## ABSTRACT

Musdhalifah. (07210086) Household Leadership Perspective IbnKathir, and Asghar Ali Engineer in the Qur'an Sura al-Nisa' verse 34. Department of Alahwal al-Syakhshiyah, Faculty of Sharia Islamic State University (UIN) Maulana Malik Ibrahimof Malang.

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In everyday life, people always need a leader. Similarly, in domestic life takes a leader or head of the family. An understanding of the verses on leadership in particular household on the Sura al-Nisa': 34 best classic and contemporary mufassir very different. The existence of a fairly long time span from the time of Prophet Muhammad PBUH. As early mubayyin Qur'an until the present time must be having a change of interpretation. Because it implies a change in the socio-cultural. Thus, a new understanding of the verses that are considered discriminative of the status of women should be raised. So research on women's leadership will try to find a new understanding of the interpretation of IbnKathir as mufassir classical and Asghar Ali Engineer is a contemporary mufassir. With the subject of how the core of the interpretation of IbnKathir and Asghar Ali Engineer of the verses about women's leadership and what similarities and differences of the two.

This research is a qualitative analytical descriptive-comparative. The first step collects the data from the document with the focus on the theme, then sorting and analyzing data from the general to specific. Once it is done comparison on the similarities and differences in interpretation.

The research concluded that IbnKathirqawwam word in the phrase was interpreted as a leader. The Qur'an suggests two reasons why a husband who became the leader, First, because of the advantages given to them. Second, because of their obligation to give the family a living. Asghar Ali Engineer of the leadership of husband over wife is contextual, not normative. If the social context changed, the doctrine itself will also change.

And the causes are different interpretations of them are socio-cultural differences in their lifetime. Asghar Ali Engineer living in the emergence of feminism in India early 20th century, so that interpretation provides an equivalent understanding of the status of women and men. While IbnKathir lived in the patriarchal system still prevailing in Damascus that is, the beginning of the 14th century.