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# The Greatness of Allah

Names that emphasise Allah's absolute Majesty, Superiority and incomparable Rank

## ALLAH

اللَّهُ

The Only One God

O Allah, we know that You are the One and Only God and you have no partners. Guide us to firm belief in You and aid us in acting upon this belief by doing deeds that will lead to your Pleasure. Make us of those who remember You often and make us turn to You at all times. Bless us with faith in You until our last moment and make us of those who will gaze at Your beautiful Countenance in Paradise, ameen!

## AL-MUTA'AALI

الْمُتَعَالَى

The Supremely Exalted

O Allah, Al-Muta'aali, we know You are above all imperfection and beyond every limit. Raise my heart to seek Your closeness and let my actions reflect Your greatness. Make me humble before Your majesty. Give us knowledge of and lead us to prioritise the deeds most pleasing to You. Adorn us with firm belief in Your Highness and admit us to the Highest Paradise without Reckoning, ameen!

## AL-MAJEED

الْمَجِيدُ

The Glorious, The Most Honourable

O Allah, Al-Majeed, we know You are the Most Glorious and Honourable. Help us in understanding and acting upon Your glorious Book. Make us respectful to others and grant us dignity in Your sight and make us have an honourable reputation. Fill our heart with awe and respect for You, and bestow upon us the honour of gazing upon Your Glory in Paradise, ameen!

## AL-'ALIY

الْعَلِيُّ

The Most High

O Allah, Al-'Aliy, we know that You are far above any imperfection. Help us to be humble, to fight our desires, and to never place anyone or anything above You. Make us increase our sujood with body and heart. Accept our good words and deeds and aid us to pray to You night and day. Elevate our ranks until we reach the highest Paradise, ameen!

## AL-MUTAKABBIR

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ

The Supreme, The Majestic

O Allah, Al-Mutakabbir, we know that You are Supremely Great. Guide our hearts and actions to humility towards You and Your creation. Protect us from arrogance and pride, and purify our hearts from these diseases, just as a white garment is purified from stains. Make us among those who recognise Your majesty and are blessed to witness Your Grandeur, ameen!

## AL-KABEER

الْكَبِيرُ

The All-Great

O Allah, Al-Kabeer, we know that Your Greatness is perfect and beyond our imagination. Help us to reflect on Your greatness in order for us to stay close to Your commandments. Inspire us to magnify you in a proper way. Adorn us with pride in Islam, protect us from arrogance, and make us of those who attain the greatest ranks in the Highest Paradise without Reckoning, ameen!

## AL-'ADHEEM

الْعَظِيمُ

The Magnificent, The Supreme Glory

O Allah Al-'Adheem, we know You are the Magnificent and Your strength and greatness are beyond our comprehension. Make us glorify You and turn to You in hardship and ease, aid us to fear no one and nothing but You, guide us to be of the those who are always in a state of awareness of Your might and grandeur, and make our scales heavy by remembering You and living by Your beautiful Names, ameen!

## AR-RABB

الرَّبُّ

The Lord, the Master, The Nurturer

O Allah, Ar-Rabb, we know that You are our Lord, Master and Sustainer. Adorn us with a firm belief in and acting upon the Oneness of Your Lordship and aid us to call upon You in the best ways, described in Your Book and the sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ. Beautify us with trust in You and contentment with all of Your actions, ameen!

## DHUL-JALAALI WAL-IKRAM

ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Lord of Glory, Honour and Bounty

O Allah, Dhul-Jalaali wal-Ikram, we know that You are the Lord of all Majesty and Bounty. Aid us to seek Your Honourable Face only in our intentions, words and deeds. Help us to put obedience to You above everything else in our daily life and make us generous to others, ameen!

# Existence and Eternity

Names that describe Allah's Essence and Unique and Timeless Attributes

## AL-AHAD

الأحد

The Unique, The Only One

O Allah, Al-Ahad we know that You are the One and Only. Make my heart attached only to You. Bless us with pure intentions and help us to do those deeds most pleasing to You. Do not let me seek from anyone else that what only You can give. Guide us to understand, live, and die by the shahaada so the Fire cannot touch us, and we will enter Your everlasting Gardens, ameen!

## AL-WAAHID

الواحد

The One

O Allah, Al-Waahid, we know that You are One. Grant us correct and unshakable belief in Your Oneness, allow us to truly understand and appreciate this Beautiful Name, act upon it and spread the message of Your Oneness to others. Make us reflect Your creation, live and die upon Tawheed and protect and forgive us for all types of shirk, ameen!

## AL-HAYY

الحي

The Ever-Living

O Allah, Al-Hayy, we know that You are the One who is Everlasting and Everliving. Keep my heart alive with Your remembrance. Bless us with reliance on You, make us realise Your Perfection of life and thus of all Your attributes and guide us to live by them. Inspire us to turn to You only and grant to us eternal life in Your Gardens, ameen!

## AL-QAYYOOM

القيوم

The Sustainer, The Self-Subsisting

O Allah, Al-Qayyoom, we know that You are the One who is Self-Existing and sustaining all. Adorn us with humility in our worship and in our dealing with others and make us of those who help the needy and strive in the cause of Islam. Enable us to practice Qiyam al Layl often. Make us remember standing before You and give us a longing to meet You and actions that bring us closer to You, ameen!

