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Lesson 85

The Definition and Types of 'خبر'

الخبر الجزء المتم الفائدة
كالله برّ والأيدى شاهده

The Definition of 'خبر'

'خبر' is the part of the sentence that completes the benefit of it; in other words, the sentence is incomplete without the 'خبر'. This definition is not exclusive, as it includes 'فاعل' for instance. Therefore, there are some other definitions suggested.

Some suggest this definition: 'خبر' is the part that forms a sentence with 'مبتدا'.

و مفرداً يأتي و يأتي جملةً
حاويةً معنى الذي سيقت له

Types of 'خبر'

- 'مفرد' (non-sentence)
- 'جملة' (sentence), that includes the meaning of the 'مبتدا'

وإن تكن إياه معنىً اكتفى
بهاك «نطقي الله حسبي وكفى»

If the 'جملة' is the same as 'مبتدا' in meaning, that would suffice as in "My statement is 'God is enough'.

Linkage to 'مبتدا'

If the 'خبر' is not the same as 'مبتدا' in meaning, then it must have a link to it. This link is of four types:

1. Pronoun; as in 'زيدٌ قام أبوه' or 'السَّمْنُ منوانٍ (منه) بدرهم'
2. Demonstrative pronoun; as in 'لباسُ التقوى ذلكَ خيرٌ'



3. Repetition of the 'مبتدا'; as in 'الحاقّة ما الحاقّة' or 'القارعة ما القارعة'. This type is often to glorify the 'مبتدا'.
4. A general concept that includes the 'مبتدا'; as in 'زيدٌ نِعَمَ الرُّجُلِ'

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