

*In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful*

### **Message for Lesson No. 1**

**(Start Understanding Qur'an – The Easy Way (Ramadan Short Course))**

**Please don't say that you don't have even 15 minutes for starting to understand Qur'an! Watch .wmv and/or study .ppt files, just for 15 min!**

#### **IN THIS LESSON, YOU WILL LEARN THE FOLLOWING:**

**BACKGROUND of the course:** In addition to decades of experience, the course is enhanced by using modern teaching techniques based on research on brain (Tony Buzan etc.), lateral thinking (De Bono), Positive thinking, Effective living (Stephen Covey, etc.), Time and Resource Management, NLP (Neuro-linguistic Programming), teaching models, and latest styles of teaching a second language (esp. English to foreigners at American Universities). It is also based on a thorough review of books published in India, Pak, UK, USA and internet sites for learning Arabic, more specifically, Qur'anic Arabic.

#### **You will also learn:**

- Objectives of the course
- Contents
- Strategy of learning
- FOUR IMPORTANT Differences between this course and other Qur'an learning courses (The first one is: Why look for any other Arabic text/sentences, when you already talk to Allah in Arabic using parts of Salah).
- Important Suggestions to maximize learning from this course
- FIRST VERSE: From Surah Saad, 29. (Purpose of Revelation)
- What is Tadabbur?
- Our Relationship with Qur'an (DIRECT, PERSONAL, PLANNED, RELEVANT)
- A SIMPLE FORMULA TO BRING QUR'AN INTO OUR LIVES (Ask, Evaluate, Plan, Propagate).

#### **Reminder regarding files and fonts:**

**PLEASE INSTALL THE FONTS TO WATCH ARABIC IN PPT FILES.**

You must have received the .ppt and the pdf for this lesson along with this email. To download wmv files, 3gp files, mp3 etc. To get full message and teaching , please download the .wmv file and watch it.

**Don't give up!!**

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## Unit – 1 Introduction

مُبَارَكٌ	إِلَيْكَ	أَنْزَلْنَاهُ	كِتَابٌ :1
full of blessings;	to you (O! Muhammad, pbuh)	We have revealed it	(It is) a book
وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ (ص: 29)		آيَاتِهِ	لِيَدَّبَّرُوا
and men of understanding receive admonition.		its verses	so that they ponder

### **Objectives of the Short Course**

- Convince that Qur'an is easy to learn
- Encourage to recite Qur'an again and again with understanding
- Help in interacting with the Qur'an (to bring it into our lives)
- To pray Salah effectively
- To generate the team spirit

### **Understanding Qur'an vs. Learning Arabic Language (4 Major Differences in our approach)**

- Start from Salah (Why use any other text, when you want to understand Qur'an)...
- Focus on Reception (listening and reading)
- More Focus on Vocabulary
- More Focus on "Sarf" and less on "Nahw"

### **Our Relationship with the Qur'an**

- Direct
- Personal
- Planned
- Relevant

### **تَذَكُّرٌ & تَدَبُّرٌ : A simple method**

- ASK: Each verse of the Qur'an demands something from us. To fulfill it, start with supplication.
- EVALUATE (your past day or week in the light of that supplication)
- Make a PLAN of the next day / week.
- PROPAGATE the message (The Prophet pbuh said: Convey from me even if it is one verse).

### **While Making plans**

- When it comes to group or Fiqh issues or any new idea, then please check with scholars before you mention it to others or implement it.

Then what is the real area for common people like us?

- Relationship with Allah, Following the Prophet pbuh, planning for the hereafter, Zikr, Worship, Morals, Dealings, Dawah, Preaching and Propagation, Ordering good and Stopping evil, Team spirit etc.

After studying the previous sheet, fill up this worksheet.

## **Unit – 1** INTRODUCTION

**Translate the following.**

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