## AL-AWWAL

الأول

The First

O Allah, Al-Awwal, we know that You are the One without beginning nor end. Guide the beginning of my intentions, and make the start of every matter for Your sake. Help us to put You and seeking Your pleasure first and foremost in our belief and our deeds. Aid us to give priority to our prayers, adorn us with love and closeness to Your Book and make us of those who hasten to do good, ameen!

## AL-AAKHIR

الآخر

The Last

O Allah, Al-Aakhir, we know that You are the Last One who will remain when everything perishes. Bless us with love and eagerness to meet You and make us remind ourselves that we will stand before You so we can strive to do good. Enable us to do deeds whose rewards will continue, counting for us after our death, and give us a good ending, ameen!

## AZ-ZHAAHIR

الظاهر

The Manifest

O Allah, Az-Zhaahir, we know that You are the Manifest and High. Make both our inward and outward good, guide us in reflecting on Your signs around us in a way most pleasing to You. Let the truth become clear in our hearts and do not let the illusions of this world distract us. Bless us with sincerity and make us of those who are able to gaze at Your Countenance in the Hereafter, ameen!

## AL-BAAATIN

الباطن

The Hidden One

O Allah, Al-Baatin, we know that You are the Hidden and Knower of all that is hidden. Help us to purify our intentions, protect us from hypocrisy and make both our inward and outward state pleasing to You. Aid us in reflecting on Your revelations and the signs that You placed around us, conceal our sins and protect us from exposing our sins. Make us of those able to see You in Paradise each day, ameen!

## AL-WITR

الوتر

The One and Unique

O Allah, Al-Witr, we know that You are One, Single and Unique. Make us of those who consistently pray the Witr prayer. Increase our knowledge of Tawheed and its types, aid us to live by them, and enable us to leave a unique legacy of ongoing good deeds for those who come after us until the Day of Judgement, ameen!

# Absolute Sovereignty

Names describing Allah's Ultimate Authority, Kingship, and Governance

## AL-MALIK

الْمَلِكُ

The King and Owner of Dominion

O Allah, Al-Malik, we know that You are our only King and Owner to whom everything belongs. Guide my heart to submit fully to You. Help us in following Your commands and in being Your righteous slaves, and adorn us with patience and humility. Guide us in being just in all our daily affairs, and admit us to Your Kingdom of Paradise, ameen!

## MAALIK-UL-MULK

مَالِكِ الْمُلْكِ

Master of the Kingdom,  
Owner of the Dominion

O Allah, Maalik ul-Mulk, we know that You are our only Master and Ruler. Make us remember the Day of Recompense in our words and deeds, aid us to truly reflect on Your Kingdom and be humbled by it. Guide us in being responsible on this earth, just to those under our authority and make us enter Paradise, Your Eternal dominion of pleasure, ameen!

## AL-HAQQ

الْحَقُّ

The Truth

O Allah, Al-Haqq, we know that You are the Ultimate Truth and Your promise is true. Let my heart recognise the truth, keep me firm upon what is right, and protect me from falsehood and deception. Guide my words and actions with Your truth and make me die upon the truth. Make us of those who advise others to truth. Make us reflect upon the universe and ourselves, and witness the reality of Paradise, ameen!

## AL-QUDDOOS

الْقُدُّوسُ

The Most Sacred, The Pure

O Allah, Al-Quddoos, we know that You are the absolutely Pure. Lead us to a sound belief in Your Oneness, help us in purifying our hearts, deeds, and intentions. Guide us to purify our bodies and keep our environment clean. Aid us in performing the best prayers, giving the best charity, and helping us to turn to the Qur'an so we can come to You with a pure heart, ameen!

## AL-GHAALIB

الْغَالِبُ

The Victor, the Predominant

O Allah, Al-Ghaalib, we know that You are the One who is Predominant in all affairs. Make us of those who have strong belief and learn from the lessons You provided us in Your Book. Don't let us be overcome by sin, and make us of those who are victorious over our enemies in this life and taste the ultimate victory of our souls by entering Your Paradise, ameen!

## AL-HAMEED

الْحَمِيدُ

The All-Praiseworthy

O Allah, Al-Hameed, we know all praise is due to You. I praise You for Your blessings and ask that You guide me to be among the grateful servants. Let my heart praise You sincerely, and make my deeds reflect gratitude for Your endless blessings. Grant me the ability to be in a state of praise and praise You in times of ease and in times of difficulty, ameen!

## AS-SUBBOOH

السُّبُّوحُ

The All-Glorious

O Allah, As-Subbooh, we know that You are the extensively Glorified and beyond any imperfection. Purify my heart and let my tongue be constant in glorifying You and accept my tasbeeh. Keep my soul mindful of Your perfection, and distance me from what displeases You. Adorn us with satisfaction with Your actions and guide us to being in a state of glorification, ameen!

