ABSTRACT

Fajriatul Mufidah. *The Revelation in the Perspective of Mohammad Arkoun and Nasr Hamid Abu Zayd*

Al-Qur'an is the everlasting miracle of Islam. It revealed to the Prophet Muhammad pbuh to release the human from the darkness to the lightness, and guide them to the straight way. Prophet Muhammad pbuh delivered the Quran to his *shahabat* (The original Arabs) so they could understand based on their instincts. If they had confusion in understanding the verse, they asked to the Prophet.

Related with the Miracles and the revelation shows the greatness of the Quran miracles. Because it express a meaning in various forms of sentence structure which one matter of the form can't be matched by Arab writers. And this is a great challenge and the evidence that the Qur'an came from Allah.

The awareness of historicity and contextuality of human understanding eventually will contact with the Qur'an realm and it interpretation. Actually in general has been an agreement among the Muslims that the Qur'an is sacred, because it is the Word of Allah revealed through the messenger of Allah. But when looking at the facts that Qur'an use the Arabic language, a lot information presented in it which using the logic of Arab culture, then the various terms which used in it also use the familiar terminology among the Arabs at the time, then comes a variety of studies and discussion of original status of the Qur'an, when it's came as divine dimension and when it's came as human dimension.

Through this study, the author will discuss about the revelation in the perspectiv of Arkoun and Abu Zayd to find some similarities and differences between two thinkers.

From this thesis the author concluded that Arkoun and Abu Zayd have an equality ideas, to the status of the Qur'an as a revelation of *Allah Subhanahu wa ta'ala,* that Qur'an like the other books, The revelation concept of Arkoun and Abu Zayd above impact to the position of the Holy Qur'an itself. And it was causing the criticism among liberal and non liberal. It also raises of pros and cons opinion.

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