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## The necessity of learning the Qur'aan

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Muhammad bin Saalih al-Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup> (d.1421 A.H.) said:

'It is necessary for a person to learn the meanings of the Qur'aan just like he learns the wording of the Qur'aan. It is very regretful that the reality of many of the Muslims is that they are not upon this methodology. Meaning that they read the Qur'aan for worship with just its wordings without understanding its meaning or without implementing its rulings.

This is a great deficiency, and its effects are apparent upon the Muslims, whereby they have significantly opposed what the Salaf as-Saalih (righteous predecessors) were upon from implementing the Qur'aan, in wording, meaning and action. Therefore, the Muslims have missed out on a lot of goodness.'<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> From 'Ahkam min al-Quraan al-Kareem' 1/306