

NAMES OF ALLAH FOR KIDS



THE ALL SEEING

"Verily, Allah knows the hidden things of the heavens and earth and Allah sees whatever you do."

[Surah Hujurat, 49:18]

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Allah is Al Baseer, The All Seeing. Allah sees all of His creation at all time. There is not a single moment when any of His creation escapes His sight or hides from Him. He sees just as clearly in the night as He sees in the day.

He is the Seer of seen and unseen. Nothing is unseen or hidden from Him. He clearly sees the microscopic creatures just as He sees the enormous heavenly bodies. Allah does not need special equipments like humans to see a microscopic creature or a telescope to see a far away thing. His sight is clear and perfect. He sees black ants crawling under black rocks on dark nights. He even sees the blood running in the veins.

There is no barrier that prevents Him from seeing. He sees the movements of our eyes. He sees all our glances no matter how secret they are. The sight of Al Baseer is complete, unlike His creations whose sight is very limited.

Allah subhanu wa ta'ala watches us all the time. He sees our actions, whether good or bad. Allah sees us when we worship Him, and He sees how we worship Him. He sees if we are sincere and focused or if we are distracted.

A Muslim should therefore always be aware of Allah. We should not do any action that displease Allah, even if we are alone. We can never do something secretly of which Allah will not be aware! We should also be keen to please only Allah. We should do good deeds even when no one is around. Because all that matters is that Allah is seeing us. We should do good sincerely for Allah, not to show off to the people.

The believers find comfort in knowing that Allah is the All Seeing. They feel assured that Allah is with them, watching them, and will help them and protect them in times of hardship.

When Allah commanded Moosa and Haroon (alayhuma as-salaam) to go to Firawn, Moosa was afraid that Firawn will punish them. However, Allah comforted Moosa by saying,

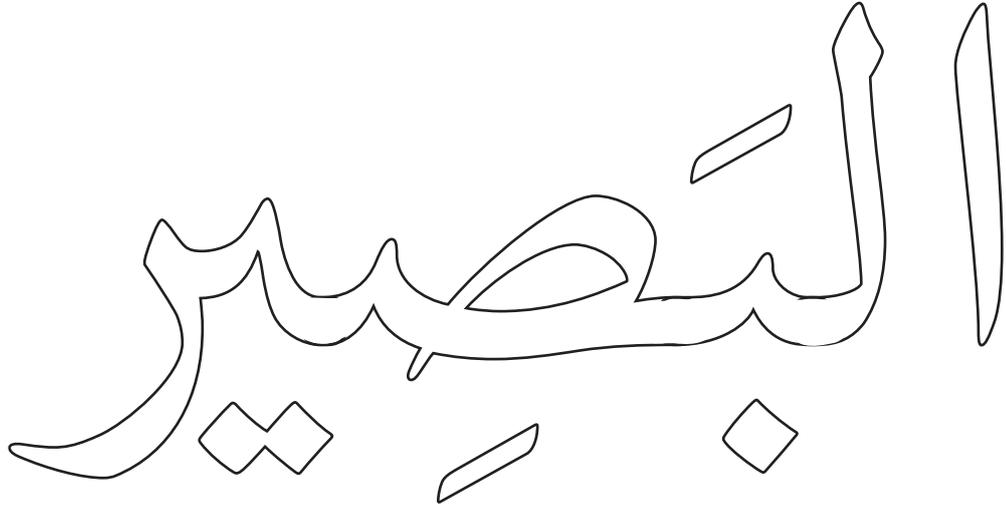
"[Allah] said, "Fear not. Indeed, I am with you both; I hear and I see." (Surah Ta-Ha, 20:45)

In the above ayah Allah comforted Moosa by saying that they do not need to fear as He is with them and He hears and see them. He will be there for them if they will need Him. However, in the below ayah Allah is threatening the disbelievers and the wrong doers. He sees all that they do and therefore they should fear Allah's punishments for their actions.

"And Allah is Seeing of what they do." (Al Baqarah, 2:96)

Whoever believes and is aware that Allah sees him will not disobey Allah, He will feel ashamed if he does anything that Allah has forbidden, or if he abandons any act that He has commanded.

A Muslim is always shy of Allah. He is shy to do anything shameless even when he is alone, for he knows that he cannot ever be truly alone. Knowing that Allah is Al Baseer, the All Seeing, makes us love Allah as we feel comforted knowing that He is watching us. However, it should also make us fear Allah as He sees us when we disobey Him or when we are not being on our best behaviour.



Meaning in English

A few things that I understand from Allah's Name **Al Baseer** are ...
