

Attributes of Allāh

Two Categories of Attributes

1. *Ṣifāt al-Dhāt* - attributes of self.

We have discussed them in previous two lessons..

2. *Ṣifāt al-Fi'l* - attributes of action.

1. **Takhliq**: To 'create'. Creation is the absolute domain of Allah (ﷻ). When Allah (ﷻ) says "Be!" (**Kun!**) whatever He has willed will come into existence. He is **al-Khāllāq** (The Creator)
2. **Tarziq**: To 'sustain'. Only Allah (ﷻ). gives sustenance (**rizq**) without any exceptions to all of His creation. He is **ar-Razzāq** (The Sustainer)
3. **Inshā'**: To 'Compose'. Only Allah (ﷻ) is the One who constructs and composes from the minutest to the biggest of heavens and worlds.
4. **Iḥyā'**: To 'give life'. Only Allah (ﷻ) gives life to all of His creations. He is the only **al-Muḥyī** (Giver of Life)
5. **Imāta**: To 'give death'. Allah (ﷻ) is the One who takes back the lives He has given. **al-Mumīt** (Giver of Death) [*Sharḥu'l-'Aqāid* - al-Taftāzānī]

3. *Al-Asmāu'l-Ḥusnā* - The Beautiful Names of Allah (ﷻ)

Allah (ﷻ) has **many names** however **99** of these are mentioned in Glorious Qur'ān, and authentic **ahādīth** of Rasūlullāh (ﷺ).

Allah has declared: “And for Allah are **beautiful names** so call Him by the same”. The Holy Rasulullah (ﷺ) has said: “There are **ninety-nine names** for Allah. Whoever learns them by heart will go into Paradise. These are as follows:— (*List includes report variations in hadith*)

1. The Most Beneficent; **2.** Most Merciful; **3.** The Sovereign; **4.** The Holy One, **5.** Immune from distress; **6.** The Giver of peace; **7.** The Giver of protection; **8.** Mighty; **9.** Overpowering Lord; **10.** Self-glorious; **11.** Creator; **12.** Who brings out things in a phenomenal way; **13.** Fashioner of shapes; **14.** Exceedingly Forgiving; **15.** Almighty Lord; **16.** The Generous Giver; **17.** The Sustainer; **18.** The Giver of decisions; **19.** All-Knowing; **20.** The Straitener; **21.** The Extender; **22.** The Lowerer; **23.** Exalter; **24.** Giver of honour; **25.** Giver of dishonour; **26.** Who hears all things; **27.** The Seer; **28.** Maker of immutable Judgements; **29.** The source of balance and equality; **30.** Knower of innermost secrets; **31.** All-Aware; **32.** The Clement; **33.** The Great; **34.** Forgiving; **35.** Highly Grateful; **36.** Most High; **37.** The Infinite; **38.** The Protector; **39.** The Distributor of due shares; **40.** The Reckoner; **41.** Glorious; **42.** Benevolent; **43.** The Caretaker; **44.** The Answerer; **45.** The Lenient; **46.** The Wise; **47.** Most Loving; **48.** Most Venerable; **49.** The Resurrector of the dead; **50.** Omnipresent; **51.** The Truth; **52.** The Provident; **53.** Almighty; **54.** The Invincible; **55.** The Patron; **56.** The Praiseworthy; **57.** The Keeper of counts; **58.** The Originator; **59.** The Recreator; **60.** The Giver of life; **61.** The Giver of death; **62.** Everlasting; **63.** Sustainer of life; **64.** All-Perfect; **65.** All-Excellent; **66.** ONE; **67.** Unequaled; **68.** Free from want; **69.** All-Powerful; **70.** Omnipotent; **71.** One who causes advancement; **72.** One who causes retardation; **73.** The First; **74.** The Last; **75.** The Obvious; **76.** The Latent; **77.** Exercising responsibility over all things; **78.** Far above the attributes of all creation; **79.** The Good; **80.** Oft-Returning; **81.** Gracious; **82.** One who takes retribution; **83.** Inclined to pardon sins; **84.** The Kind; **85.** Possessor of all sovereignty; **86.** Majestic and Benevolent; **87.** The Nourisher; **88.** The Just; **89.** The Assembler; **90.** Free from need; **91.** Supplier of means to others; **92.** The Bestower; **93.** The Hinderer; **94.** One who can cause loss; **95.** One who confers benefits; **96.** The Light; **97.** One who grants guidance; **98.** The Deviser; **99.** The Eternal; **100.** The Supporter of all; **101.** One who guides into the path of virtue; **102.** Most Forbearing.

- The following page lists the **al-Asmāu'l-Ḥusnā'** in Arabic.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى وَلِلَّهِ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا وَقَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِنَّ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى تِسْعَةً وَتِسْعِينَ اسْمًا مَنْ أَحْصَاهَا دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ وَفِي رِوَايَةٍ مَنْ حَفِظَهَا هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

الرَّحْمَنُ	الرَّحِيمُ	الْمَلِكُ	الْقُدُّوسُ	السَّلَامُ	الْمُؤْمِنُ
الْمُهَيَّمُنُ	الْعَزِيزُ	الْجَبَّارُ	الْمُتَكَبِّرُ	الْخَالِقُ	الْبَارِئُ
الْمُصَوِّرُ	الْغَفَّارُ	الْقَهَّارُ	الْوَهَّابُ	الرَّزَّاقُ	الْفَتَّاحُ
الْعَلِيمُ	الْقَابِضُ	الْبَاسِطُ	الْخَافِضُ	الرَّافِعُ	الْمُعِزُّ
الْمُذِلُّ	السَّمِيعُ	الْبَصِيرُ	الْحَكَمُ	الْعَدْلُ	اللطيفُ
الْخَبِيرُ	الْحَلِيمُ	الْعَظِيمُ	الْغَفُورُ	الشَّكُورُ	الْعَلِيُّ
الْكَبِيرُ	الْحَفِيزُ	الْمُقِيتُ	الْحَسِيبُ	الْجَلِيلُ	الْكَرِيمُ
الرَّقِيبُ	الْمُجِيبُ	الْوَاسِعُ	الْحَكِيمُ	الْوَدُودُ	الْمَجِيدُ
الْبَاعِثُ	الشَّهِيدُ	الْحَقُّ	الْوَكِيلُ	الْقَوِيُّ	الْمَتِينُ
الْوَلِيُّ	الْحَمِيدُ	الْمُحْصِي	الْمُبْدِئُ	الْمُعِيدُ	الْمُحِي
الْمُيْتُ	الْحَيُّ	الْقَيُّومُ	الْوَاحِدُ	الْمَاجِدُ	الْوَاحِدُ
الْأَحَدُ	الصَّمَدُ	الْقَادِرُ	الْمُقْتَدِرُ	الْمُقَدِّمُ	الْمُؤَخَّرُ
الْأَوَّلُ	الْآخِرُ	الظَّاهِرُ	الْبَاطِنُ	الْوَالِي	الْمُتَعَالَى
الْبَرُّ	التَّوَابُ	الْمُنْعِمُ	الْمُنْتَقِمُ	الْعَفُو	الرَّءُوفُ
مَالِكُ الْمَلِكِ	ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ	الرَّبُّ	الْمُقْسِطُ	الْجَامِعُ	الْغَنِيُّ
الْمُغْنِي	الْمُعْطَى	الْمَانِعُ	الضَّارُّ	الْمُنَافِعُ	الشَّوْرُ
الْهَادِي	الْبَدِيعُ	الْبَاقِي	الْوَارِثُ	الرَّشِيدُ	الصَّبُورُ