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# Systems Theory and Its Applications in Quranic Studies

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#### Abstract

Systems theory has been used in various fields in the last several decades and has brought significant results. This theory can be considered as one of the bases of Quranic interpretation and help the development of Quranic studies. This paper, using the descriptive-analytical method, aims to explain the theory of systems and its applications in Quranic studies. According to the findings, it seems that the theory of systems, can be applied and discussed at least in five areas of Quranic studies: A. Method of Quran by Quran interpretation; B. Semantics of Quranic words; C. Reflection and understanding the Quran in a methodical way; D. Answering contemporary questions and doubts; E. Order in the Quran. According to the survey conducted in these five areas, it seems that the use of the systems theory in the interpretation of the Quran has beneficial results that include: One. Staying away from reductionist interpretation; Two. Achieving the exact meanings of the Quranic words; Three. Discovering the relationship between chapters and verses of the Quran; Four. Providing more satisfactory answers to contemporary questions and doubts; Five. Showing the wonderful order in the Holy Quran. These applications and results show that it is necessary for Quran commentators, through interaction with other branches of knowledge, develop, strengthen and scrutinized the principles of Quranic interpretation in order to pave the way for opening new horizons of the Quranic teachings.

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