

Introduction

Objectives of course:

- ① Study the next 5 pages of Al-Baqarah (Verses 38-76).
- ② Know 8 words/line of the Qur'an by the end of the course, i.e., know almost 90% of the words when you start the 11th page of the Qur'an.
- ③ Learn pointers and phrases for easy learning of vocabulary.
- ④ Learn how to apply the Qur'an to our lives.
- ⑤ Learn Mazed-feeh verbs that occur almost once in every line of the Qur'an using TPI.
- ⑥ Learn 200+ Qur'an-related spoken Arabic sentences for effective learning.

Two Challenges for Understanding the Qur'an:

- ① Vocabulary (words and meanings): Learn it through pointers and phrases.
- ② Grammar: Learn it through TPI and spoken Arabic.

Benefits of Pointers:

The Qur'an consists of 30 Paras/Ajza. Each Para/Juz in the most commonly printed Mushaf has 20 pages. A Para/Juz is divided into 4 quarters. Each quarter has 5 pages.

In this course, each page is divided into 4 parts, each represented by a pointer. A pointer may have more than one topic. Pointers have many benefits, for example:

- They give you the context in which the new words are being used.
- They work as anchors for you to memorize the meanings and recall them.
- They help you visualize the topics of the page.
- They are very useful in memorizing the Qur'an.

Benefits of Phrases: A phrase

- Provides an anchor for the brain to remember the meanings of new words.
- Helps you remember the message.
- Makes more sense than just words. (Example: **صَمَدٌ**: self-sufficient; **اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ**: Allah is self-sufficient).
- Memorizing phrases and their meanings is much more effective, powerful, appealing, and useful than memorizing just words and their meanings.

The formula to use the phrases (R-5s-10-Loud):

Use this formula whenever you use a phrase:

- R: Relax
- 5s: Use five senses. Hear, see, smell, touch, and feel. Visualize the action for verbs and shapes for nouns.
- 10: Do the above exercise for 10 seconds at least
- Loud: Say the phrase and its meanings aloud.

Spoken Arabic:

In every grammar lesson, we will practice spoken Arabic.

- The sentences are built around Qur'anic themes.
- It gives a chance to practice different forms of verbs.
- The practice creates an active interaction between the teacher and the students.
- It helps in making the Grammar lessons interesting.

Result of Guidance

فَأَمَّا يَأْتِيَنَّكُمْ	جَمِيعًا	اهْبِطُوا مِنْهَا	قُلْنَا
And when comes to you	all of you.	"Go down from it (Jannah),	We said,
هُدَايَ	فَمَنْ تَبِعَ	هُدَى	مِّنِّي
My guidance	whoever follows	guidance	from Me,
وَكَذَّبُوا	وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا	38 وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ	فَلَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ
and deny	And those who disbelieve(d)	and nor will they grieve.	then there will be no fear on them,
39 هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ	أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ	أُولَئِكَ	بِآيَاتِنَا
they will abide therein eternally."	are the companions of the Fire;	those	Our signs

Brief Explanation

- This is the second time Allah mentions, "Go down." The first time was because of the slip. After Adam A repented, Allah asked them to go down as a part of the original plan to appoint a Khalifah on earth.
- Allah says هُدَى مِّنِّي guidance from Me, and هُدَايَ My guidance. Only such people who follow Allah's guidance have neither fear nor grief. This shows how extremely important it is to know and follow Allah's book and the Sunnah of His messenger and not follow any unauthentic practice.
- Jannah is the place of absolute happiness. There will be no fear of any danger in the present or in future, i.e., they will have absolute peace. There will be no grief about any loss in the past, i.e., they will be blessed with absolute happiness.

Hadith

Narrated Ibn `Umar: Allah's Messenger ﷺ said, "When the people of Paradise have entered Paradise and the people of the Fire have entered the Fire, death will be brought and will be placed between the Fire and Paradise, and then it will be slaughtered, and a call will be made (that), 'O people of Paradise, no more death! O people of the Fire, no more death! So the people of Paradise will have happiness added to their previous happiness, and the people of the Fire will have sorrow added to their previous sorrow.'" (Bukhari 6548).

➤ Ayaat has different meanings:

- 1 Signs of this universe such as earth, sun, moon, etc.
- 2 Miracles of the prophets (with the permission of Allah)
- 3 Verses of the Qur'an

- All these Ayaat clearly show that there is a creator.

Lessons, Du'aas, and Plans

Many lessons, Du'aas, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- Adam (A) sent down as a Khalifah on earth.
- Guidance is from Allah alone.
- Those who follow it will enter Jannah.
- Those who reject it will enter Hell.

Du'a: O Allah! Help me to become a serious student of the Qur'an and Hadith to know the guidance.

Plan: I will memorize at least one Ayah every week so that the guidance stays fresh in my mind.

Nouns and Verbs

For ease in practice, search only 3-letter sound verbs in the verses and practice their 6 keys. Again, from the start, search for the 3-letter weak verbs and practice their 6 keys.

Verbs (3-letter sound verbs are listed first; then 3-letter weak verbs, and then Mazed Feeh verbs)								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماض	Root & Code	Rep.
to go down	هُبُوطٌ	مَهْبُوطٌ	هَابِطٌ	اهْبِطْ	يَهْبِطُ	هَبِطَ	ه ب ط ض	8
to follow	تَبَعٌ	مَتَّبِعٌ	تَابِعٌ	اتَّبِعْ	يَتَّبِعُ	تَبِعَ	ت ب ع س	9
to grieve	حُزْنٌ	مَحْزُونٌ	حَازِنٌ	احْزَنْ	يَحْزَنُ	حَزَنَ	ح ز ن س	39
to deny	كُفْرٌ	مَكْفُورٌ	كَافِرٌ	اكْفُرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر ذ	461
to abide forever	خُلُودٌ	-	خَالِدٌ	اخْلُدْ	يَخْلُدُ	خَلَدَ	خ ل د ذ	83
to come	إِتْيَانٌ	مَأْتِيٌّ	إِتِيٌّ	إِيتِ	يَأْتِي	أَتَى	أ ت ي ه د	264
to guide	هُدًى	مَهْدِيٌّ	هَادٍ	اهْدِ	يَهْدِي	هَدَى	ه د ي ه د	161
to fear	خَوْفٌ	مُخَوِّفٌ	خَائِفٌ	خَفْ	يَخَافُ	خَافَ	خ و ف خ ا	81

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
sign	آيَاتٍ	آيَةٌ