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Question

Respected Shaykh,

Is ماذًا one or two words?

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



وعليكم السلام

«مَاذَا»·

1). It is one word, and ذا is part of أ

So in:

the first word («مَاذَا») is mubtada, and the second is its khabar.

In:

رَأَيْتَ is the maf al bihī of the verb مَاذَا

«مَاذَا»:

2). The word ذَا is a separate word, and it is ذَا like ««الَّذِي»

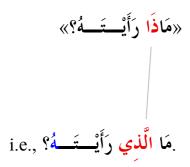
So in a sentence like:

«مَاذَا رَأَيْتَ؟»

is *mubtada*²,

and نُا is its khabar,

and عائد is $silat\ al-maws \bar{u}l$ where the عائد has been omitted:



Hope this is clear.

والسلام, abdur rahim