



Sofbats by
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LEARN AND TEACH THE HOLY KORAN

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
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Tariqatunas sobba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

Our Holy Prophet (SAW) states:

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

“The best of you are those who learn the Koran and teach it,” he says. It is summertime now and children are attending summer school. It becomes good deeds for them, their families, and their ancestors because they are sinless children. Without boring them and what not, this has especially become a good custom in Turkey.

We have not seen it so in another place. It is being taught by hodjas in every mosque here. It is also a good deed for the hodjas because it says, “The best of you are those who teach the Koran.” The same goes for those who are studying. Since the students are children, the rewards go both to them and their families. Light also enters them inside. Certainly that light stays inside their hearts for the rest of their life.

This is a beautiful thing. It is the best thing that can be taught. People strive and spend all sorts of effort so children learn other things. Actually, the most important thing is teaching the Koran, but it is not realized and it is not given importance. Children can learn the Koran even if for one month during the summer. If one cannot learn it the first time, they can start over the second time. While trying a second and a third time, they finally learn it.

Allah willing their faith is strengthened and their intelligence would increase as well. Because it is different: the letters are different and the reading is different. It is a language they do not know and do not understand. Even if they do not understand it, their hearts and their bodies understand it. It is not necessarily about the ear or the mind understanding it. The Noble Koran (Quran Azimush-Sha'n) has been given as a guidance and mercy for humankind. “Illa rahmatan lilalameen.” (Sura Anbiya:107)



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People who say they understand it do not understand it either. Even those whose mother tongue is Arabic say they understand it, but they might understand the opposite. Therefore, it will be of benefit to people who learn it with respect Inshallah. Allah provides the blessing (baraka) for the sake of these youngsters. Because wherever the students of knowledge walk, the angels spread their wings under them and it becomes a blessing and iman Inshallah. May the service of this country for Islam, for Allah, and for the Koran Inshallah be constant. May their baraka be upon us Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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