## AL-JAWWAAD

الْجَوَّادُ

The Magnanimous, Most Generous

O Allah, Al-Jawwaad, we know You are the Magnanimous and You grant generously. Make us of those who are grateful for the bounties You continually bestow on us and help us in using them to please You. Enable us to better our recitation of Your Book, make us generous, surround us with generous people and give us all that is good, ameen!

## AL-WAARITH

الْوَارِثُ

The Inheritor, The Heir

O Allah, Al-Waarith, You are the true Inheritor of everything. Do not make this world our biggest concern and grant us a good ending. Bless my hearing, my sight, my heart, and my wealth and make them a lasting inheritance for me. Make us among those who leave behind a legacy with only that which pleases You and return to You with a sound heart, ameen!

# Power and Decree

Names that inspire awe of Allah's Strength, Capability, and Ordering of events

**AL-QAWIYY** الْقَوِيُّ  
The All-Strong

O Allah, Al-Qawiyy, we know that Your Strength is perfect and complete. Make us strong believers and aid us to use our strength to strive for justice. Adorn us with reliance on Your promise against the unjust and enable us to be comforted by our knowledge of Your Strength. Inspire our minds to reflect on Your Creation and fill our hearts with fear and awe for Your irresistible Strength, ameen!

**AL-QADEER** الْقَادِرُ  
The Omnipotent One

O Allah, Al-Qadeer, we know that Your power is perfect. Strengthen me when I feel weak, make easy what feels impossible, and guide my affairs by Your perfect decree. Adorn us with patience and contentment with our qadr and help us inspire others to do so. Help us to turn to You and to consult You in big and small matters, and enable us to seek Your forgiveness in abundance, ameen!

**AL-MUQTADIR** الْمُقْتَدِرُ  
The Perfectly, All-Powerful

O Allah, Al-Muqtadir, we know that Your Power enforces all decrees. Decree for me what is best in every matter. Guide us to practise our belief in your All-Ability and Capability, make us grateful for all aspects of Your decree for us, save us from arrogance and adorn us with tranquil hearts who remember You abundantly, ameen!

**AS-SAYYID** السَّيِّدُ  
The Master

O Allah, As-Sayyid, we know that You are the true Master and the One whose Authority is absolute. We acknowledge that we are Your humble slaves, dependent entirely upon Your command. Guide us to turn to You as our Master in every decision and to find honour only in submission to You. Protect our hearts from following any master other than You, and protect us from the pride that leads us away from Your obedience, ameen!

**AL-MUQADDIM** الْمُقَدِّمُ  
The Expediter, The Promoter

O Allah, Al-Muqaddim, we know You bring forward and delay whatever You will. Make us of those who send forward the best deeds and don't make us a reason for holding back others in seeking You. Guide us in prioritising based on Your Commandments and protect us from delaying what shouldn't be delayed. Bring all means forward for us to succeed and bring us forward as the first and foremost to enter Your Paradise, ameen!

**AL-'AZEEZ** الْعَزِيزُ  
The Almighty, The Honourable

O Allah, Al-'Azeez, we know that all might belongs to You and Your Might cannot be overcome. Adorn us with the honour of Islam and obedience, protect us from misusing our powers, make us of those who rely upon Your power only, make us benefit from the Qur'an and protect us from all of those who want to overpower us, ameen!

**AL-WAASI'** الْوَاسِعُ  
The All-Encompassing, the Boundless

O Allah Al-Waasi', we know that You are the One who encompasses everything and everyone. Make us of those who constantly remember Your vastness and perfection. Inspire us to contemplate Your endless dominion and make us turn to You for every request, and enable us in our faith to never doubt any of Your characteristics, ameen!

**AL-MUBEEN** الْمُبِينُ  
The Clear, The Manifest One

O Allah, Al-Mubeen, we know that You are the Clear and Manifest Truth. Enable us to follow Your signs of the Qur'an and Sunnah and increase our knowledge. Make us aware of our enemies and protect us against them and make clear for us the way to Your pleasure by giving us the ability to differentiate between right and wrong and to act upon this, ameen!

**AL-MUHEET** الْمُحِيطُ  
All-Encompassing, The All-Pervading

O Allah, Al-Muheet, we know that You encompass all things in Your Knowledge, Power, and Mercy. Surround me with Your protection and care, encompass my life with guidance and goodness, and keep me mindful that none of my deeds escape Your knowledge. Don't let our sins encompass us, envelop us in Your mercy and save us from being surrounded by the walls of the Hellfire, ameen!

# Love, Patience, and Gratitude

Names that encourage reflection on Allah's Love, His Endurance with His servants and Appreciation of their deeds

**AL-WADOOD** **الْوَدُودُ**  
The Most Loving

O Allah, Al-Wadood, we know that You are the One Who is Most Affectionate. Make us of those who love You and Your Messenger above all, bless us with Your love and protection. Bring righteous people on our path and make us love them and make them love us for Your sake only. Give us the tawfeeq to perform deeds of worship with sincere love, ameen!

**AS-SABOOR** **الصَّبُورُ**  
The Patient One, The Most Enduring

O Allah, As-Saboor, we know You are the Most Patient, never hastening though You are able and patient with Your servants. Adorn me with beautiful patience (sabrun jameel) in my trials and trust in Your perfect timing and wisdom. Protect me from despair and help me seek strength in patience and prayer. Make me among the saabireen, the patient ones, ameen!

