

Homework 1

Materials covered P17 to P45

Quran: Surah Al Hujurat

Read from *Introduction to Tafseer to Books of Tafseer* and answer the following questions:

1. What do the messages of the verses of the Quran contain?
2. According to the author, the happiness of a believer depends on three important actions. List them.
3. What are the two means through which Prophet Muhammad (SAW) explained the Quran?
4. Although you may understand Arabic and are able to read the translation of the verses in English, you should not interpret the meaning of the verse. Explain why and assist your answer with a hadith/story regarding Dhulm.
5. Who were the most noted people that the Sahabah turned to for explaining the Quran after Prophet Muhammad (SAW) died? List at least 10 of them.
6. Who are the Taabe'oon?
7. During the Sahabah and Taabe'oon era, where were the most notable centers of the Tafseer located?
8. Which of school of Tafseer was the most prominent and who was the greatest Tafseer scholar among the Sahabah?
9. What was the title given by Prophet Muhammad (SAW) to Ibn Abbas?
10. Who was Ubayy Ibn Ka'b? List three important things you know about him.
11. Who was the founder of the most prominent school of Tafseer in Koofah, Iraq? Mention two things you know about him.
12. Who are Atabaa Ataabe'oon?