

القرآن الكريم

﴿مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ﴾



(الناس: ٤)

Question

خَنَّسَ (to intensify in whispering):

How did خَنَّسَ become ﴿الْخَنَّاسِ﴾ (wa huwa muḍāf) ?

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



Dear Br Alamgir,

وعليكم السلام

خَنَاسٌ is not a verb. It is *ism al-mubālaghah* like

رَزَاقٌ

غَفَّارٌ

خَلَاقٌ.

You say, ﴿الْوَسْوَاسِ﴾ is *muḍāf*.

No it is not *muḍāf*.

﴿الْخَنَاسِ﴾ is a *naʿt* of ﴿الْوَسْوَاسِ﴾, so it is *manʿūt*.

And ﴿الْوَسْوَاسِ﴾ is *muḍāf ilayhi*.

The verb خَنَّسَ does not mean *to whisper*.

It means *to withdraw, to slink*.

When Allāh's name is mentioned he withdraws.