

# Satan and Quran

## The Language Game

*The example of those who were give the Torah, then failed to uphold it, is like the donkey carrying great works of literature....(62:5)*

Satan is a great deceiver. Satan's best game to keep the people from understanding the message of **God** is to keep them away from it. The Quran was revealed in Arabic but God promised to be its teacher (55:1-2), and the One to explain it (75:19).

**God** told us in verse 41:44 that language is irrelevant and that only the sincere ones will understand the Quran irrespective of their language. On the other hand those who are not sincere or do not worship **God** Alone will fail to understand it, even if they speak, read and write Arabic (56:79).

Satan designed his game to suit all kinds of Muslims to keep them away from understanding the Quran. Satan knows that reading the Quran by itself does not guarantee understanding it. Satan knows that **God** is in control and that no one will understand the Quran unless God lets him or her. The best trick that Satan can come up with is to get the people to believe him instead of **God**. Once they do, they are prevented from understanding the Quran. **God** does not accept any partners.

Here is the game Satan has been playing and seems effective on those who failed to worship **God** Alone or accept God's book Alone.

(1) If your mother tongue is Arabic, Satan (or his troops) teaches you that the Quran is written in a very sophisticated Arabic so that you cannot understand it on your own. That you need someone who is very knowledgeable in Arabic to explain it to you. The Arabic speaking person would then give up reading his/her Quran in Arabic waiting for the chance to find the knowledgeable person.

If you ask your Arabic speaking friends how they find the language of the Quran they will tell you, DIFFICULT. Go ahead and ask them. But what is **God** telling us about the Quran and the language of the Quran? (See 54:17, 22, 32, and 40). Why do they have difficulty? (See 56:79 and 41:44).

(2) If your mother tongue is not Arabic, Satan (or his troops) will encourage you to read the Quran in Arabic. Why does he do that? Because he knows that you will not understand enough of it.

The majority of those who learn Arabic to study the Quran do not excel enough to understand the implication of interpretation of certain words when used in a special way in the Arabic language. They will have a lot of shortcomings. Many Pakistani and Indian Muslims are forced as children to read the Quran in Arabic and still as adults read the Quran in Arabic but they do not understand a single word of what they read.

(3) If you do not speak or read Arabic and try to read a translation of the Quran to get the message, Satan (or his troops), will tell you **NO, NO**, you have to read the Quran in Arabic. Remember what Satan told those who know how to read the Quran in Arabic, he told them, that the Quran is in a difficult Arabic text. Satan tells you, you will never get the message of the Quran if you read it in a translation.

The result is that the Arabic speaking person does not read the Quran in Arabic because he/she believes Satan and thinks the Quran is too difficult to read. Those who do not speak Arabic will try to read the Quran in Arabic would not understanding it. They think the blessings of the Quran come by just reading it (not by understanding it and accepting its message). Those who tried to read the translation of the Quran in their native language will fall in the same trap of Satan if they believe that they cannot get the message of the Quran by reading a translation. Satan would discourage them so that they end up not reading the Quran in any language.

In all these circumstances Satan will succeed in keeping some Muslims away from getting the message of the Quran. One simple mistake these Muslims or non-Muslims do, they believe in the promises of Satan instead of believing **God**. In that case they deserve to be with him (Satan), where there is no Quran, no light and no guidance.

We should understand Satan's game so that we can fight it. We need to read the Quran to understand it, not to read it without understanding it, like donkeys carrying valuable books. (62:5)

The Quran is a message, not just another beautiful language book. If you cannot read it in Arabic, do not wait until the day you excel in you Arabic language, because that day may never come. Trust **God** and know that **God** is the teacher of the Quran. **God** will teach it in any language and to any nationality. **God** knows our innermost thoughts and convictions. **God** created all things. Do not wait any longer. Read your Quran today, in any language that you can understand and master and leave the rest to **God**.

*Referenced Verses:*

*[56:79] None can grasp it except the sincere.*

*[75:19] Then it is we who will explain it.*

*[55:1] The Most Gracious*

*[55:2} Teacher of the Quran.*

*[41:44] If we made it a non-Arabic Quran they would have said, "Why did it come down in that language?" Whether it is Arabic or non-Arabic, say, "For those who believe, it is a guide and healing. As for those who disbelieve, they will be deaf and blind to it, as if they are being addressed from faraway."*

*[54:17] We made the Quran easy to learn, Does any of you wish to learn?*

*[62:5] the example of those who were given the Torah, then failed to uphold it, is like the donkey carrying great works of literature. Miserable indeed is the example of people who rejected God's revelations. Tod does not guide the wicked people.*

