

Chapter “2”

Commencing (Ibteda')

- Definition:

- Commencing is the attempt to start reading whether after stopping completely and leaving or after a pause**

(*If it is after stopping completely then returning then one must consider the ruling of Esti'aza and Basmala as mentioned before.)

(**However, if it was after a pause, then there is no need to consider them as the pause is for a rest and taking a breath only.)

- Imam Ebn El Jazri said: Commencing is only optional as it is not like stopping where one is faced with an urgent matter to stop, and is not permissible except upon an independent word that would not lead to misunderstanding the ayah.

- Types: Commencing has 2 types:

1. **Pleasant Start (Hasan):** Permissible to start with
2. **Undesirable Start (Qabeeh):** Impermissible to start with

1- Pleasant Start (Hasan)

- **Definition:** Starting with words that are independent in terms of meaning so as not to change the meaning of what was intended by Allah (SWT).

- **Rule:** It is allowed to start with it.

- **Examples:** Its examples are obvious and do not have to be explained.

2- Undesirable Start (Qabeeh)

- **Definition:** Starting with words that will corrupts the meaning and there are different levels of undesirability.

- **Rule:** Not allowed to start with it.

- Examples:

A- Undesirable Start: If the word is related in meaning and pronunciation

- **Example:** {أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ }

- **Reason:** Distorts the meaning and one must start with what comes before it.

B- More Undesirable Sart: Starting with words that will alter the meaning that was intended by Allah (SWT). The reciter should avoid these at all time.

- Example:

- {يَدُ اللَّهِ مَغْلُولَةٌ}
- {عَزِيزُ ابْنِ اللَّهِ}
- {وَإِيَّاكُمْ أَنْ تُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ رَبِّكُمْ}
- {لَا أَعْبُدُ الَّذِي فَطَرَنِي}

Review



Review!

- Commencing is the attempt to start reading whether after stopping completely and leaving or after a pause.
- There are two types of commencing: hassan and qabeeh.
- Undesirable Start (Qabeeh) is stages. The worse of it is to start with a word that changes the meaning.

Test Your Knowledge!



A- Fill in the blanks:

1. Commencing is _____ either
after _____ or _____

2. _____ is starting with words that distorts the meaning
or changes it to something wrong.

B- Write the rule and its type for the following examples:

1. Starting with {يَدُ اللَّهِ مَغْلُولَةٌ}:.....

2. Starting with {أَفْتَطْمَعُونَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا لَكُمْ}:.....

3. Starting with {أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ}:.....