



## 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.

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 (قُرْآن), implying that it is to be read
2. Al-Kitab (الكِتَاب), implying its comprehensiveness
3. Furqan (فُرْقَان), implying that it distinguishes between false and true
4. Muş-haf (المُصْحَف), implying the book within covers
5. Components of Quran
6. Quran is of 114 chapters (سُورَة), each of which has a number of verses (آيَة).
7. The Holy Prophet ﷺ is quoted: "I've been given the 'طوال' as Torah, the 'مئين' as *Injil* (bible), the 'مئاني' as *Zabur* and I've been granted the 'مفصل'

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

1. The seven long ones (السَّبْعُ الطَّوَال)
2. The hundreds (مِئِين), which are less long than the first group and have more than 100 verses



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

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