

ELEMENTS OF RECITATION

There are three elements of reading the Holy Quraan

1. Reading should be supported to the reading of the Prophet Muhammad (s) through an ideal Qari.
2. The person who teaches should preferably be Arabic speaking.
3. The style of the Quraan should be of that compiled by Hathrat Othman bin Affan.

On order from Hathrat Abu Bakr As-Siddique, Zaid bin Thaabit collected manuscripts on which Quraan was written.

The Original Manuscripts were kept with Hafsa bint Omer (Wife of Prophet Muhammad PBUH)

On advice of Hudaifah bin Al-Yamani, Othman bin Affan issued orders to write the Quraan as a single Book, as many of the Huffaath (persons who memorized the Holy Quraan) were killed in the battles.

The responsibility of writing the Quraan as a single book was taken up by four persons: - They are:

1. Zaid bin Thaabit
2. Abdullah bin Al-Zubair
3. Saad bin Al-Aas
4. Abdul Rahman bin Al-Haris bin Hisham

After the Quraan was compiled as a single book, Hathrat Othman bin Affan sent the copies to different places with responsible persons.

1. Zaid bin Thaabit was made responsible to teach the people of Madina, the correct method of reciting the Quraan.
2. Abdullah bin Alsaeb went to Makkah.
3. Al-Mugheerah bin Abi Shahab Al-Maqzumi went to Syria
4. Abu Abdul Rahman Al-Sulami went to Al-Koofah
5. Aamer bin Abdul Qais went to Al-Basra

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