

البلاغة

الفَصَاحَة



Bismillah



لِمَادَّا نَدْرُسُ عِلْمَ الْبَلَاغَةِ؟

❖ لِنَعْرِفَ الْكَلَامَ الْبَلِيجَ مِنَ الْكَلَامِ الْمُبَعِّدِ.

So that we know the difference between eloquent (effective) speech and weak (ineffective) speech .

❖ لِنَسْتَطِيعَ أَنْ نَكُونَ بُلَغَاءً.

- ❖ Balaghah is not about figuring out what someone is saying
- ❖ – it is about being affected by what someone is saying.

أَقْسَامُ عِلْمِ الْبَلَاغَةِ

علم البلاغة **ثلاثة** أقسام

علم المَعَانِي

علم الْبَيَان

علم الْبَدِيع

The division of this science is attributed to a Khwarazmi scholar of the Arabic Language – Yūsuf al-Sakkākī
يُوسُفُ بْنُ مُحَمَّدِ السَّكَّاكِي
He based the ma'ani and bayan section on the works of the Persian Arab rhetorician - 'Abd al-Qāhir al-Jurjānī.
عَبْدُ الْقَاهِرِ الْجُرْجَانِي

علم البيان

- Different Ways to deliver a message or meaning. For example you can convey the meaning of *Zaid is generous* in the following ways:

● زَيْدُ كَرِيمٌ (جملة إسمية)

Simile

● التَّشْبِيهُ - زَيْدٌ كَالْبَحْرِ فِي الْكَرَمِ

- Zaid is like the sea when it comes to generosity.

Metaphor

● الْإِسْتِعَارَةُ (المجاز) - رَأَيْتُ بَحْرًا يَتَصَدَّقُ

- I saw the sea giving alms.

Metonymy

● الْكَنَاءُ - زَيْدٌ كَثِيرُ الْرَّمَادِ

- Zaid has a lot of ashes.

علم الْبَدِيع

مُحَسّنات لفظية

Verbal Enhancers

الجناس

When we say two words with the same pronunciation but with different meanings.

وَسَمَيْتُهُ يَحْيَى لِيَحْيَا

السَّجْع

The art of speaking in rhymed prose.

وَالضَّحْنِي ۝ (۱) ۝ وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا سَجَنِي ۝ (۲) ۝ مَا وَدَعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا
قَلَى ۝ (۳) ۝ وَلِلآخرَةِ خَيْرٌ لَكَ مِنَ الْأُولَى...
...

الإِقْتِبَاس

To incorporate a well-known quote.

مُحَسّنات مَعْنَوِيَّة

Abstract Enhancers

الْتَّوْرِيَّة

هَذَا هَادٍ يَهْدِيَنِي

This guide guides me .

الْطَّبَاق

وَتَحْسِبُهُمْ أَيْقَاظًا وَهُمْ رُقُودٌ

18:18 Al-Kahf
And you would think them awake, while they
were asleep .

الْمُقَابَلَة

فَلِيَضْرِبُوكُمْ قَلِيلًا وَلِيَبَكُوا كَثِيرًا

At- (9:82) Tawba

So let them laugh a little and weep much.

تَأْكِيد...

علم المعاني (علم معانٍ النحو)

- النحو يُخْبِرُنا ما الجملة الصحيحة وما الجملة الخطأ.
- علم المعاني يخبرنا الفرق بين الجُمل في المعنى.

Zaid came.

جاء زيدٌ

Zaid did come.

زيدٌ جاء

Indeed, Zaid came.

إنَّ زيدًا جاء

Indeed, Zaid is (without doubt) coming.

إنَّ زيدًا لاتٍ

Not a valid sentence.

إنَّ ~~معنِي~~ زيدٌ.

علم المعاني

- الخبر والإنشاء
- الفرق بين الجملة الاسمية والجملة الفعلية
- القصر (قصر يُقصِّرُ إِفْصِرْ)
- الفصل (فصل يُفْصِلُ إِفْصِلْ) والوصل (وصل يُصلِّ إِصْلِ)
- الإجاز والإطناب والمساواة

Notes:

- **الإيجاز:** When the meaning is more than what is said, less words used because meaning is understood.
- أن تكون المعاني أكثر من الألفاظ
- **الإطناب:** When more is said to make the meaning clearer.
- أن تكون الألفاظ أكثر من المعاني
- أو
- زيادة اللفظ على المعنى لفائدة
- **المساواة:** When what is said is just enough
- أن تكون المعاني متساوية للألفاظ لا يزيد بعضها على بعض.

الفَصَاحَة

Linguistic Meaning versus Technical Meaning

إِنَّمَا يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْعُلَمَاءُ ۝ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ
غَفُورٌ ۝ - سورة فاطر ۲۸ ۝ 35:28

- *The only ones who truly fear Allah from among His slaves are al-ulama'*
- Linguistically **الْعُلَمَاءُ** means *knowledgeable* people
- Technically **الْعُلَمَاءُ** means *scholars* – those with qualifications and certificates.

What is الفَصَاحَة ؟

Linguistically – Many meanings:

• وَأَخِي هَارُونُ هُوَ أَفْصَحُ مِنِّي لِسَانًا – سورة القصص 28:34

My brother Harun is clearer than I in speech.

• أَفْصَحَ الصَّبِيُّ فِي مَنْطِقَةٍ

The child became clear in his articulation •

• أَفَصَحَ الصُّبْحُ إِذَا أَضَاءَ

The morning became very clear with the light •

What is الفَصَاحَة ؟

Technical meanings:

- ❖ Words that are clear
- ❖ Leads to quick understanding
 - ❖ The goal of فَصَاحَة is to get somebody to understand
 - ❖ The Quran possesses – فَصَاحَة – Why? – The words in the Quran are easy and well-known (مَعْرُوفَة) and سَخْل (سَخْل).
 - ❖ It is the first step to having بَلَاغَة .
- ❖ Commonly used among authors and poets.
 - ❖ Good authors and good poets become popular because everybody understands them . They are able to get their points across really well.

3 (Three) Studies in الفَصَاحَةُ

- a) *Faṣāḥah* of the word الكلمة – word choice
- b) *Faṣāḥah* of the speech الْكَلَامُ - flow of words
- c) *Faṣāḥah* of the speaker المُتَكَلِّمُ

when you have a) and b) you become c)

The End - Session 4

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