

Understanding the 99 Names of Allah with meaning

1
AR-RAHMAAN
الرَّحْمَانُ

[The Most or Entirely MercifulHe]

who wills goodness and mercy for all His creatures

2
AR-RAHEEM
الرَّحِيمُ

[The Bestower of Mercy]

He who acts with extreme kindness

3
AL MALIK
الْمَلِكِ

[The King]

The Sovereign Lord, The One with the complete Dominion, the One Whose Dominion is clear from imperfection

4
AL-QUDDUS
الْقُدُّوسُ

[The Absolutely Pure]

The pure One, so far removed of any imperfection. He has no shortcomings; evil is not attributed to Him.

5
AS-SALAM
السَّلَامُ

[The Perfection and Giver of Peace]

The One who is free from every imperfection. Because He is free of any defect, one with Him experiences tranquillity.

6

AL-MU'MIN

الْمُؤْمِنُ

[The One Who gives Emaan and Security]

The One who witnessed for Himself that no one is God but Him. And He witnessed for His believers that they are truthful in their belief that no one is God but Him

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AL-MUHAYMIN

الْمُهَيِّمِ

[The Guardian, The Witness, The Overseer]

The One who witnesses the saying and deeds of His creatures.

8

AL-AZEEZ

الْعَزِيزُ

[The All Mighty]

The Strong, The Defeater who is not defeated

9

AL-JABBAR

الْجَبَّارُ

[The Compeller, The Restorer]

The One that nothing happens in His Dominion except that which He willed

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AL-MUTAKABBIR

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ

[The Supreme, The Majestic]

The One who is clear from the attributes of the creatures and from resembling them.

11

AL-KHAALIQ

الْخَالِقُ

[The Creator, The Maker]

The One who brings everything from non-existence to existence

12

AL-BAARI

الْبَارِيءُ

[The Originator]

The Maker, The Creator who has the Power to turn the entities.

13

AL-MUSAWWIR

الْمُصَوِّرُ

[The Fashioner]

The One who forms His creatures in different pictures.

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AL-GHAFFAR

الْغَفَّارُ

[The All- and Oft-Forgiving]

The Forgiver, The One who forgives the sins of His slaves time and time again.

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AL-QAHHAR

الْقَهَّارُ

[The Subduer, The Ever-Dominating]

The Dominant, The One who has the perfect Power and is not unable over anything.

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AL-WAHHAB

الْوَهَّابُ

[The Giver of Gifts]

The One who is Generous in giving plenty without any return. He is everything that benefits, whether Halal or Haram.

17
AR-RAZZAAQ
 الرزاق
 [The Provider]

The Sustainer, The Provider.

18
AL-FATTAAH
 الفتح
 [The Opener, The Judge]

The Solver, The Reliever, The Judge, The One who opens for His slaves the closed worldly and religious matters.

19
AL-‘ALEEM
 العليم
 [The All-Knowing, The Omniscient]

The Knowledgeable; The One nothing is absent from His knowledge

20
AL-QAABID
 القابض
 [The Withholder]

The Constrictor, The Withholder, The One who constricts the sustenance by His wisdom and expands and widens it with His Generosity and Mercy.

21
AL-BAASIT
 الباسط
 [The Extender]

The Englarger, The One who constricts the sustenance by His wisdom and expands and widens it with His Generosity and Mercy.

22

AL-KHAAḤIDH

الْخَافِضُ

[The Reducer, The Abaser]

The One who lowers whoever He willed by His Destruction and raises whoever He willed by His Endowment.

23

AR-RAAFI

الرَّافِعُ

[The Exalter, The Elevator]

The Exalter, The Elevator, The One who lowers whoever He willed by His Destruction and raises whoever He willed by His Endowment.

24

AL MUIZZ

المُعِزُّ

[The Giver of Honour, The Bestower]

He gives esteem to whoever He willed. Hence there is no one to degrade Him, And He degrades whoever He willed. Hence there is no one to give Him esteem.

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AL-MUZIL

المُذِلُّ

[The Dishonourer, The Humiliator]

The Dishonourer, The Humiliator, gives esteem to whoever He willed. Hence there is no one to degrade Him, And He degrades whoever He willed. Hence there is no one to give Him esteem.

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AS-SAMEE'

السَّمِيعُ

[The All-Hearing]

The Hearer, The One who Hears all things heard by His Eternal Hearing without an ear, instrument or organ.

27

AL-BASEER

الْبَصِيرُ

[The All-Seeing]

The All-Noticing, The One who Sees all things that are seen by His Eternal Seeing without a pupil or any other instrument.

28

AL-HAKAM

الْحَكَمُ

[The Judge, The Giver of Justice]

The Judge, He is the Ruler and Judge, He is the Ruler, and His judgment is His Word. His judgment is His Word.

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AL-'ADL

الْعَدْلُ

[The Utterly Just]

The Just, The One who is entitled to do what He does.

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AL-LATEEF

اللطيفُ

[The Subtle One, The Most Gentle]

The Subtle One, The Gracious, The One who is kind to His slaves and endows upon them.

