

القرآن الكريم

﴿فَإِذَا قَرَأْنَاهُ فَاتَّبِعْ قُرْآنَهُ﴾



(القيامة: ١٨)

Question

Please grammatically analyse the word: قُرْآنٌ.

What is its literal meaning?

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



Dear Br Alamgir,

وعليكم السلام

You say grammatical analysis of قُرْآنٌ.

How can there be grammatical analysis of a word?

Grammatical analysis is for a sentence.

The word قُرْآنٌ is the *maṣḍar* of the verb قَرَأَ meaning *to read*.

So قُرْآنٌ literally means *reading*.

Allāh سبحانه وتعالى says:

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﴿قُرْآنَهُ﴾ means قِرَاءَتَهُ.