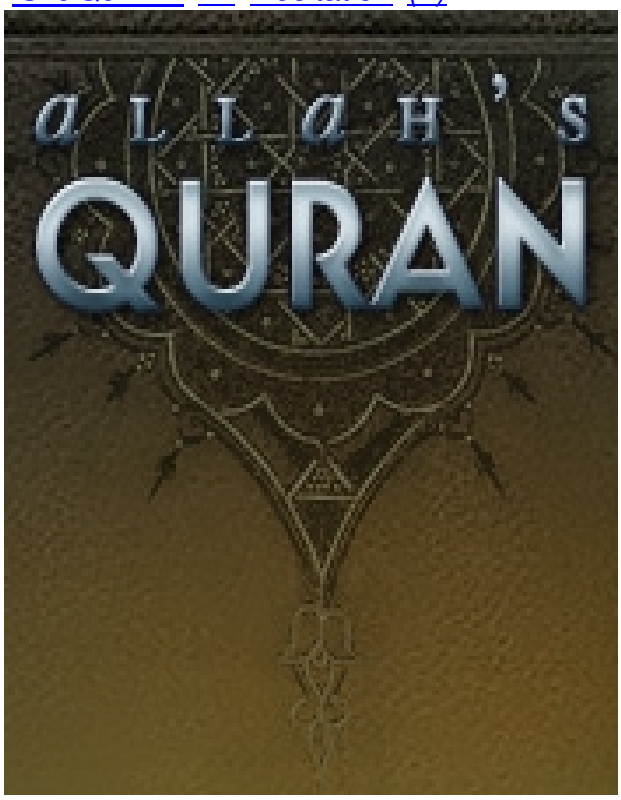
Is It Qur'An = *Recitation* *(?)*



Is it A Kitab = *Book* *(?)*

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful
Concept of *Kitab* in the *Quran*
- Yusuf Estes Accepts Understandings From Dr. Bilal Philips

MISTAKE? YES! - IT WAS DEFINITELY A MISTAKE - Late last August (Ramadan) this website (Islam Newsroom) had a big mistake posted on one of the 2,000 pages we have.
And we do thank our brothers and sisters who pointed out the error in an article posted at the end of Ramadan (Aug 24-25) - We removed it the next day, as soon as we discovered it and now it is replaced with this article [below].
But for sure it should not have happened, it was a mistake and certainly not a teaching we hold and we hope it never happens again.
Also, we have hold no ill feelings toward anyone who is sincerely helping us to do better in our effort to project the correct message of Islam in simple English terms. We truly say, without any hard feelings at all, "*We do love you all for the sake of Allah*".

Please keep in mind, as scholars and teachers of the past have said,
"If you find anything in our teaching which does not comply with the Quran and the Sunnah of our prophet, peace be upon him, then take what you find from the Quran and the sunnah and throw away whatever you have found from us" - all of the 4 great imams said similar to this.

Note: Most of our articles and videos are directed to non-Muslims who have been attacking the Islam, Quran, Allah and our prophet, peace be upon him.
Their misunderstanding of Quran is based on comparisions of what they know about the Bible and its problems, and from some deviants who have tried to confuse peope as to what the Quran really is all about - IN ENGLISH.

We hope this will help clear up any misunderstandings caused from our side, inshallah. And we ask Allah's forgiveness and guidance, ameen.

What do most people think about the words:
***KITAB - QURAN - SHARIAH*?**

Does the Word ***QURAN*** mean **'Book'**? **(kitab - in Arabic) - answer: Yes. Both are correct.*

Does the Word ***KITAB*** mean **'Read'**? *(Iqra' - in Arabic) answer: No. Iqra (from same root as Quran) means to read.*

"Haa Meem. By the Clear Book, verily, I revealed it in a blessed night." [Noble Quran 44:1-3]
"Verily, I revealed it on the Night of Decree." [Noble Quran 97:1]

That it is clear (mubin) and makes clear the laws and reports which it contains.

That it is the truth (haqq) that cannot be affected by falsehood from any direction.
That it is free from its description by the disbelievers as being poetry, magic or human speech.

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