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Arabic Alphabet (م-ن-ه)

The Holy Prophet (PBUH&HP):

«أَفْضَلُ الْعِبَادَةِ قِرَاءَةُ الْقُرْآنِ»

“The best (act of) worship is recitation of the Qur’an.”

Letter	Name	Transliteration	Pronunciation
م	ميم	Meem	The equivalent English letter is ‘M’ as in ‘Melon’

ميم + فتحه : مَ ← مَلُوم (blamed)

مَنْ (who) ←

ميم + كسره : مِ ← مِنْ (from)

مِرَاء (quarrel) ←

ميم + ضمّه : مُ ← مُؤْمِنِينَ (the faithful)

مُسْلِمِينَ (the Muslims) ←

Letter	Name	Transliteration	Pronunciation
ن	نون	Noon	The equivalent English letter is ‘N’ as in ‘Never’

«نُونٌ وَالْقَلَمُ وَمَا يَسْطُرُونَ»

- نون + فتحه : نَنْ ← نَرَى (we see)
- نون + كسره : نِن ← نِسَاء (women)
- نون + ضمّه : نُن ← نُرَى (we show)
- نون + فتحه : نَنْ ← نَسِيَ (he forgot)
- نون + كسره : نِن ← نِسْوَةَ (women)
- نون + ضمّه : نُن ← نُفُورًا (detest)

Letter	Name	Transliteration	Pronunciation
هـ	هاء	Haa'	The equivalent English letter is 'H' as in 'Hand'

- هاء + فتحه : هَا ← هَدَى (he guided)
- هاء + كسره : هِ ← يَهْدَى (he gets guided)
- هاء + ضمّه : هُ ← هُدًى (guidance)
- هاء + فتحه : هَا ← هَاهُنَا (right here)
- هاء + كسره : هِ ← تَبْتَلِهُنَّ (we call for (Allah's) curse)
- هاء + ضمّه : هُ ← هُدْمَت (has been destroyed)