: Madinah Book 3).

Is it a *maf'ūl bihī* of the *maṣdar* **كَتَابْتُمْ**?

If yes, then is its *taqdīr* :

« **أَنْ تَكْتُبُوا** نِصْفَ صَفْحَةٍ بِخَطِّ جَمِيلٍ أَحَبُّ إِلَيَّ ... »؟

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



Dear Br Hassan,

وعليكم السلام

You are right. It is the *maf'ūl bihī* of the *maṣdar*.

Your reconstruction of the *taqdīr* is also correct.

This reconstructed *maṣdar mu'awwal* «أَنْ تَكْتُبُوا» is the *mubtada'*, and its *khbar* is «أَحَبُّ».

«أَنْ تَكْتُبُوا نِصْفَ صَفْحَةٍ بِخَطِّ جَمِيلٍ أَحَبُّ إِلَيَّ مِنْ...»

I highly commend you for your understanding of Arabic grammar.

Mā shā' Allāh!

والسلام,

abdur rahim