

## LESSON 19

### HAMZAH (continued)

In Lesson 12 we learnt that 'alif is the chair of *hamzah*. But in the middle of a word *hamzah* may also be written over و *wāw* and ي *yā* (without dots). It may also be written by itself after a non-connector. Observe the following examples:

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| 1. A believer        | (mu'-minun)    | مُؤْمِنٌ     |
| 2. He mocks them     | (yas-tahzi-'u) | يَسْتَهْزِئُ |
| 3. Have you imagined | ('ara-'aytum)  | أَرَأَيْتُمْ |
| 4. They              | ('ulāā'ika)    | أُولَٰئِكَ   |

### ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT

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| 1. The believers | (al-mu'-minūna) | الْمُؤْمِنُونَ |
| 2. They believe  | (yu'-minūna)    | يُؤْمِنُونَ    |

3. trial (balāā-'un) بَلَاءٌ
4. rules (ṭarāā'iqa) طَرَائِقُ
5. They ask thee (yas-'alūnaka) يَسْأَلُونَكَ
6. وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْجِبَالِ  
(wa yas-'alūnaka 'aniljibāli)  
And they will ask thee of the mountains
7. أَنْ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ وَكَانُوا بِهَا يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ  
(ʿan kadhdhabū bi-āyātillāhi wa kānū bihā yastahzi'ūn)  
Because they denied the revelations of Allāh and made a mock of them
8. اللَّهُ يَسْتَهْزِئُ بِهِمْ وَيَمُدُّهُمْ  
(ʿAllāhu yas-tahzī-'u bihim wa yamuddu-hum  
fī tughyānihim ya'-mahūn)  
Allāh (Himself) doth mock them, leaving them to wander blindly  
on in their contumacy
9. أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ  
(ʿulāā'ika humul-muf-liḥūn)  
These are the successful
10. نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمُوَقَّدَةُ  
(nārullāhil-mūqadah)  
(It is) the fire of Allāh, kindled