

## ETYMOLOGY OF THE BOOK QURAN

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### Abstract

In this article is writes on the etymology of the book of the Koran. Islam belongs to the universe of monotheisms , that of revealed religions . The Koran, its reference book, qualifies as a word of God (in Arab Allah ), the one even from the Old and New Testaments: an existing, communicating and demanding God . That is to say, a God who is interested in man and his condition, and expects of him a relationship and a return. Islam particularly shares with Christianity the notion of salvation eschatological and the universality of its message, because it is intended for all humanity and not a particular people .

### Keywords

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### INTRODUCTION

The Quran ( in Arabic : القرآن , al- Qur'ān ? , "the recitation " ) is the sacred text of Islam . For Muslims , it repeats word for word the word of Allah ( God ) Work of Late Antiquity dating from the 7th century , the Quran remains the first and oldest known book in Arabic to this day. The tradition Muslim presents it like the first work in Arab clear , with character specific of inimitability in the beauty of its structure and in its principles moral and ethical . For Muslims , the Koran brings together the revelations of Allah transmitted by the archangel Gabriel 3 ( جبريل , Jibrīl ) to the last prophet and messenger of God, Muhammad ( محمد , Muḥammad , "the worthy of praise "), from 610–612 until his death in 632 .

The Quran is Sometimes called al- kitāb ("the Book"), adh -dhikr ("the Reminder") or even al- furqān ("the Discernment "). For Muslims Sunnis , he East the expression of an attribute uncreated by God addressed to all humanity .

Muslim tradition considers that the text canonical order of the Koran dates back to the third caliph , Uthmān . This point nevertheless makes always the subject of research and debate among 20th century historians . For these last , the Quran is a "composite set of texts compiled Or written by different authors , fixed in the latest years of the 7th century, during the reign of the caliph Umayyad Abd al-Malik (685-705), true organizer of the empire and who made Islam her official religion . This text would bring together elements coming from the preaching of Mohammed, but also texts original Christian even pagan . The Quran would be SO the heir of multiple sources brought together by the first community of " believers " who recognized themselves in the teaching of Mohammed. The date the text was fixed Koranic sparks debate among historians .

### METHODS

Quran is the term most used by the Koran to designate himself. But originally, in the 7<sup>th</sup> CENTURY , it did not yet designate the book as a text . fixed as this will be the case subsequently.

The Arabic word قُرْآنٌ, qur'ān , derives , for Muslim tradition , from the verb قَرَأَ, qara'a , which means "to read, to recite ". Scholars Muslims lexicographers , specialists in the vocabulary of the Koran, have explain that we could find different origins to this term : for example , the meaning " gather / collect ", or that of "read/ recite ". For Anne-Sylvie Boisliveau , in employment Quranic , only the second is possible. The term , which is an action name , is SO interpretable as " Recitation ". The term go be used to refer to the Quran, the holy book of Islam .

For William Graham , the primary meaning of the word Qur'an refers to a " reality fundamentally oral and certainly active and continuous, rather than a written and closed codex such that he will subsequently be used in designating masahifs ». The author insists on the originality of the term which " is not attested before the Quran itself " and which refers to the " proper " title of the ( Arabic ) recitation of the celestial Book containing the Word of God [...] a recitation given by God to Mohammed, just like the previous ones writings had summer given to others prophets to recite them . ».

For A.-S. Boisliveau also , the term qur'ān contains the ideas orality and transmission . He is used in three situations and " denotes which , from the Koran, is recited and transmitted by God [...] which , from the Koran, is recited and transmitted by Mohammed, [...] a recitation liturgical " . The first use is close to the status of the text biblical , the second is mainly linked to a context controversy which sees use vocabulary similar to the first, the third (rarer) assimilates the Koran to a " Holy Scripture " . The definition exact item designated by this term is still uncertain and it is also not certain that the three uses designate the same object .

Many researchers made the link between the word qur'ān and the term Syriac qeryānā which means " reciting the scriptures or one part of this Writing, a scripture lesson or the lectionary used for this ". Some conclude that it was a direct borrowing from Syriac. Others see there a "possible Christian influence Syriac on the total richness of semantics Arabic » instead one direct borrowing because the use of the term qeryānā is not attested than to from the manuscripts liturgical Syriacs of the 6TH and 7TH centuries .

Anne-Sylvie Boisliveau explains that " if the Arabic language had borrowed directly the Syriac word ( qeryānā ), it him would have probably given the action name scheme fi'lān , i.e. qiryān , closer to the Syriac word ». For her , the word qur'ān comes from the root Arabic qr- « on a diagram Arabic , not Syriac ", term invented by the author of the Koran " inspired by the terms loved ones who Syriac Or in Hebrew mean " recitation of a Writing holy " ". This creation would serve to "make one think of the recitations practiced by communities Jewish Or Christians » in order to give to the new recitation a "connotation of sacred, religious, element linked to God and therefore element possessing mystery and authority.

## CONCLUSION

For some authors, the term "Quran" should be put in relation to the terms qerī'ā and miqrā' ( having the same root qr) used in Judaism rabbinic and which means both " the act of reading aloud a passage of Scripture holy " and "the passage itself ". The second term East Thus used by the Talmud to designate the Bible . For A.-S. Boisliveau , the influence of these terms (and the term Syriac qeryānā ) is " undeniable " without necessarily conclude that it is a direct borrowing from

Hebrew and Syriac but rather to a creation of a term that did not exist before that it does not serve to designate exclusively recitation Quranic .

Philological studies are interested in literature Arab or not preceding , contemporary Or subsequent to the development of the Koran, the context history of the time where the Quran is appeared , elements that discovered analysis literary in the text current Quran. These relationships to the past are reflected in the text of the Koran by clear quotations , or allusive to the texts which precede it , but also by a recovery and a Arabicization of vocabulary stranger .

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