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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaikh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)<sup>1</sup> said, “The Qur’aan was revealed for three things. The first: to worship Allaah by reciting it. Secondly, to ponder over its meanings. And thirdly, to take heed through it. Allaah, the Blessed and Most High, said,

“[This is] a blessed Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], that they might reflect upon its verses and that those of understanding would be reminded.”<sup>2</sup>

And it is not possible for anyone to ponder over the Qur’aan except by knowing its meaning, because the one who does not know the meaning is like the one who does not read.”<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> سورة ص – Soorah Saad [38:29]

<sup>3</sup> Tafseer Juzz Amma, p. 4.

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