

99 Names of Allah (Al Asma Ul Husna)

The first pillar of *imaan* (faith) in Islam is **Belief in Allah**. As Muslims, we believe in Allah in accordance with His beautiful names and attributes. Allah has revealed His names repeatedly in the Holy Quran primarily for us to understand who He is. Learning and memorizing the names of Allah will help us to identify the correct way to believe in Him. There is nothing more sacred and blessed than understanding the names of Allah and living by them. How do we expect to worship, love, fear and trust our Lord, The Almighty Allah, if we don't know who He is?

Allah says in the Quran:

“And to Allah belong the best names, so invoke Him by them.. (Quran 7:180)

“Allah - there is no deity except Him. To Him belong the best names. (Quran 20:8)

“He is Allah, the Creator, the Inventor, the Fashioner; to Him belong the best names. (Quran 59:24)

Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said, “Allah has ninety-nine names, i.e. one-hundred minus one, and whoever knows them will go to Paradise.” (Sahih Bukhari 50:894)

Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) as saying: There are ninety-nine names of Allah; he who commits them to memory would get into Paradise. Verily, Allah is Odd (He is one, and it is an odd number) and He loves odd number..” (Sahih Muslim Book-48 Hadith-5)

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99 names of Allah – Meaning and Explanation

#	Name	Transliteration	Meaning
1	الرَّحْمَانُ	AR-RAHMAAN	The Most or Entirely Merciful
2	الرَّحِيمُ	AR-RAHEEM	The Bestower of Mercy
3	الْمَلِكُ	AL-MALIK	The King and Owner of Dominion
4	الْقُدُّوسُ	AL-QUDDUS	The Absolutely Pure
5	السَّلَامُ	AS-SALAM	The Perfection and Giver of Peace
6	الْمُؤْمِنُ	AL-MU'MIN	The One Who gives Emaan and Security
7	الْمُهَيِّمُ	AL-MUHAYMIN	The Guardian, The Witness, The Overseer
8	الْعَزِيزُ	AL-AZEEZ	The All Mighty
9	الْجَبَّارُ	AL-JABBAR	The Compeller, The Restorer
10	الْمُنْتَكِبُ	AL-MUTAKABBIR	The Supreme, The Majestic
11	الْخَالِقُ	AL-KHAALIQ	The Creator, The Maker
12	الْبَارِئُ	AL-BAARI'	The Originator
13	الْمُصَوِّرُ	AL-MUSAWWIR	The Fashioner
14	الْغَفَّارُ	AL-GHAFFAR	The All- and Oft-Forgiving
15	الْقَهَّارُ	AL-QAHHAR	The Subduer, The Ever-Dominating
16	الْوَهَّابُ	AL-WAHHAB	The Giver of Gifts
17	الْزَّاقُ	AR-RAZZAAQ	The Provider
18	الْفَتَّاحُ	AL-FATTAAH	The Opener, The Judge
19	الْعَلِيمُ	AL-'ALEEM	The All-Knowing, The Omniscient
20	الْقَابِضُ	AL-QAABID	The Withholder
21	الْبَاسِطُ	AL-BAASIT	The Extender
22	الْخَافِضُ	AL-KHAAFIDH	The Reducer, The Abaser
23	الرَّافِعُ	AR-RAAFI'	The Exalter, The Elevator
24	الْمُعِزُّ	AL-MU'IZZ	The Honourer, The Bestower
25	الْمُذِلُّ	AL-MUZIL	The Dishonourer, The Humiliator
26	السَّمِيعُ	AS-SAMEE'	The All-Hearing
27	الْبَصِيرُ	AL-BASEER	The All-Seeing
28	الْحَكَمُ	AL-HAKAM	The Judge, The Giver of Justice
29	الْعَدْلُ	AL-'ADL	The Utterly Just
30	اللطيف	AL-LATEEF	The Subtle One, The Most Gentle
31	الْخَبِيرُ	AL-KHABEER	The Acquainted, the All-Aware
32	الْحَلِيمُ	AL-HALEEM	The Most Forbearing
33	الْعَظِيمُ	AL-'ATHEEM	The Magnificent, The Supreme
34	الْعَفُورُ	AL-GHAFOOR	The Forgiving, The Exceedingly Forgiving
35	الشَّكُورُ	ASH-SHAKOOR	The Most Appreciative
36	الْعَلِيُّ	AL-'ALEE	The Most High, The Exalted