**ASH-SHAKOOR** **الشَّاكِرُ**  
The Most Appreciative

O Allah, Ash-Shakoor, we know that You are the Most Appreciative. Aid us to do good, make us of those who help others for Your sake only and be satisfied with Your appreciation above all. Adorn us with shukr in ease and hardship for all You've given us and support us to use all these blessings in obeying You. Let us taste the ultimate reward of enjoying happiness in Paradise forever, ameen!

**AL-JAMEEL** **الْجَمِيلُ**  
The Most Beautiful

O Allah, Al-Jameel, we know that You are the Most Beautiful. Adorn us with inner and outer beauty. Make us never forget that You are the source of all beauty and let us be grateful for all Your blessings. Enable us to gaze at Your beauty and make us of those who will become more and more beautiful with each day in Paradise, ameen!

**AL-QAREEB** **الْقَرِيبُ**  
the Near One

O Allah, Al-Qareeb, we know that You are closer to us than our jugular vein. Draw my heart closer to You in every moment, and never let me feel distant from Your care. Keep me mindful of Your nearness in all that I do and guide us in seeking Your closeness. Adorn us with shame before You, help us prepare for the Day of Judgement and make us of al-muqarraboon, those near to You, ameen!

**AL-HALEEM** **الْحَلِيمُ**  
The Most Forbearing

O Allah, Al-Haleem, we know that You are The Most Forbearing. Grant us patience, overlook our faults and aid us in overlooking others' faults when needed and adorn us with gentleness. Help us in practising hilm (forbearance) with others and protect us from haste, pride, and wrongdoing. Teach us to rely on Your wisdom and forgiveness alone, ameen!

**AS-SALAAM** **السَّلَامُ**  
The Source of Peace

O Allah, As-Salaam, we know that all peace and safety comes from You alone. Keep us safe in this world and the next. Guide us to contentment and inner peace, and make us of those from whom others are safe and make us safe from the injustice of others. Adorn us with sound hearts and make us of those who receive your salaam in Dar-us Salaam, Your Paradise, ameen!

**AT-TAYYIB** **الطَّيِّبُ**  
The All-Pure, The Source of Goodness

O Allah, At-Tayyib, we know that You are Pure and only accept which is pure. Enable us to be good and pure in our speech and deeds, to be of the tayyibeen and grants us a good and pure heart. Guide us to consume and give what is tayyib and bless us with tooba, everlasting happiness in Your Paradise, ameen!

**AL-HAYYEE** **الْحَيُّ**  
The Shy One

O Allah, Al-Hayyee, we know that You are the One who is Shy and who possesses perfect modesty. Adorn us with a strong sense of haya and guide us in being modest towards the creation and in our relationship with You. Aid us to never being embarrassed in standing up for Your Deen and make our sense of shame a way to enter Your Paradise, ameen!

# Creation, Life and Health

Names that relate to Allah's power of bringing of life into existence and providing for all creation

**AL-KHAALIQ** الخَالِقُ

The Creator, The Maker

O Allah, Al-Khaaliq, we know that You are the Perfect Creator of all that existed, exists, and will exist. Lead us to unshakable belief in You as our Creator and let us never ascribe partners to You. Guide us to please You and to ask You for our needs and wishes, awaken us to reflect on the creation, and make us of those who are good in form and good in manners, ameen!

**AL-BAARI'** الْبَارِئُ

The Originator

O Allah, Al-Baari, we know that You bring creation into existence perfectly arranged and balanced. Bring balance to my life, rectify my character and set my affairs right in this life and the next. Help us ponder Your creation and give thanks to You, and make us of those who carry the dawah of Your Oneness to others in the best way, ameen!

**AL-MUSAWWIR** الْمُصَوِّرُ

The Fashioner

O Allah, Al-Musawwir, we know that You are the One who shapes the whole creation by Your Ultimate Wisdom. Make me content with the form You created me upon and witness the shapes around us with gratitude. Increase me in beauty through obedience to You. Make us of those who use the blessings you gave us for good, and make us witness the beautiful shapes of Paradise, ameen!

**AL-FAATIR** الْفَاعِلُ

The Creator, The Originator

O Allah, Al-Faatir, we know You are the Originator of the heavens and the earth, Knower of the Unseen. Bring forth goodness in my life as You bring forth creation, and guide me to rely on Your power and wisdom alone. Let my heart recognise Your signs and Your perfect design in all things. I seek refuge in You from the evil of my own soul and from the evil of Shaytan and shirk, ameen!

**AL-BADEE'** الْبَدِيعُ

The Incomparable Originator

O Allah, Al-Badee', we know that You are the incomparable Originator, You create without any example. Create solutions for my problems and help me gain correct knowledge of Your Book and the Sunnah to protect me from innovation. Make us convey the message of Islam to others as You revealed it and adorn us with complete faith in Your power to create and originate, ameen!

