# 99 NAMES OF ALLAH AND DESCRIPTION OF ALLAH

The 99 names of Allah help Muslims to understand the qualities of Allah;

1. Ar Rahman (الرحمن) The All Beneficent

2. Ar Rahim (الرحيم) The Most Merciful

3. Al Malik (الملك) The King, The Sovereign

4. Al Quddus (القدوس) The Most Holy

5. As Salam (السلام) Peace and Blessing

6. Al Mu'min (المؤمن) The Guarantor

7. Al Muhaymin (المهيمن) The Guardian, the Preserver

8. Al 'Aziz (العزيز) The Almighty, the Self Sufficient

9. Al Jabbar (الجبار) The Powerful, the Irresistible

10. Al Mutakabbir (المتكبر) The Tremendous

11. Al Khaliq (الخالق) The Creator

12. Al Bari' (البارئ) The Maker

13. Al Musawwir (المصور) The Fashioner of Forms

14. Al Ghaffar (الغفار) The Ever Forgiving

15. Al Qahhar (القهار) The All Compelling Subduer

16. Al Wahhab (الوهاب) The Bestower

17. Ar Razzaq (الرزاق) The Ever Providing

18. Al Fattah (الفتاح) The Opener, the Victory Giver

19. Al Alim (العليم) The All Knowing, the Omniscient

20. Al Qabid (القابض) The Restrainer, the Straightener

21. Al Basit (الباسط) The Expander, the Munificent

22. Al Khafid (الخافض) The Abaser

23. Ar Rafi' (الرافع) The Exalter

24. Al Mu'izz (المعز) The Giver of Honor

25. Al Mudhill (المذل) The Giver of Dishonor

26. Al Sami' (السميع) The All Hearing

27. Al Basir (البصير) The All Seeing

28. Al Hakam (الحكم) The Judge, the Arbitrator

29. Al 'Adl (العدل) The Utterly Just

30. Al Latif (اللطيف) The Subtly Kind

31. Al Khabir (الخبير) The All Aware

32. Al Halim (الحليم) The Forbearing, the Indulgent

33. Al 'Azim (العظيم) The Magnificent, the Infinite

34. Al Ghafur (الغفور) The All Forgiving

35. Al Shakur (الشكور) The Grateful

36. Al 'Ali (العلى) The Sublimely Exalted

37. Al Kabir (الكبير) The Great

38. Al Hafiz (الحفيظ) The Preserver

39. Al Muqit (المقيت) The Nourisher

40. Al Hasib (الحسيب) The Reckoner

41. Al Jalil (الجليل) The Majestic

42. Al Karim (الكريم) The Bountiful, the Generous

43. Ar Raqib (الرقيب) The Watchful

44. Al Mujib (المجيب) The Responsive, the Answerer

45. Al Wasi' (الواسع) The Vast, the All Encompassing

46. Al Hakim (الحكيم) The Wise

47. Al Wadud (الودود) The Loving, the Kind One

48. Al Majid (المجيد) The All Glorious

49. Al Ba'ith (الباعث) The Raiser of the Dead

50. Ash Shahid (الشهيد) The Witness

51. Al Haqq (الحق) The Truth, the Real

52. Al Wakil (الوكيل) The Trustee, the Dependable

53. Al Qawiyy (القوى) The Strong

54. Al Matin (المتين) The Firm, the Steadfast

55. Al Wali (الولى) The Protecting Friend, Patron, and Helper

56. Al Hamid (الحميد) The All Praiseworthy

57. Al Muhsi (المحصى) The Accounter, the Numberer of All

58. Al Mubdi' (المبدئ) The Producer, Originator, and Initiator of all

59. Al Mu'id (المعيد) The Reinstater Who Brings Back All

60. Al Muhyi (المحيى) The Giver of Life

61. Al Mumit (المميت) The Bringer of Death, the Destroyer

62. Al Hayy (الحي) The Ever Living

63. Al Qayyum (القيوم) The Self Subsisting Sustainer of All

64. Al Wajid (الواجد) The Perceiver, the Finder, the Unfailing

65. Al Majid (الماجد) The Illustrious, the Magnificent

66. Al Wahid (الواحد) The One, the All Inclusive, the Indivisible

67. Al Ahad (الاحد) The One, the Unique

68. As Samad (الصمد) The Long, the Impregnable, the Everlasting

69. Al Qadir (القادر) The All Able

70. Al Muqtadir (المقتدر) The All Determiner, the Dominant

71. Al Muqaddim (المقدم) The Expediter, He who brings forward

72. Al Mu'akhkhir (المؤخر) The Delayer, He who puts far away

73. Al Awwal (الأول) The First

74. Al Akhir (الأخر) The Last

75. Az Zahir (الظاهر) The Manifest; the All Victorious

76. Al Batin (الباطن) The Hidden; the All Encompassing

77. Al Wali (الوالي) The Patron

78. Al Muta'al (المتعالي) The Self Exalted

79. Al Barr (البر) The Most Kind and Righteous

80. At Tawwab (التواب) The Ever Returning, Ever Relenting

81. Al Muntaqim (المنتقم) The Avenger

82. Al 'Afuww (العفو) The Pardoner, the Effacer of Sins

83. Ar Ra'uf (الرؤوف) The Compassionate, the All Pitying

84. Malik al Mulk (مالك) (الملك) The Owner of All Sovereignty

85. Dhu al Jalal wa al Ikram (ذو الجلال و الإكرام) The Lord of Majesty and Generosity

86. Al Muqsit (المقسط) The Equitable, the Requiter

87. Al Jami' (الجامع) The Gatherer, the Unifier

88. Al Ghani (الغنى) The All Rich, the Independent

89. Al Mughni (المغنى) The Enricher, the Emancipator

90. Al Mani'(المانع) The Withholder, the Shielder, the Defender

91. Ad Dharr (الضآر) The Distresser

92. An Nafi' (النافع) The Propitious, the Benefactor

93. An Nur (النور) The Light

94. Al Hadi (الهادي) The Guide

95. Al Badi (البديع) Incomparable, the Originator

96. Al Baqi (الباقي) The Ever Enduring and Immutable

97. Al Warith (الوارث) The Heir, the Inheritor of All

98. Ar Rashid (الرشيد) The Guide, Infallible Teacher, and Knower

99. As Sabur (الصبور) The Patient, the Timeless

**DESCRIPTION OF ALLAH**

“Allah! There is no God but He -the Living, the Self-subsisting, Eternal. No slumber can seize Him nor sleep. His are all things in the heavens and on earth.

Who is there that can intercede in His presence except as He permitteth? He knoweth what (appeareth to His creatures as) before or after or behind them.

Nor shall they compass aught of His knowledge except as He willeth. His Throne doth extend over the heavens and the earth, and He feeleth no fatigue in guarding and preserving them for He is the Highest, the Supreme (in glory).” (Qur’an 2: 255)