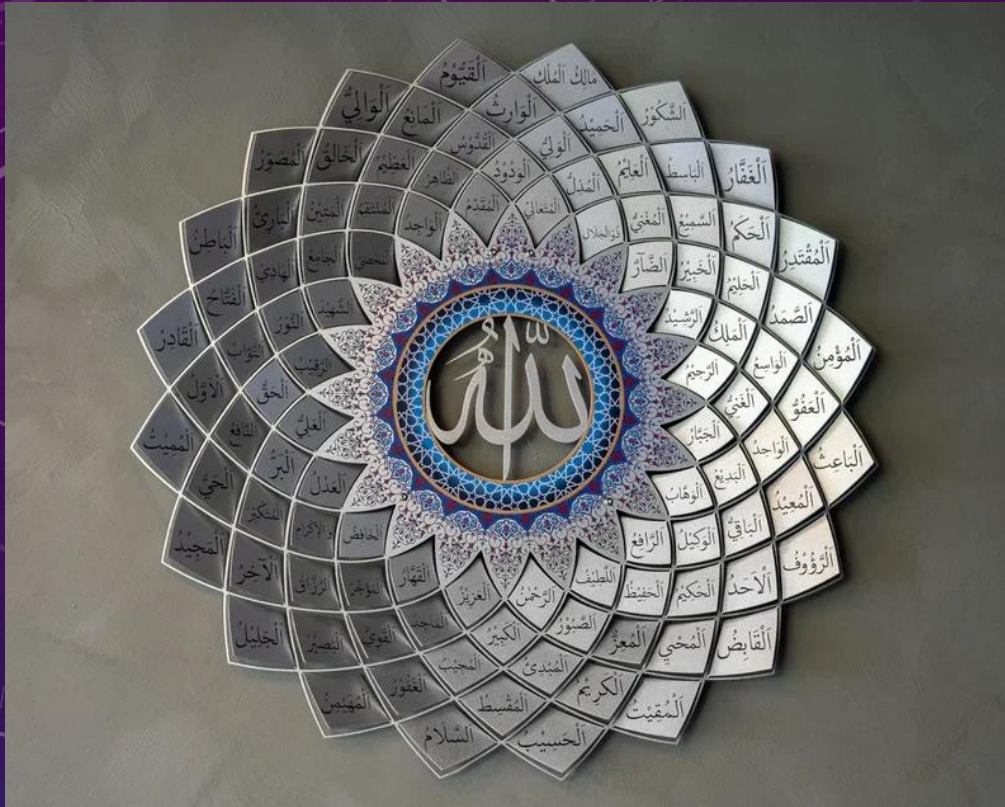


BLESSED NAMES & ATTRIBUTES OF Allah



AL HALEEM

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INTRODUCTION TO ALLAH'S NAMES...

In the Quran

- *“Allah – there is no God but He. His are the most excellent names.”*
(Ta Ha 20:8)
- *“Allah has the most excellent names. So call on Him by His names and shun those who distort them.”* (al-Araf, 7:180)

In Hadith

- *“Allah has 99 names. He who remembers these will certainly enter Paradise.”* (Sahih Bukhari, Kitab al Da'awat 2,949)



AL HALEEM from Surah al Baqarah 2:225

THE MOST FORBEARING

MEANING: TAKING THE TIME TO ACT

- Allah does not punish us instantly for our misdeeds.
- Nor does He deny His numerous provisions to even those who reject Him and rebel against Him.
- He keeps granting a long respite to the sinners so that they may recognize the truth and mend their ways.



AL HALEEM – WHAT WE LEARN

What we learn from this divine attribute are lessons of:

- **Tolerance**
 - Both with yourself and others
 - Overlook the mistakes of others just as we wish for Allah to overlook our shortcomings
- **Patience & accepting things outside of your control**
 - Persevere in doing good but be patient while awaiting results
 - For example: the Makkan period of seerah, various prophetic stories & “Rome was not built in a day”
 - Patience with others
- **Forgiveness and peaceful coexistence**
 - We should remain patient during injustice and hurt caused to us, as Allah is sufficient to take offenders to task.



PRINCIPLES

- These attributes inform our appreciation and understanding of Allah
- When looking at one attribute, which is mind blowing (All Hearing, Aware, Most Merciful, Mighty, The One), imagine how great Allah is when you consider all 99 attributes together! Most probably beyond our comprehension!
- To the extent that we can, we should aim to emulate as many qualities as possible in our lives, e.g. :

- Being Forgiving... Just... Appreciative... Generous
- Being Wise... Honorable Truthful... Firm... Steadfast...