**AN-NUR** النُّورُ

The Light, The Illuminator

O Allah, An-Nur, we know You are the Light of the heavens and the earth. Illuminate my heart with faith and grant me light in this life and light in my grave, and give me light upon the sirat on the Day I cross it. Make me a source of guidance and benefit for the Ummah. Guide us in following Your revelation, so it can be a source of light for us in this life and the next, ameen!

**AL-MUHYEE** الْمُهَيِّبُ

The Giver of life

O Allah, Al-Muhyee, we know that You are the only Giver of Life. Bless us with hearts that are alive with faith encouraging us to righteous actions. Make us of those who live by and revive the sunnah of Your Prophet ﷺ. Give us beneficial knowledge, grant us respect for our own life and the lives of others and make us of the best companions, reminding ourselves and others about the Hereafter, ameen!

**AL-BARR** الْبَرُّ

The Source of Goodness,  
The kind Benefactor

O Allah, Al-Barr, we know that You are the source of all that is good. Adorn us with the characteristics of the abraar (righteous ones), guide us in good conduct in each company we are, surround us with good company and make our righteousness a way to lead us to Your Paradise by Your Mercy, ameen!

**ASH-SHAAFI** الشَّافِي

The One Who Cures, The Healer

O Allah, Al-Shaafi, we know You are the Ultimate Healer and Source of all cures. Cure my body and my heart, and protect me from sickness and weakness. Let me first turn to You for cure, and bless us with knowledge and application of the treatments You prescribed. Help us in benefiting from the Qur'an as healing and make us of those who visit the sick and gain Your enormous rewards, ameen!

# Sustenance, Provision and Enrichment

Names detailing how Allah beautifully provides for and maintains all that exists

**AR-RAZZAAQ** الرَّزَّاقُ  
The Provider

O Allah, Ar-Razzaaq, we know that You are the one and only Provider. Make us of those who are content with Your provisions, guide us to work hard and use Your provisions wisely, and make us ponder them. Lead us to deeds that increase our rizq (provision) and enter us into Your gardens by Your rahmah so we can enjoy the best of Your provisions, ameen!

**AL-WAHHAAB** الْوَهَّابُ  
The Supreme Bestower

O Allah, Al-Wahhaab, we know that You are the One who freely gives with no limits. Grant me Your blessings and gifts in this life and the Hereafter, open for me doors of provision, guidance, and mercy, and make all that I receive a means to draw closer to You. Gift me peace, contentment, and nearness to You – more than I ever dreamed, ameen!

**AL-MUHSIN** الْمُحْسِنُ  
The Good Doer

O Allah, Al-Mushin, we know that You are the Doer of ultimate Good. Adorn us with ihsaan (excellence) in all aspects of our lives and make us worship you as if we see You. Make us of the muhsineen and live by the fact You are perfect and beyond excellence in Your dealings with us. Bless us with good in this life and the ultimate good in the Hereafter, seeing You in Paradise, ameen!

**AL-HAADI** الْهَادِي  
The Guide

O Allah, Al-Haadi, we know that You are the ultimate Guide. Guide us on the straight path and make us of those who keep asking sincerely for Your guidance in every matter. Inspire us to be aware and thankful for Your Guidance and aware of those who desire it. Aid us in inviting others to Islam and bless us with the ultimate guidance we need to enter Your Paradise, ameen!

**AL-GHANIYY** الْغَنِيُّ  
The Self-Sufficient, The Wealthy

O Allah, Al-Ghaniyy, we know that You need none and all need You. Make us recognise our poverty in front of You and always make us thankful for the wealth You bestow on us. Instill in us love for the poor and needy, adorn us with contentment with Your decree and make us of those who give away of what they love. Indeed I am in need of whatever good You would send down to me, ameen!

**AL-MUQEET** الْمُقِيتُ  
The Sustainer

O Allah, Al-Muqet, we know that You are the only One able to maintain all there ever was, is and will be. Sustain our bodies and souls, help us recognise Your sustenance and guide us to be of those who use their sustenance to gain Your Pleasure. Make us a way of sustenance for others, teaching others and leading them to You. Bless us with reliance on You and make us seek You only for everything we want or need, ameen!

**AL-QAABID** الْقَابِضُ  
The Withholder

O Allah, Al-Qabid, when You withhold, I trust in Your plan. Grant me strength in scarcity and teach me contentment in every phase of life. Protect me from harm and withhold calamities from me, ameen!

**AL-BAASIT** الْبَاسِطُ  
The Extender

O Allah, Al Baasit, we know You are the One who expands and increases. Expand my heart, broaden my provision, increase my knowledge, and open doors of opportunity for me and make me a source of expansion for others, ameen!

**AL-FATTAAH** الْفَاتِحُ  
The Opener, Granter of Victory

O Allah, Al-Fattaah, we know that You open to us every closed gate and all doors of mercy, guidance and success according to Your wisdom. Open for me the doors of relief in my trials. Open our hearts and open for us the doors to all that is good in this life, and open for us the door of Your mercy and the gates to Your Paradise, ameen!

