(ص-ض) Arabic Alphabet

In his will to his children, Imam Ali (PBUH) said,

«الله الله في القُرآن، لا يَسبِقكُم بالعَمَلِ به غيرُكُم»

"Be mindful of Allah regarding to Qur'an, others shall not surpass you in acting upon it."

«خَيرُكُم مَن تَعَلَّمَ القُرآنَ و عَلَّمَه»

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH&HP):

"The best amongst you is he who learns the Qur'an and teaches it to others."

Letter	Name	Transliteration	Pronunciation
ص	صاد	Şaad	It does not have an equivalent sound in
<u> </u>			English. The nearest sound is "S", the
			sound is articulated the same way as "S"
			but part of the tongue, just after the tip
			moves towards the inner plates of the
			upper incisors and the letter "ص" is
			pronounced when the air is passed
			through the space between the tongue
			and the inner plates. The tongue is
			curved and "ص" is pronounced heavily.

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- «إهدنا الصِّراطَ المُستقيم؛ صراط الذين»
- اللهُمَّ صَلِّ على مُحَمَّدٍ و آلِ مُحَمَّد

	Letter	Name	Transliteration	Pronunciation
, <u> </u>	ض	ضاد	Dhaad	It does not have an equivalent sound in
	0-			English. The nearest sound is the

combination of "D" and "H". this letter is
articulated in two ways. 1) the tip of the
tongue touches the back of the gums of
the top incisors and a little further of the
tongue touches the alveolar ridge. 2. One
side of the tongue, left or right, touches
the upper molar of the same side. This
way is more accurate than the first one.
In both ways the sound is pronounced
heavily.

