

القرآن الكريم

﴿وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ﴾

(القمر: ١٧، ٢٢، ٣٢، ٤٠)

Question

I long to understand the Qur'ān but sometimes feel overwhelmed at learning Arabic.

And there are so many words in Arabic!

Can you offer any advice?

Answer from Admin (Admin's answers are checked by our Shaykh)

We advise as follows:

1) It is important to have correct *īmān* in the Arabic language and to believe it has been made easy to learn and understand.

Allāh says, assuring us:

﴿وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ﴾ (القمر: ١٧، ٢٢، ٣٢، ٤٠)

2) Know that the Arabic language is a clear and logical language. This is partly why it is easy to understand.

﴿... وَهَذَا لِسَانٌ عَرَبِيٌّ مُبِينٌ﴾ (النحل: ١٠٣)

﴿حَمْدٌ * وَالكِتَابِ الْمُبِينِ﴾ (الدخان: ١-٢)

Arabic has logical language, grammar and *ṣarf* patterns. And these patterns recur. A good teacher will expose students to these recurring language and grammar patterns in a practical, natural way, to help students grasp these logical structures and see the clear way in which the language operates.

3) Be aware that the amount of words in the Qur'ān are very, very few compared to the amount of words in the Arabic language. So Qur'ānic vocabulary is very easy to acquire. And many words are constantly repeated in various styles. Repetition of words in the Qur'ān makes vocabulary easy to remember.

All this facilitation is from the Bounty of Allāh.

This Bounty is a cause for every Muslim to rejoice, not a cause to be overwhelmed.

﴿قُلْ بِفَضْلِ اللَّهِ وَبِرَحْمَتِهِ فَبِذَلِكَ فَلْيَفْرَحُوا﴾ (يونس: ٥٨)

We hope you will learn Arabic with renewed vigour and benefit from the fruits of your understanding.

﴿أَلَا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُّ الْقُلُوبُ﴾ (الرعد: ٢٨)