**AS-SAMAD** السَّمَدُ  
The Eternal, Satisfier of Needs

O Allah, As Samad, You are the One all depend on and the Self-Sufficient, in no need of anyone, but the whole creation depends on You. Be my refuge in every need and my support in every hardship, let my heart depend only on You. Please help me feel fulfilled with You so I do not turn to anyone but You for my needs and sustenance, ameen!

# Mercy and Compassion

Names inspiring awe of the vastness of Allah's kindness and empathy

## AR-RAHMAAN

الرَّحْمَنُ

The Most or Entirely Merciful

O Allah, Ar-Rahmaan, we know You are the One whose perfect mercy encompasses all things. Grant us Your Mercy in this life and the next and let us never despair of Your mercy. Guide us to be merciful to others, to maintain our family ties, and to seek Your pleasure. Enable us to reflect on Your mercy around us, adorn us with gratefulness, and enter us into Paradise by Your mercy, ameen!

## AR-RAHEEM

الرَّحِيمُ

The Bestower of Mercy

O Allah, Ar-Raheem, we know that You bestow Your mercy perfectly and continuously on all that exists. Guide us to hold onto Your Book and the Sunnah so we may attain Your special mercy and adorn our actions, speech, and thoughts with a deep sense of taqwa. Make us turn to You at all times, asking for Your Mercy, and make us compassionate so we will enter through the gates of Your paradise by Your mercy, ameen!

## AL-'AFUWW

الْعَفْوُ

The Pardoner

O Allah, Al-'Afuww, we know that You can erase all sins. Grant us the strength to pardon others and make us reflect on Your love and blessings upon us. You love to pardon, so pardon us. Aid us to obey You and guide us in keep asking You sincerely to pardon all our sins, mistakes, errors and faults so we will not even be questioned about them on the Day of Judgement, ameen!

## AR-RA'OOF

الرَّءُوفُ

The Most Kind, Most Compassionate

O Allah, Ar-Ra'oof, we know that You are the One who shows the gentlest mercy to Your servants. Be gentle with us in our weaknesses, overlook our shortcomings, and surround us with Your compassion. Help us in forbidding evil and enjoining good in ways pleasing to You. Make us reflect Your rafa' (kindness) and open our hearts for the Qur'an. Make our hearts soft, and make us a source of kindness and benefit for the Ummah, ameen!

## AL-GHAFFAAR

الْغَافِرُ

The Constant Forgiver

O Allah, Al-Ghaffaar, we know that You forgive, cover, and protect us continuously. Forgive our sins, the first one, the last one, the hidden and apparent, and enable us to keep turning to You seeking forgiveness. Conceal our shortcomings in this life and on the Day of Judgement, protect us from the effects of our sins, and aid us to be forgiving to others, ameen!

## AT-TAWWAAB

التَّوَّابُ

The Ever-Pardoning

O Allah, At-Tawwaab, we know that You turn to us continuously out of Your mercy and wisdom. Enable us to turn to You often, be of the tawwaabeen and grant us sincere repentance. Accept our repentance and aid us to be accepting to others. Guide us in our final return to You in the Highest Paradise without reckoning, ameen!

## AR-RAFEEQ

الرَّفِيقُ

The Most Kind, Most Lenient

O Allah, Ar-Rafeeq, we know You are the Most Lenient and that You show kindness to the whole creation. Make us lenient and adorn our manners with kindness. Aid us to always remember Your kindness and protect us from being harsh and being treated harshly by others. Protect us from Your punishment and enter us into the Highest Paradise by Your Kindness and Leniency, ameen!

## AL-GHAFOOR

الْغَافِرُ

The Great Forgiver

O Allah, Al-Ghafoor, we know that You are the Most Forgiving. No matter the size and amount of our sins, we call on You to forgive our sins, hide our faults from others, and protect us from the effects of our bad deeds in this life and the next, to support us in never despairing of Your mercy, and aid us in forgiving others, ameen!

## AL-LATEEF

اللطيف

The Subtle Guide

O Allah Al-Lateef, we know You are the most Subtle and Loving Guide. Make us notice Your subtle signs, aid us to always be thankful for Your kindness and make us patient in hardship. Make us of those who are gentle to others, inspire us to contemplate your Beautiful Names and Attributes by reflecting on the universe and all that's in it instead of merely using it to satisfy our needs, ameen!

# Fear and Accountability

Names that inspire reverence and a healthy fear of Allah's Power and Reckoning

AL-QAHHAAR

الْقَهَّارُ

The Subduer

O Allah, Al-Qahhaar, we know that You overpower everything. Make us of those who bow to You in Islam, adorn us with apprehension of You, and aid us to surrender our hearts and our actions to You only. Make us ponder Your power, abandon our sins, and be kind to the weak, ameen!

AL-JABBAAR

الْجَبَّارُ

The Compeller

O Allah, Al-Jabbaar, we know that You are the One who compels and restores and who is Highest. Mend the broken and distressed with Your jabr (perfect repair) and protect us from oppression and from being oppressive to others. Make us obey Your commands willingly, and deal with the jabbaareen (oppressors) with Your Power and Justice, ameen!

