

الهلال في القرآن: تسمية الهلال وتطورها عند علماء التفسير المتقدمين والمعاصرين على وجه الموضوعي

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Abstract

A moon (*qamar*) is one of the objects rotates the earth whose appearance changes keep pace with the sidereal and synodic movements. The movements provide significant impact on determining the first day of months in Qamariah calendar. Disagreement in determining the first day of months in Qamariah may be caused by differences in comprehending the first visible crescent moon (*hilal*). The objective of the research is to provide understanding about the meanings of *hilal* in the Qur'an verses and its implication in determining the first day of months in Qamariah. Thematic method in this research is used to gather the Qur'an verses containing the word "*qamar*" and "*abillah*", and the verses those are related to determination of the first day of months in Qamariah calendar, arrange them into chronological order and deepen the analysis using astronomical approach. The results show that *hilal* is a part of phases of the moon appears in the first two or three nights and last of the month. And yet the *hilal* that can be a reference in

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