37	الْكَبِيرُ	AL-KABEER	The Greatest, The Most Grand
38	الْحَفِيفُ	AL-HAFEEDH	The Preserver, The All-Heedful and All-Protecting
39	الْمُؤْتِمِتُ	AL-MUQEET	The Sustainer
40	الْحَسِيبُ	AL-HASEEB	The Reckoner, The Sufficient
41	الْجَلِيلُ	AL-JALEEL	The Majestic
42	الْكَرِيمُ	AL-KAREEM	The Most Generous, The Most Esteemed
43	الرَّقِيبُ	AR-RAQEEB	The Watchful
44	الْمُجِيبُ	AL-MUJEEB	The Responsive One
45	الْوَاسِعُ	AL-WAASI'	The All-Encompassing, the Boundless
46	الْحَكِيمُ	AL-HAKEEM	The All-Wise
47	الْوَدُودُ	AL-WADOOD	The Most Loving
48	الْمَجِيدُ	AL-MAJEEB	The Glorious, The Most Honorable
49	الْبَاعِثُ	AL-BA'ITH	The Resurrector, The Raiser of the Dead
50	الشَّهِيدُ	ASH-SHAHEED	The All- and Ever Witnessing
51	الْحَقُّ	AL-HAQQ	The Absolute Truth
52	الْوَكِيلُ	AL-WAKEEL	The Trustee, The Disposer of Affairs
53	الْقَوِيُّ	AL-QAWIYY	The All-Strong
54	الْمُتِينُ	AL-MATEEN	The Firm, The Steadfast
55	الْوَلِيُّ	AL-WALIYY	The Protecting Associate
56	الْحَمِيدُ	AL-HAMEED	The Praiseworthy
57	الْمُحْصِي	AL-MUHSEE	The All-Enumerating, The Counter
58	الْمُبْدِي	AL-MUBDI	The Originator, The Initiator
59	الْمُعِيدُ	AL-MU'ID	The Restorer, The Restater
60	الْمُخِي	AL-MUHYEE	The Giver of Life
61	الْمُمِيتُ	AL-MUMEET	The Bringer of Death, the Destroyer
62	الْحَيُّ	AL-HAYY	The Ever-Living
63	الْقَيُّومُ	AL-QAYYOOM	The Sustainer, The Self-Subsisting
64	الْوَاجِدُ	AL-WAAJID	The Perceiver
65	الْمُجَادُ	AL-MAAJID	The Illustrious, the Magnificent
66	الْوَاهِدُ	AL-WAAHID	The One
67	الْأَحَدُ	AL-AHAD	The Unique, The Only One
68	الْصَّمَدُ	AS-SAMAD	The Eternal, Satisfier of Needs
69	الْقَادِرُ	AL-QADIR	The Capable, The Powerful
70	الْمُقْتَدِرُ	AL-MUQTADIR	The Omnipotent
71	الْمُقَدِّمُ	AL-MUQADDIM	The Expediter, The Promoter
72	الْمُؤَخِّرُ	AL-MU'AKHKHIR	The Delayer, the Retarder
73	الْأَوَّلُ	AL-AWWAL	The First
74	الْآخِرُ	AL-AAKHIR	The Last
75	الظَّاهِرُ	AZ-DHAAHIR	The Manifest
76	الْبَاطِنُ	AL-BAATIN	The Hidden One, Knower of the Hidden
77	الْوَالِي	AL-WAALI	The Governor, The Patron
78	الْمُتَعَالِي	AL-MUTA'ALI	The Self Exalted
79	الْبَرُّ	AL-BARR	The Source of Goodness, the Kind Benefactor
80	الْتَّوَابُ	AT-TAWWAB	The Ever-Pardoning, The Relenting
81	الْمُنْتَقِمُ	AL-MUNTAQIM	The Avenger
82	الْعَفُوءُ	AL-'AFUWW	The Pardoner
83	الرَّؤُوفُ	AR-RA'OOF	The Most Kind
84	مَالِكِ الْمَلِكِ	MAALIK-UL-MULK	Master of the Kingdom, the Lord of the Dominion
85	ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ	DHUL-JALAALI WAL-IKRAAM	Possessor of Glory and Honour, Lord of Majesty and Generosity
86	الْمُقْسِطُ	AL-MUQSIT	The Equitable, the Requirer
87	الْجَامِعُ	AL-JAAMI'	The Gatherer, the Uniter
88	الْعَنِيُّ	AL-GHANIYY	The Self-Sufficient, The Wealthy
89	الْمَغْنِيُّ	AL-MUGHNI	The Enricher
90	الْمَانِعُ	AL-MANI'	The Withholder
91	الضَّارُّ	AD-DHARR	The Distresser
92	الْنَّافِعُ	AN-NAFI'	The Propitious, the Benefactor
93	النُّورُ	AN-NUR	The Light, The Illuminator
94	الْهَادِي	AL-HAADI	The Guide
95	الْبَدِيعُ	AL-BADEE'	The Incomparable Originator
96	الْبَاقِي	AL-BAAQI	The Ever-Surviving, The Everlasting
97	الْوَارِثُ	AL-WAARITH	The Inheritor, The Heir
98	الرَّشِيدُ	AR-RASHEED	The Guide, Infallible Teacher
99	الْصَّوِّرُ	AS-SABOOR	The Forbearing, The Patient

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