

Surah Al-Munafiqun

Ayah 4 (Day 91)

وَإِذَا رَأَيْتَهُمْ تُعْجِبُكَ أَجْسَامُهُمْ وَإِنْ يَقُولُوا تَسْمَعُ لِقَوْلِهِمْ كَأَنْهُمْ خَشْبُ مُسَنَدَةٍ يَحْسَبُونَ كُلَّ صَيْحَةٍ عَلَيْهِمْ هُمُ الْعَدُوُّ فَاحْذَرْهُمْ قَاتَلَهُمُ اللَّهُ أَنَّى يُؤْفَكُونَ

And when you see them, their forms please you, and if they speak, you listen to their speech. [They are] as if they were pieces of wood propped up - they think that every shout is against them. They are the enemy, so beware of them. May Allah destroy them; how are they deluded?

We know :

Fi'l mudare' Passive : U/A sound. Eg يُنَصِّرُ

Fi'l maadi Passive : U/I sound. Eg نُصِرَ

Fi'l mudare	Passive	Fi'l maadi	Passive
تَسْهَدُ	تُسْهَدُ	إِتَّخَذُوا	أَتَّخَذُوا
يَعْلَمُ	يُعْلَمُ		
يَسْهَدُ	يُسْهَدُ	كَفَرُوا	كُفِرُوا
يَعْمَلُونَ	يُعْمَلُونَ		

وَإِذَا رَأَيْتَهُمْ

و : and (Harf Atf)

ظرف : when (for future) اءذا

It's a Special Dharf :

- Details of when & where
- Always Nasb / Fi Mahalli Nasb
- Their starting point has to be Nasb
- Whatever comes after it is Fi Mahalli Jarr, never Jarr

رَأَيْتَهُمْ

To chk if its : Ism/ Fi'l maadi /Fi'l Mudare /Amr

It's not as Ism : no reason to be an Ism

It has past tense ending (details below)

- It was going to be رَأَيْ but it sounds smoother as رَأَى
So basically ي sounds weird so the Arabs got rid of it except for sukoon followed by ن
Maadi occurs a lot in Qur'an.

رَأَى (To see/think) [ر - ء - ي] -- Past Tense

هَم رَأَوْا They saw	هَمَا رَأَيَا They both saw	هُوَ رَأَى He saw
هِنَّ رَأَيْنَ They (f) saw	هَمَا رَأَتَا They both saw	هِيَ رَأَتْ She saw
أَنْتُمْ رَأَيْتُمْ All of you saw	أَنْتُمَا رَأَيْتُمَا Both of you saw	أَنْتِ رَأَيْتِ You saw
أَنْتُنَّ رَأَيْتُنَّ All of you (f) saw	أَنْتُمَا رَأَيْتُمَا Both of you saw	أَنْتِ رَأَيْتِ You (f) saw
	نَحْنُ رَأَيْنَا We saw	أَنَا رَأَيْتُ I saw

Present Tense

هَم يَرَوْنَ

They see

هَمَا يَرَيَانِ

They both see

هُوَ يَرَى

He sees

هِنَّ يَرَيْنَ

They (f) see

هَمَا تَرَيَانِ

They both see

هِيَ تَرَى

She sees

أَنْتُمْ تَرَوْنَ

All of you see

أَنْتُمَا تَرَيَانِ

Both of you see

أَنْتِ تَرَى

You see

أَنْتُنَّ تَرَيْنَ

All of you (f) see

أَنْتُمَا تَرَيَانِ

Both of you see

أَنْتِ تَرَيْنَ

You (f) see

نَحْنُ نَرَى

We see

أَنَا أَرَى

I see

رَأَيْتَهُمْ : Fi'l Maadi (when you saw them) but because of اِذَا it becomes
When you see them

In today's Arabic, اِذَا means 'if' (possibility)

In Qur'an's Arabic اِذَا means 'when' (its settled / guaranteed)

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You saw them

رَأَيْتَهُمْ

When you see them

إِذَا رَأَيْتَهُمْ

In today's Arabic, إِذَا means "if" & in Quran's Arabic, إِذَا means "WHEN"

رَأَيْتَ

Ism? Past?
Present? Command?

Past? check ending ✓

إِذَا Whatever comes after is Fee Mahalli Jarr, never Jarr, even though It itself is FMN.

Ism? Raza X
Nasb but no reason
Not acting like Ism

د - حرف عطف 'And'

إِذَا - ظرف special, ظرف
When (for future)
Nasb / Fee Mahalli Nasb
For normal ism, rafa is default. For ism zarf, hasab is default.

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