

The Holy Quran represents the supreme reference for all Islamic schools of thought and ideologies, each relying on it to justify its adopted visions and ideas. Among these movements, the Salafi-Jihadist ideology stands out, relying on a number of Quranic texts to legitimize its extremist orientations. It bases its ideology on the apparent meaning of the verses without a comprehensive consideration of their linguistic contexts, the reasons for their revelation, and the related tools of understanding and interpretation.

Among the prominent figures of this ideology are Abu al-A'la al-Mawdudi and Sayyid Qutb, and others who contributed to establishing what is called "Salafi Jihadism." This ideology is founded on particular interpretations of Quranic texts, interpretations taken in isolation from the linguistic, semantic, and methodological constraints inherent in the nature of the Arabic language and the Holy Quran.

It is from this perspective that I chose the topic of this dissertation, entitled: "Understanding the Quranic Text in Salafi-Jihadist ideology: A Linguistic and Semantic Perspectives." This was done at the suggestion and encouragement of my supervisor, Professor Dr. Yaqoob Yousif Al-Yassiri, who encouraged me to delve into this topic due to its novelty and benefit, and because of my own recognition of its importance in light of the numerous fallacies arising from this movement, which have led many people into confusion and misunderstanding.

The researcher became convinced that the Arabic language, with its grammatical, morphological, and phonological systems, internal and external contexts, and the reasons for revelation, represents an integrated system that cannot be separated from the understanding of the Quranic text. However, Salafi-jihadists have often limited themselves to some of the apparent meanings of the texts, neglecting these multiple aspects, which has led to a distorted understanding of the texts, far removed from the objectives of Islamic law and the essence of Islam.

This study is divided into an introduction and three chapters, concluding with a summary of the findings and recommendations, in addition to a bibliography of the most important sources and references.