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AL-KHABEER

الْخَبِيرُ

[The Acquainted, the All-Aware]

The One who knows the truth of things.

32

AL-HALEEM

الْحَلِيمُ

[The Most Forbearing]

The Forbearing, The One who delays the punishment for those who deserve it, and He might forgive them.

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AL-'ATHEEM

الْعَظِيمُ

[The Magnificent, The Supreme]

The Great One, The Mighty, The One deserving the attributes of Exaltment, Glory, Extolment, and Purity from all imperfection.

34

AL-GHAFOOR

الْغَفُورُ

[The Forgiving, The Exceedingly Forgiving]

The All-Forgiving, The Forgiving, The One who forgives a lot.

35

ASH-SHAKOOR

الشَّكُورُ

[The Most Appreciative]

The Grateful, The Appreciative, The One who gives a lot of reward for a little obedience.

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AL-'ALEE

الْعَلِيِّ

[The Highest , The Exalted]

The Highest, The One who is clear from the attributes of the creatures.

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AL-KABĒER

الْكَبِيرُ

[The Greatest, The Most Grand]

The Greatest, The Great, The One who is greater than everything in status.

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AL-HAFĒEDH

الْحَفِيظُ

[The Preserver, The All-Heedful and All-Protecting]

The Preserver, The Protector, The One who protects whatever and whoever He willed to protect.

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AL-MUQEET

الْمُقِيتُ

[The Sustainer]

The Maintainer, The Guardian, The Feeder, and The One who has the Power.

40AL-HASEEB

الْحَسِيبُ

[The Reckoner, The Sufficient

The Reckoner, The One who gives the satisfaction.

41

AL-JALEEL

الْجَلِيلُ

[The Majestic]

The Sublime One, The Beneficent, The One is attributed with greatness of Power and Glory of status.

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AL-KAREEM

الْكَرِيمُ

[**The Most Generous, The Most Esteemed**]

The Generous One, The Gracious, and The One are attributed with greatness of Power and Glory of status.

43

AR-RAQEEB

الرَّقِيبُ

[**The Watchful**]

The Watcher, The One that nothing is absent from Him. Hence, its meaning is related to the attribute of knowledge.

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AL-MUJEEB

الْمُجِيبُ

[**The Responsive One**]

The Responsive, The Harkener, The One who answers the one in need if he asks Him and rescues the yearned if he calls upon Him.

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AL-WAASI'

الْوَاسِعُ

[**The All-Encompassing, the Boundless**]

The Vast, The All-Embracing, The Knowledgeable.

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AL-HAKEEM

الْحَكِيمُ

[**The All-Wise**]

The Wise, The Judge of Judges, The One who is correct in His doings.

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AL-WADOOD

الْوَدُّودُ

[**The Most Loving**]

The Most Loving, The Most Affectionate, The Beloved

48

AL-MAJĪED

الْمَجِيدُ

[The Glorious, The Most Honorable]

The Most Glorious One is the One with perfect Power, High Status, Compassion, Generosity and Kindness.

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AL-BA'ITH

الْبَاعِثُ

[The Resurrector, The Raiser of the Dead]

The Awakener, The Resurrector, The Arouser

50

ASH-SHAHEED

الشَّهِيدُ

[The All- and Ever Witnessing]

The Witness, The One who nothing is absent from Him.

51

AL-HAQQ

الْحَقُّ

[The Absolute Truth]

The Truth, The True, The One who truly exists.

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AL-WAKEEL

الْوَكِيلُ

[The Trustee, The Disposer of Affairs]

The Trustee, The One who gives the satisfaction and is relied upon.

53

AL-QAWIYY

القوي

[The All-Strong]

The Most Strong, The Strong, The One with the complete Power.

54

AL-MATEEN

المتين

[The Firm, The Steadfast]

The One with extreme Power who is uninterrupted and He does not get tired.

55

AL-WALIYY

الولي

[The Protecting Associate]

The Protecting Friend, The Supporter.

56

AL-HAMEED

الحميد

[The Praiseworthy]

The Praiseworthy, The praised One who deserves to be praised.

57

AL-MUHSEE

المحصي

[The All-Enumerating, The Counter]

The Counter, The Reckoner, The One whose count of things are known to him.

58

AL-MUBDI

المبدئ

[The Originator, The Initiator]

The One who started the human being. That is, He created him.

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AL-MU'ID

المُعِيد

[The Restorer, The Reinstater]

The Reproducer, The One who brings back the creatures after death.

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AL-MUHYEE

المُحْيِي

[The Giver of Life]

The Restorer, The Giver of Life.

61

AL-MUMEET

المُمِيت

[The Bringer of Death, the Destroyer]

The Creator of Death, The Destroyer, The One who renders the living dead.

62

AL-HAYY

الْحَيّ

[The Ever-Living (Allah)]

The Alive, The One attributed with a life that is unlike our life and is not that of a combination of soul, flesh or blood.

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AL-QAYYOOM

الْقَيُّومُ

[The Sustainer, The Self-Subsisting]

The Self-Subsisting, The Self-Existing One upon Whom all others depend

64

AL-WAAJID

الْوَّاجِدُ

[The Perceiver]

The Perceiver, The Finder, The Rich who is never poor. Al-Wajid is Richness.

