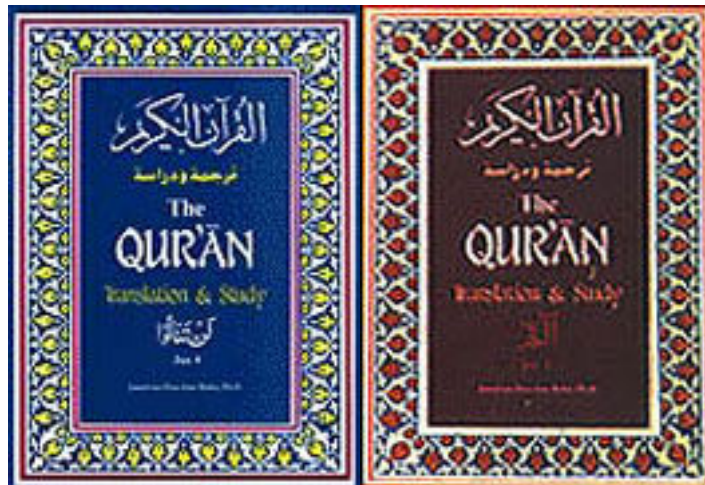


Dear Taha Publishers (www.taha.co.uk) and publishers of Respected Dr Jamal-un-Nisa series

Kindly read the following mail and try to understand my concerns for implementing of this suggestion:

Suggestion: Offering of The Quran: Translation and Study Juz 1, Juz 2-3, Juz 4, Juz 5 and Juz 30 for free download via internet with 1 page reference to you and the website of www.taha.co.uk for those wishing to buy the printed copies



Following are some of the reasons for this suggestion

1. Qur'an is the Word of ALLAH, and its knowledge is meant to be spread and shared as much as possible. Since every translation or word for word series based on the Qur'an takes heavily from the Knowledge given in the Qur'an, and the honest translator gets alot of Help from ALLAH before being able to accomplish such task. So when he has learnt some of the Qur'an, the 2nd part is to teach the Qur'an and by denying any method that can help even faster spread of the knowledge is not a recommended way to deal with the Knowledge learnt from ALLAH.

2. With the internet, now there is a possibility of spreading this knowledge with no cost burden to neither you or those who interested in learning the language of the Qur'an (Bandwidth can be easily arranged via upload on interested sites of your approval). And by denying free download option of it, there is no apparent reason for doing so, except the assumption that by doing so will harm sales of the printed copies in some way, but believe me , the sale will increase even further Insha'ALLAH with the reference given to the site on 1 page and with the spread of awareness about this useful book. 1 example is there in front of us www.harunyahya.com offers everything for free download and his sales are some of the biggest among Islamic works. I don't agree with Harun Yahya on Islamic issues, but this approach of internet freely + printed copies sale is the best approach in this age.

3. The best exercise for any student of Arabic Grammar is not lessons given in those books or some Arabic books or newspapers, but the Qur'an itself and with the Qur'an itself word for word works with full Arabic notes. This is the best exercise and also increases knowledge of Arabic used in the Qur'an.

4. The internet is filled with freely downloadable material by some deviant groups, like Dictionary of the Qur'an by late Qadiani Abdul Mannan Omar is fully available for free download via their official site. StudyQuran.org team who are sunnah rejecters are working on a detailed concordance of the Qur'an book which they will offer for free download via internet and will also offer worldwide shipping of it along with DVD for a very small price. Similarly there is a sunnah rejecter site OpenBurhan.com and many similar examples can be presented which can prove that internet is being filled by freely downloadable material from deviant sects while so called recognized scholars' books on these issues are not available for free download, nor available worldwide, nor in the reach of poor Muslims due to cost. So these poor Muslims who can't afford and Non-Muslims who are exploring Islam, (usually spending as little cost as possible, since they are not Muslims yet) are forced to utilize such resources. Another point that comes to mind after quoting these cases is why should I call only these groups deviant and not call those deviant who are bent on making some money out of the knowledge of the Qur'an by only allowing selling of the knowledge and making some money out of it and deliberately denying the free download option and even trying to make it copyrighted to such an extreme extent.

5. I don't think any genuine reason could be there for not offering the Qur'an based books for free download. Can you discuss the reasons and I can explain my reasons further, so that we can discuss regarding Qur'an based books as a special case and as a tribute to Our Creator ALLAH and as a respect for HIS Perfect Book the Qur'an and as a responsibility to spread and propagate the knowledge of HIS Perfect Book as much as possible, no matter the cost, and no decision is final when it comes to ending the wrong decision of blocking the spread of knowledge of the Qur'an. So once this decision by you is still locked, then I too have no reason to only label organizations like studyquran.org and openburhan.com etc... as deviant despite their sincere and free of worldly profit thinking and their even taking the burden of cost just to spread their interpretation of the message of the Qur'an. Why only they deviant, why not those who sell the knowledge of the Qur'an and deny fast spread of it. Aren't they also deviant in the sense of deliberately blocking the spread of the knowledge of the Qur'an and deliberately only allowing selling of the knowledge of the Qur'an?

6. Now, since some of these so-called authentic publishers have become so money minded, and the so called deviant organizations are so much concerned about spreading the knowledge of the Qur'an, that their data utilization has become unavoidable in the light of the attitude of the money-minded publishers.

7. It is selling of the knowledge of the Qur'an, and you also know it, not selling if there was no internet option but selling if despite internet option and the suggestion to utilize it, you deny it.

8. You can add donations options on the site so that Muslims can give donations to help in the spread of the knowledge of the Qur'an freely.

9. By denying free download option is a kind of selling the knowledge since internet version is costless, and printed version has some cost.

10. If you offer free download of the book via your site or some other site (which can be arranged to save bandwidth costs of Taha publishers and to have Taha publishers not even pay a single penny for this free download of the important translation and even support can be taken from interested Muslims to make this available online for free download). And by offering this free download, a link can be given on the online pdf to www.taha.co.uk and a few pages may be added giving introduction to Taha Publishers activities and encouragement to donate to

Taha publishers. I believe this method will not only help spread the understanding of the Qur'an but also increase awareness to the activities of Taha publishers and donations to it.

Feel free to discuss any point or any thing. Remember ALLAH is the Provider and HE can Provide even better both in this world and the Hereafter if we show concern to spread the Knowledge of HIS Qur'an.

ALLAH is Sufficient as Witness to this suggestion and its implementation and blocking and those involved in its blocking and their possible intentions or reasons (which may be exaggerated in their minds by Shaytan).

JazakALLAH for reading the suggestions and thinking over them.

A Muslim wishing to spread the knowledge and study of the Qur'an!