AL-HAKAM

الْحَكَمُ

The Impartial Judge

O Allah, Al-Hakam, we know You are the Perfect Judge. Aid us to adhere to your legislation in our daily lives, make us of those who are equal and just to others and of those who always stand up for the truth. Protect us from the injustice of others, adorn us with reliance upon You and Your justice at all times, ameen!

ASH-SHAHEED

الشَّهِيدُ

The All- and Ever Witnessing

O Allah, Ash-Shaheed, we know that You witness all things. Guide us to live by the shahada and make us utter the testimony of faith on our deathbed. Help us remember that You are witnessing us, make us always stand up for the truth and join us with the prophets and shuhadaa in the highest Paradise, ameen!

AL-MUSTA'AAN

الْمُسْتَعَانُ

The One whose Help is Sought

O Allah, Al-Musta'aan, we know that You are the only One whose help is sought. Make us of those who truly seek Your help first and foremost, beautify us with the feature of not asking others often and make us of those who help others in that which is good and encouraged by You, ameen!

AR-RAQEEB

الرَّقِيبُ

The Watchful

O Allah, Ar-Raqeeb, we know that You watch over and control all things. Guide us to be watchful over our hearts and our obligations towards you, adorn us with worshipping you as though we see You for if we don't see you, You surely see us. Aid us in purifying our intentions, help us remember Your watchfulness over us, ameen!

AL-HASEEB

الْحَسِيبُ

The Reckoner, The Sufficient Accountant

O Allah, Al-Haseeb, we know that You measure and bring all to account. Guide us in bringing ourselves to account regularly (muhasabah), make us of those who remember Your Hisaab (reckoning) and repent to You continuously. Make us reflect the signs of Your amazing attribute of hasaba (accounting) in the entire universe and in ourselves and make us enter Jannatul Firdaws al 'Alaa, bi ghayri hisaab, without Reckoning, ameen!

AL-JAAMI'

الْجَامِعُ

The Gatherer, the Uniter

O Allah, Al-Jaami', we know that You bring together and gather all things. Make us reflect on the ways You brought us and the rest of creation together and aid us to observe the sunan of the day of Jumu'ah. Make us of those who join and stay with the jama'a (congregation), bring others together for good, and open our hearts to remember the Day of Gathering often and strive for Your shade, ameen!

AL-MATEEN

الْمَتِينُ

The Firm, The Steadfast

O Allah, Al-Mateen, You are the Most Firm, unshakeable in might. Keep my heart firm upon Your Deen, especially in times of trials, and strengthen my resolve and my faith. Support me when I am weak, and let me stand firm on Your path. Make me steadfast in obedience and reliant on Your power alone, ameen!

# Knowledge and Wisdom

## Names that emphasise Allah's infinite Knowledge and Awareness

### AL-'ALEEM

الْعَلِيمُ

The All-Knowing, The Omniscient

O Allah, Al-'Aleem, we know that You have complete knowledge of all things. Instill in us eagerness to learn, guide us to the best knowledge and increase it, and protect us from arrogance and saying that which we do not know. Guide us to act upon our 'ilm by doing what pleases You and to stay away from what displeases You. Make us trust in Your knowledge and to accept Your decree, ameen!

### AL-HAKEEM

الْحَكِيمُ

The All-Wise, The Judicious

O Allah, Al-Hakeem, we know that You are the One whose wisdom encompasses all things. Make us of those who are content with Your decisions. Give me understanding of the Deen, adorn us with wisdom in dealing with ourselves and others and with spreading Your message. Make us reflect on Your wisdom by looking at the creation. Grant us understanding of Your Book, and guide us to actions which reflect this understanding, ameen!

### AL-KHABEER

الْخَبِيرُ

The All-Aware

O Allah, Al-Khabeer, we know that You are aware of all things. Guide us to the best inner and outer characteristics and aid us in our manners with others. Assist us in abiding by Your rules and make us aware of our sins and shortcomings and of the reality of this world. Make us aware on how to strive best for Your Paradise, ameen!

### AS-SAMEE'

السَّمِيعُ

The Hearing, The Ever-Listening

O Allah, As-Samee', we know You hear every sound and thought. Hear my prayers, my hopes, and my struggles and help me voice in supplication that which is best for me. Let me be mindful that nothing escapes Your hearing. Aid us to watch our tongue and use it for Your Sake only. Protect us from foul speech, bless our tongue and our hearing and make us of those whose prayers are answered, ameen!

### AL-BASEER'

الْبَصِيرُ

The All-Seeing, The All-Perceiving

O Allah, Al-Baseer, we know You see every move we make. Aid us to watch our deeds and use our sight and insight for Your sake only, forgive us for the sins of our sight and help us lower our gaze. Make us grateful for the blessings of our senses. Support us in doing everything we do, in worship and worldly affairs, with excellence, ameen!

### AL-'ALLAAM

الْعَلَّامُ

The Most Knowing, The All-Aware

O Allah, Al-'Allaam, we know that Your knowledge is Precise and manifested fully and exactly. Guide us to beneficial knowledge, increase our knowledge of Yourself and accept our efforts to gain knowledge. Aid us in conveying the best knowledge. Adorn us with true awareness of Your knowledge which instills a feeling of comfort in us and motivates us to do that which pleases You most, ameen!

