



125106 - Is It Obligatory to Read the Quran with Tajwid?

the question

Some scholars of Tajwid said that it is obligatory to read Quran with the rules of Tajwid. Is that true?

Summary of answer

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Detailed answer

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With regard to the verse in which Allah, may He be Exalted, Says (interpretation of the meaning): "and recite the Quran (aloud) in a slow, (pleasant tone and) style" [Al-Muzzammil 73:4], that does not refer to Tajwid; rather what is meant is to read it at a measured pace. End quote.

For more details, please see the following answers: [148358](#) , [95430](#) , [84312](#) , [185848](#) , [3175](#) .

And Allah knows best.