

Lesson 26

Making جملۃ اسمیۃ Emphatic

The particle إِنَّ is used at the beginning of جملۃ اسمیۃ to make the جملۃ اسمیۃ emphatic.

إِنَّ puts مبتدا – muftada in حالة نصب i.e. in accusative case. After the introduction of إِنَّ the مبتدا – muftada is no longer called مبتدا – muftada, but is instead, called ismu-inna إِنَّ اسم and the خبر is called khabru-inna خبر إِنَّ.

إِنَّ signifies emphasis. It can be translated as certainly ‘indeed’, ‘surely’, ‘no doubt’, ‘truly’ and ‘verily’.

Examples:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ	إِنَّ اللَّهَ رَحِيمٌ
إِنَّ الْوَلَدَ صَادِقٌ	إِنَّ الْبِنْتَ صَادِقَةٌ
إِنَّ الْوَلَدَيْنِ صَادِقَانِ	إِنَّ الْبَنَتَيْنِ صَادِقَتَانِ
إِنَّ الْأَوْلَادَ صَالِحُونَ	إِنَّ الْبَنَاتَ صَادِقَاتُ
إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ صَادِقُونَ	إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمَاتِ صَادِقَاتُ
إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ	إِنَّهَا صَالِحَةٌ

خبر on لام تأكيد – لَ If we want to make more emphatic then we use

إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُودٌ	The man is ungrateful
إِنَّهُ عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ لَشَهِيدٌ	to that is a witness
إِنَّهُ لِحُبِّ الْخَيْرِ لَشَدِيدٌ	love for wealth is intense

The above mentioned rules of إِنَّ are equally applicable to اِنَّهَا – its sisters, which are 6 in total.

1	إِنَّ (1682)	Surely, Verily (used in the beginning)
		إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ Indeed Allah is All forgiving
2	أَنَّ (362)	That, Surely, Verily (used in the middle)
		أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ I bear witness that indeed Muhammad (saw) is the messenger of Allah
3	كَأَنَّ (29)	As though, as if
		كَأَنَّ زَيْدًا أَسَدٌ As if Zaid is a lion
4	لَكِنَّ (57)	But, on the contrary, actually
		زَيْدٌ عَالِمٌ لَكِنَّ ابْنَهُ جَاهِلٌ Zaid is a learned person but his son is an ignorant person زَيْدٌ غَنِيٌّ لَكِنَّهُ بَخِيلٌ Zaid is a rich man but he is miser
5	لَيْتَ (14)	If only, (used to wish for what could have been)
		لَيْتَ الصِّحَّةَ دَائِمَةً If only health was forever, I wish health was forever
6	لَعَلَّ (123)	Perhaps, maybe, so as to
		لَعَلَّ زَيْدًا صَادِقٌ Hope Zaid is truthful لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ So that you may become righteous

ما كافّة

This ما stops إِنَّ from putting the مبتدا in نصب case. And it means “only”, “nothing else than”, “but”.

Examples:

<p>إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ</p> <p>The believers are nothing else than brothers</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِخْوَةٌ</p> <p>Indeed the believers are brothers</p>
<p>إِنَّمَا الْأَعْمَالُ بِالنِّيَّاتِ</p> <p>The actions are only based on intentions</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْأَعْمَالَ بِالنِّيَّاتِ</p> <p>Indeed actions are with intentions</p>
<p>إِنَّمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَ هُوَ</p> <p>The worldly life is but play and pastime</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَ هُوَ</p> <p>Indeed the worldly life is play and pastime</p>
<p>اعْلَمُوا أَنَّ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا لَعِبٌ وَ هُوَ</p> <p>Know that the life of this world is only a play and pastime</p>	