### AS-SITTEER

السَّيِّئُ

The Coverer, the One Who Conceals

O Allah, As-Sitteer, we know that You conceal and cover us continuously. Aid us in keeping our misdeeds secret and cover us from disgrace in this world and the next. Make us of those who do not expose nor seek out the faults of others and shield us against the Fire so we can enter Your paradise safely, ameen!

### AL-KAREEM

الْكَرِيمُ

The Most Generous, Most Esteemed

O Allah, Al-Kareem, we know You are the Most Generous and Noble. Guide us to be generous to others and aid us to develop noble manners. Make us reflect Your attribute of karama by always being thankful for Your favours which are beyond our basic needs. Help us in only turning to You when we ask and enter us into Your greatest generosity, Jannatul 'Alaa without Reckoning, ameen!

### AL-KAFEEL

الْكَفِيءُ

The Guarantor, The Surety

O Allah, Al-Kafeel, we know that You are the best Guarantor. Make us of those who fulfil our covenant with You and guide us to worship You in a way pleasing to You so You will admit us to Your Paradise. Bless us with truthfulness in speech and actions, aid us to keep our covenants with others and protect us from being guilty of betrayal and being betrayed by others, ameen!

# Trust and Protection

Names that encourage the believer to rely solely on Allah and trust in Him

## AL-WALIY

الْوَالِي

The Protecting Friend, the Ally

O Allah, Al-Waliy, we know that You are the most Loving and Protective Guardian. Make us of Your awliyaa and unite us with Your awliyaa in Al-Firdaws. Guide us to complement our obligatory acts of worship with abundant voluntary deeds. Bless us with righteous friends, make us pious friends to other believers and assist us in turning to You only as our best Ally at all times, ameen!

## AL-KAAFI

الْكَافِي

The Sufficient

O Allah, Al-Kaafi, we know that You are the One who is enough for all creation. Suffice me in my needs and protect me from dependence on anyone but You. Make us of those who have firm belief in You, trust in You and turn to You with all our affairs, big or small. Make us realise You suffice all our needs, aid us in sending forward good deeds to You and help us to fulfil the needs of others, ameen!

## AL-MAWLAA

الْمَوْلَى

The Master, The Protector

O Allah, Al-Mawlaa, we know that You are the Master and provide the best protection. Aid us in striving in Your path and help us to protect those in need. Make us of Your awliyaa and support us in following the Qur'an and the Sunnah. Give us the tawfeeq to help others and remind us to call upon You with full reliance day and night, in easy and hard times, ameen!

## AL-MU'MIN

الْمُؤْمِن

The One Who gives Emaan & Security

O Allah, Al-Mu'min, we know that You are the Source of Faith and Giver of Safety. Bless us with strong emaan, lead us in taking care of our trusts and fulfilling our promises, and adorn us with all the characteristics of Your beloved believers. Grant us steadfastness and safety in this world and the Hereafter, and make us of those who enjoy the ultimate safety of Paradise, ameen!

## AL-HAFEEDH

الْحَفِيظ

The All-Preserver, The All-Heedful

O Allah, Al-Hafeedh, we know that You preserve all there ever was, is, and will be. Give us your special protection by aiding us to fulfil Your commands, make us mindful of even the smallest sins, and make us rush to repent and be thankful to You for Your protection. Make us and our offspring of those who memorise the Qur'an, and preserve our health and faith. Preserve our good deeds so we can earn Your Gardens by Your mercy, ameen!

## AL-MUHAYMIN

الْمُهَيِّم

The Guardian, The Overseer

O Allah, Al-Muhaymin, we know that You are the One who ensures our well-being. Make us mindful of You in everything we do and aid us in accepting and being content with Your decree in good and bad times. Make the Qur'an our close companion and a witness for us. Protect and cure our hearts from its diseases, and protect us at all times, against others and ourselves, in this life and in the Hereafter, ameen!

## AL-WAKEEL

الْوَكِيل

The Trustee, The Disposer of Affairs

O Allah, Al-Wakeel, we know that You perfectly take care of all matters. Make us of those who gracefully rely on You and help us increase in saying hasbiyallah wa ni'mal wakeel. Guide us to work in this world to the best of our ability. Make us of those others can trust in, protect us against our enemies, guard over us and make us entrust our souls to you in times of ease and hardship, ameen!

## AL-MUJEEB

The Responsive One

O Allah, Al-Mujeeb, we know that You are the Answerer and Fulfiller of requests. Guide us to respond to Your call and be responsive to those in need and make us call upon and supplicate to you in the best manner. Don't let our prayers be unanswered and adorn us with certainty in Your response, ameen!

## AN-NASEER

النَّصِير

The Helper

O Allah, An-Naseer we know that You are the only Helper. Make us of those who aid Your cause and help those in difficulty so we receive Your help in return. Make us strong in our belief in Your help and active in seeking it and make us realise You are the only source of help and be grateful for it. Grant us victory and success in this life and most importantly the ultimate victory of Jannatul Firdaws, ameen!

وَاللَّهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا

“And to Allah belong the Most Beautiful Names, so call upon Him by them.”

[Qur'an 7:180]