

Memorizing the Quran

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There is no doubt that we know of excellence of memorising the Quran and the excellence of teaching it. The Messenger of Allaah (sas) said: "The best amongst you is the one who learns the Qur'aan and teaches it."

Presented to you are some rules which will assist in memorising the Qur'aan. may Allaah benefit us by them.

The First Rule: Ikhlāas - (Sincerity)

The purification of ones intention and correcting ones desire is obligatory. It is likewise for making ones concern with and memorisation of the Quran for the sake of Allaah, the Sublime and Exalted, and for gaining success with His Paradise and obtaining His pleasure.

Also for obtaining those mighty rewards which are reserved for those who recited the Quran and memorised it. Allaah the Exalted said:

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ بِالْحَقِّ فَاغْبُذِ اللَّهَ مَخْلَصًا لَهُ الدِّينَ

So worship Allaah, making the Deen sincerely for Him. Is it not to Allaah that sincere worship is due? [Zumar 2-3]

He also said:

قُلْ إِنِّي أُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ مُخْلِصًا لَهُ الدِّينَ

Say: I have been commanded that I worship Allaah making the Deen sincerely for Him. [Zumar 11]

And the Messenger of Allaah (sas) said: "Allaah the Exalted said: I