65

AL-MAAJID

الْمَاجِدُ

[The Illustrious, the Magnificent]

The Glorious, He who is Most Glorious.

66

AL-WAHID

الْوَّاحِدُ

[The Only One]

The Unique, One, The One without a partner.

67

AL-AHAD

الْأَحَدُ

[The Unique, The One & Only]

The One.

68

AS-SAMAD

الصَّمَدُ

[The Eternal, Satisfier of Needs]

The Eternal, The Independent, and The Master relied upon in matters and reverted to one's needs. He is the only one a person should turn to when feeling helpless.

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AL-QADIR

الْقَادِرُ

[The Capable, The Powerful]

The Able, The Capable, The One attributed with Power.

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AL-MUQTADIR

المقتدر

[The Omnipotent]

The Powerful, The Dominant, The One with the perfect Power that nothing is withheld from Him.

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AL-MUQADDIM

المقدم

[The Expediter, The Promoter]

The Expediter, The Promoter, The One who puts things in their right places.

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AL-MU'AKHKHIR

المؤخر

[The Delayer, the Retarder]

The Delayer, The One who puts things in their right places. He makes ahead what He wills and delays what He wills.

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AL-AWWAL

الأول

[The First (Allah)]

The First, The One whose existence is without a beginning.

74

AL-AAKHIR

الآخر

[The Last (Allah)]

The Last, The One whose existence is without an end.

75

AZ-DHĀĀHIR

الظَّاهِرُ

[The Manifest]

The Manifest, The Conspicuous, The Evident

76

AL-BAĀTIN

الْبَاطِنُ

[The Hidden One, Knower of the Hidden]

The Hidden, The Secret One, The Inner One, The Knower of Hidden Things

77

AL-WĀĀLI

الْوَالِي

[The Governor, The Patron]

The Governor, The One who owns things and manages them.

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AL-MUTA'ALI

الْمُتَعَالِي

[The Self Exalted]

The Most Exalted, The High Exalted, The One who is clear from the attributes of the creation.

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AL-BARR

الْبَرُّ

[The Source of Goodness, the Kind Benefactor]

The Source of All Goodness, The Righteous, The One who is kind to His creatures

80

AT-TAWWAB

التَّوَّابُ

[The Ever-Pardoning, The Relenting]

The Acceptor of Repentance, The Oft-Forgiving, The Acceptor of our Return

81

AL-MUNTAQIM

الْمُنْتَقِمُ

[The Avenger]

The Avenger, The Disapprover, The Inflictor of Retribution

82

AL-'AFUWW

الْعَفْوُ

[The Pardoner]

The Pardoner, The Forgiver and The Eliminator of Sins.

83

AR-RA'OOF

الرَّؤُوفُ

[The Most Kind & Merciful]

The Most Kind, The Tenderly Merciful, The Clement and Compassionate

84

Malikul-Mulk

مَالِكِ الْمَلِكِ

[The Eternal Possessor of Sovereignty]

The One who controls the Dominion and gives Dominion to whoever He willed.

85

Zul-Jalaali- wal-Ikram

ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

[The Possessor of Majesty and Honour]

The Lord of Majesty and Bounty.

86

Al-Muqsit

الْمُقْسِطُ

[The Just One]

The Equitable, The One who is Just in His judgment.

87

Al-Jaami'

الْجَامِعُ

[The Assembler of Scattered Creations]

The Gatherer, The One who gathers the creatures on a day that there is no doubt about, is the Day of Judgment.

88

Al-Ghaniyy

الْغَنِي

[The Sufficient One]

The One who does not need the creation.

89

Al-Mughni

الْمُغْنِي

[The Bestower of Sufficiency]

The Enricher, The One who satisfies the necessities of the creatures.

90

Al-Maanay'

الْمَانِعُ

[The Preventer]

The Withholder.

91

Ad-Daarr

الضَّارُّ

[The Distressor]

The Correcter, The Balancer, The Distresser, The Afflicter, The Punisher.

92

An-Naafay

النافع

[The Bestower of Benefits]

The Creator of Good, The Benefiter, The Propitious, The Auspicious

93

An-Noor

النور

[The Prime Light]

The Light, The One who guides.

94

Al-Haadi-

الهادي

[The Provider of Guidance]

The Guide, The Leader, The Guide of the Right Path

95

Al-Badīe'

الْبَدِيعُ

[The Unique One]

The Wonderful Originator, The Unprecedented and Incomparable Inventor

96

Al-Baaqi

الْبَاقِي

[The Ever, Surviving One]

The Everlasting, The Ever-Enduring, The Ever-Present

97

Al-Waaris

الْوَارِثُ

[The Eternal Inheritor]

The Heir, The One whose existence remains.

98

Ar-Rasheed

الرَّشِيدُ

[The Guide to the Path of]

The Guide to the Right Path, The One who guides.

99

As-Saboor-

الصَّبُورُ

[The patient]

The Patient, The One who does not quickly punish the sinners.