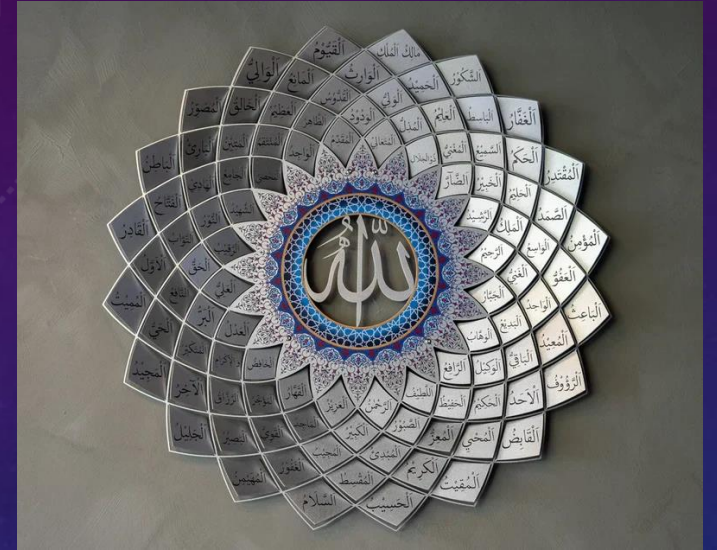


BLESSED NAMES & ATTRIBUTES OF Allah



Asma Ul Husna

AS SAMI & AL MUJEEB



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)



AS SAMI from Surah al Baqarah 2:127

THE ALL HEARING



- Allah listens to all your troubles, and this points to Allah's nearness to people.
- *"Allah has surely heard the speech of the one who argues with you [O Muhammad], concerning her husband and directs her complaint to Allah. Allah hears your dialogue; indeed Allah is All Hearing, All Seeing (Sami'un Baseer)" (Al Mujadalah 58:1)*
- We should sincerely present our cases before Him (invoke, call upon, appeal to Him). He will respond in the manner which is suited best for us.



AL MUJEEB from Surah Hud 11:61

THE EVER RESPONSIVE



- Allah responds to the call of every supplicant and to all of their prayers.
- The Prophet (saw) was directed by the Quran to pose this challenging question to the unbelievers: *"Who is it Who heeds the prayers of the distressed when they call out to Him and Who removes their suffering?"* (Al Naml 27:62)
- This belief should make us even more obedient and faithful to Him. Our prayers to Allah should include more conviction, sincerity and fervour due to this attribute - knowing that He will respond to our prayers in the way that suits us best.



AS SAMI – WHAT WE LEARN

We all have a direct line of communication with Allah, with no intermediaries required.

- To be used:
 - In our prayers, duas & tasbih...
 - Anytime we wish, and *for* anything: thanking Him, asking of Him, etc...



AS SAMI & AL MUJEEB — WHAT WE LEARN



Patience & accepting Allah's decree in your life and beyond

- Persevere in doing good but be patient while awaiting results, & show patience with others
- When we wish for something, Allah may:
 - Grant it immediately
 - At a better time for us
 - In a way we had not anticipated - that is better for us
- In all circumstances, we are rewarded for asking of Him - and this forms part of our worship as it acknowledges our relationship and dependence on Him.
- We should constantly remember that we are Allah's creation, and He knows us better than we even know ourselves. Therefore, He always knows what is best for us. We should put our trust in Him...

“Allah is sufficient for us what an excellent Guardian He is” (Al Imran 3:173)



AS SAMI & AL MUJEEB

WHAT WE LEARN

- **Forgiveness and peaceful coexistence**
 - We should remain patient and steadfast during injustice and hurt caused to us, as Allah is sufficient to take offenders to task.
 - *“Allah is sufficient for us what an excellent Guardian He is.” (Al Imran 3:173)*



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...

