

## Allah (S.W.T)

There is only One God, Allah (S.W.T). He is the Most Merciful and the Most Gracious. Allah (S.W.T) is the Creator and the Lord of the worlds. He has sent us Prophets so we can follow Islam, be on the right path, and believe in One God. We should worship Allah (S.W.T), and Allah (S.W.T) only.

We should try to be good Muslims and obey Allah (S.W.T). Allah (S.W.T) has 99 Most Beautiful Names as we learn from this Hadith of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

Hadrat Abu Huraira (may Allah be pleased with him) reported the Prophet (may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him) as saying, "Allah Most High has ninety-nine names. He who retains them in his memory, will enter Paradise." (Tirmidhi and Baihaqi).

Allah (S.W.T) created the earth, sun, planets and full galaxy. He is the One Who gives life and causes death. He has given us the ability to breathe, walk, talk, see and eat. All living things in this world are created by Allah (S.W.T), including human beings, trees, flowers, and animals. We have to obey Allah and be good Muslims so that on the day of Judgement we can go to heaven.

Allah (S.W.T) created things for very specific reasons. The process of photosynthesis has its purpose for living things to breath. The sun gives us light during the day, and the moon during the night. All things created by Allah (S.W.T) have a purpose.

Allah (S.W.T) created this world because He wants to see us pray Salah, recite the Qur'an, do Hajj and Umrah, and give money to the poor, so we can be good Muslims. Allah (S.W.T) created this world for us not to do bad things like saying bad words, not believing in Islam, or not being good to people. In addition, when Allah (S.W.T) created this world, He gave us food and water for us to live. Examples of the food that we have are grapes, apples and ice cream. We have water to drink so we do not get dehydrated. We must be very grateful for the blessings that Allah (S.W.T) has given us all. The fact that we can see the world and its different colors is a blessing. If our nose is itchy, we can itch it with our hands, and that is a blessing from Allah (S.W.T), as my dad once said. All good things that happen to us are from Allah (S.W.T), as He is the One Who gives.

We should always remember to make dua to Allah (S.W.T) when we want something. If we are thankful for something, we should remember Allah (S.W.T), and if we make a mistake, we should ask Allah (S.W.T) for forgiveness. All duas should start with **Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Raheem** (In the Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful). The duas should end with **Ameen** (may it be so).

Allah (S.W.T) tells us in verse (2:152) of the Qur'an to remember Him. **Then do remember Me; I will remember you. (2:152)**

Allah (S.W.T) also sent the Prophets (A.S) to teach that there is only One God. The reason why Allah (S.W.T) created the Prophets is to make us be on the right path and to make us better people. For example, Allah (S.W.T) sent the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) so that

through the Qur'an we can learn about Islam. Every Prophet (A.S) has tried to teach people to believe in Allah (S.W.T) and has said there is only one God, and that one God is Allah (S.W.T). Finally, the reason why Allah (S.W.T) created the Prophets (A.S) is to make them lead us to the right path to heaven.

Allah (S.W.T) has given us the ability to think and to get more knowledge. We should use that ability to learn more about Islam, so that we can learn it and teach other kids as well. We should try to memorize the Qur'an, and the Hadith or the Sayings of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

There is no God but Allah and there is no one who is like Allah (S.W.T). Our main purpose in this life is to be good Muslims, believe in one God, and go to heaven. The reason why we should be good Muslims is for Allah (S.W.T) to be happy with us. Another reason why we should be good Muslims is so we can go to the afterlife in happiness. Some of the ways we can be good Muslims is by praying Salah, reciting the Qur'an, respecting our parents and elders, and giving charity. If we want to be good Muslims, we must respect all the Prophets (A.S), our religion, and we must respect and love Allah (S.W.T).

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