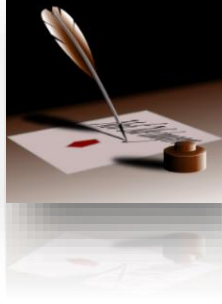


اللغة العربية



جمعُ تكسيرٍ

Question

السلام عليكم شيخ

Regarding the جمع تكسير غير عاقل and عاقل nouns, if they are used with a صفة or خبر or إشارة:

Would we use *waahid mu'annath* and *jam' mu'annath* in both cases?

Is مذكر also permissible?

FaDiilat al-Shaykh Dr V. Abdur Rahim حفظه الله replies:

Sister وعلیکم السلام

The basic rule with regard to the broken plural of *aaqil* nouns is to use the masculine or feminine plural form, eg,

هؤلاء تجارٌ كبارٌ.

أولئك طلابٌ ناجحون.

هؤلاء الطبيباتُ مسلماتٌ.

With regard to the plural of *ghayr aaqil* nouns, the basic rule is to use with it feminine singular,

eg, هذه البيوتُ جميلةٌ.

These two rules apply to the day-to-day use of the language, but there are also rules different from these which occur in poetry and literary prose,

eg, تلك الرسلُ (Q2:253).

Speaking of the أصنام (idols) Allah سبحانه وتعالى says:

إِنَّهِنَّ أَضَلَلْنَ كَثِيرًا مِّنَ النَّاسِ (Q14:36).

I have mentioned some of these rules in my book:

المسَعِف في لغةٍ وإعراب سورة يوسف.

But please note that these rules pertain to poetry and literary prose. In most languages poetry and literary writing have a style slightly different from the ordinary use of the language.

Hope it is clear.

abdur rahim