

The Role of Al-Quran In Islamic Education In Indonesia

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Abstract

This paper entitled " The Role of Al Qur'an in Islamic Education in Indonesia". Al Qur'an is a holy book for Islam to be applied in Islamic communities. Al Qur'an is an important document given to Prophet Muhammad to provide the way of finding the truth in the lives of Islam and to avoid man from doing bad deeds in order to enter the right way like heaven as well. Besides, It is also considered as a message to do the command of Allah and avoid all prohibition as being written in Al Qur'an and the history of the world as well as Prophets conveyed. The method used in case of searching the fact in social communities in Indonesia is qualitative method. By using this method, the research can be described how Al Qur'an be studied and read as a guide line by social communities as the findings of the research conducted. This research is later expected to be a sample in running the life, especially for Islam and others who may concern with how significance of Al Qur'an be applied in social communities in Indonesia.

Keywords: important, discussed, communities, guide line, applied

Introduction

Al-Quran is a holy book which was given to Prophet Muhammad as a guide to find out the truth in the lives of human beings living in the universe. It is not merely considered as a guide to replace man coming into heaven but also to avoid man coming into hell as what Allah SWT says in Al-Quran: Annisa 13 &14.

تِلْكَ حُدُودُ اللَّهِ وَمَنْ يُطِعِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ يُدْخِلْهُ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ
وَمَنْ يَعْصِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَيَتَعَدَّ حُدُودَهُ يُدْخِلْهُ نَارًا خَالِدًا فِيهَا وَلَهُ عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ

No wonder if all Islam who believe in God and follow prophet Muhammad s.a.w. always obey the rule of Islam found in Al-Quran such as to conduct praying 5 times in a day and avoid doing bad deeds which are not allowed in Islamic religion. Besides, those which indicate history of the prophets' life and past event in the past will be the proof to improve the belief of God's existence in terms of believing by all Islamic education in Indonesia. One thing why i become interested to conduct this research is that Al-Quran is a complete holy

book, which give a guide line to Islam so as to make the lives be saved being living in the world up to the end of the world. Therefore, this research will invite to come to a problem that should be solved if Al-Quran has important roles in Islamic education in Indonesia? Or Is Al-Quran considered as true guide lines in Islamic education in Indonesia

Research Objective

The objective research done in this research is firstly to find out the important roles of Al-Quran in Islamic education in Indonesia, and the second is to find out the truth of Al Quran as the guide lines in Islamic education in Indonesia.

Research Methodology

As what has been discussed to write this scientific research that the writer tends to use descriptive qualitative method mention in abstract. He believes that this method will be able to describe the problems being discussed, especially in describing the problems related to the analysis dealing with collecting data from the library and other data which be accumulated through internet so as to make the scientific writing be more accurate and complete. Every writing has the main aim to fulfill the real goal because the scientific writing should be published. More or least, it should be read in order to know what it is. The most important thing to this scientific writing is to give a reference to the Islamic education in Indonesia so that they can broaden their knowledge in the problem of knowing, reading and memorizing Al-Quran in daily life.

Results

By conducting the research of finding out the role of Al-Quran in Islamic education in Indonesia seem to be positive as a guide line for students in religious schools so as to improve the way of life and behavior in all aspects of command of Allah SWT like to conduct good deeds and avoid bad deeds. Meanwhile the bad deeds are not allowed in the lives of Islam and Islamic educational students in Indonesia since Al-Quran is a source of law in all aspects of human life.

Discussion

Why is Al-Quran?

In today's time, there are so many Islamic educations regarding that Al-Quran is only a common book which has no significant message given to Prophet Muhammad. This may be one of the reasons why is Al-Quran to be source research being discussed in case of its important roles in human life and Islamic education as well. While other Islamic educations are presumably regarding that Al- Quran is really a holy book that should be respected, read and kept in mind and heart by those who have strong belief in Islam. Al-

Quran is really be a complete holly book consists of 30 Zus, 114 Surah, 6.666 sentences and 22.222 words be given to Prophet Muhammad during the fasting month as has mentioned in Al-Quran, Al- Baqarah, 185.

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

These above sentences found in Al-Quran indicates that Quran is really a guide line for all human beings in all over the world since it was given to Prophet Muhammad SAW, so as to be applied in daily life. God Allah) exactly gives an instruction that man should do what has been commanded through the voice of Al-Quran in order that the life of man living in the world will be in peace since the recent life up to the death. This assumption can be found in Surah Al-Isra, 9:

إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَيِّنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا

As a matter of fact, many Islamic schools and universities in Indonesia applied Al-Quran in daily life. The instructors of the the Islamic Schools and Institutions ask students to recite and memorize Al-Quran by their own specific techniques. Once in a year the candidates of Hafiz and Hafizoh of Al- Quran join Al-Quran competition and reciting Al-Quran in the forum of MTQ Competition.

In this research, the roles of Al-Quran are emphasized as the source of science that applied in the life of Islamic education. Indonesia is a country, who dominantly consists of many Islam and established the Islamic Center and religious schools surely use Al-Quran as a source of science. Those who are involved in studying Al-Quran in Islamic education in Indonesia, the roles of Al-Quran seem to be found and applied there such as to be a code of human behavior completely because Islam in Indonesia needs education and science of Al-Quran. Besides regarding as, a guide line to find out the truth and differentiate the good and bad, Al -Quran can be functioned as a source of applying advice and moral lessons in order Islam may not be in the wrong way to run the lives being living in the world. That's why, Allah SWT says in Surah Al-Imran, 104:

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

In fact, the above sentence of Al-Quran is surely to give advice and reminding to one with another and remind Islam in order that they should follow the concept of Al-Quran so as to avoid man from the bad deeds and come into the heaven. Therefore, Al-Quran is very essential for the life of Islam, especially for Islamic education in Indonesia. Al-Quran also plays an important role to keep a strong belief of Islam towards Allah SWT and to find out the truth as what has been mentioned in Al-Baqarah, 2:

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

Summary of research results

Having analyzed the topic being discussed, it is concluded that Al-Quran is really has important roles and brings the truth in human life of Islam, especially in Islamic education in Indonesia. It is also very significant for Islam to make strong belief based on Al-Quran itself.

Recommendations

The recommendations be given to this above topic being written mainly : Those who believe in the existence of Al-Quran given to prophet Muhammad s.a.w. , should have to keep in their heart and apply it to the daily life and to read and memorize it as well. It is because Al Quran is a holy books that should be applied in Islamic Education in Indonesia. By reading Al-Quran, he readers will be given a glory and a strong belief by Allah SWT as has been mentioned in Surah Al- Anfal: 2.

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