

Preposition “Min” and its Use in Interpretation of Quran

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Abstract

Syntax experts provide 14 meanings for the proposition “Min” and this semantic diversity has a significant effect on understanding of Quran verses. In this regard, a gender-based meaning added to the preposition since early 4th century is one of the frequent meanings in Quran used to explain the appearance or ambiguity of things before it. The meaning, next to other meanings, results in diverse understanding of Quran phrases and consequently adds to beauty of Quran. This study reviews the meaning of the expressiveness of the proposition “Min”, its history of use and its semantic effects on Quran verses so as to suggest that the meaning inferred from verses, beliefs and judgments could create different religions.

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