

Leeson 2 Introduction

The Necessity of Olum al-Quran

Quran as a book with different layers and capable of being misunderstood, needs correct and accurate interpretation or 'Tafsir' and 'Quranic Sciences' or 'Olum al-Quran' is a crucial prerequisite science for it. ⊕ Imam Sadiq.tv

The Main Discussions in Olum al-Quran

- 1. Names and components of Quran
- 2. The features of the Quranic script
- 3. The course of revelation
- 4. Compilation of Quran and its recitation
- 5. Makki and Madani verses
- 6. Quran and Sciences

Names of Quran

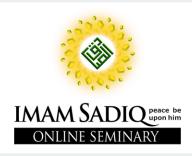
Many names are mentioned for Quran among which four are the most famous:

- 1. Quran (قُرآن), implying that it is to be read
- 2. Al-Kitab (الكِتاب), implying its comprehensiveness
- 3. Furqan (فُرقان), implying that it distinguishes between false and true
- 4. Mus-haf (المُصِحَف), implying the book within covers
- 5. Components of Quran
- 6. Quran is of 114 chapters (سوزة), each of which has a number of verses (آية).
- 7. The Holy Prophet ﷺ is quoted: "I've been given the 'طوال' as Torah, the 'مئين as Injil (bible), the 'مفصّل as Zabur and I've been granted the 'مفصّل as Injil (bible), the 'مفصّل ⊕ ImamSadiq.tv

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The grouping of the chapters (suras) in the Prophet's hadith:

- 1. The seven long ones (السّبعُ الطّوال)
- 2. The hundreds (مئين), which are less long than the first group and have more than 100 verses



- 3. The doubles (مثانی), which have less than 100 verses and are 20
- 4. The (shortly) parted (مفصّل), which are short and many (67)

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