

NAMES OF ALLAH
FOR KIDS

Al Jameel

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

Allah is beautiful
and He loves beauty.
[Sahih Muslim]

Allah is Al Jameel, The Most Beautiful. Look around at the beautiful creation of Allah and you will realise Allah's beauty.

Look at the colorful flowers, shimmering rivers, exotic birds, eye-catching rainbows, vast orange desert, enchanting forests, ever expanding marvellous universe, calm and capturing night sky... isn't it all beautiful? It is all the creation of Al Jameel.

Allah is The One full of beauty and all the beauty comes from Him. Does it then make sense that The One Who created these beautiful creations should be like His creation or even uglier than His creation? How can then some people believe in the idols that are clearly defective and flawed? Shouldn't the One Who is the Creator of the beautiful world be The Most Beautiful?

SEEING ALLAH, AL JAMEEL

No one can see Allah with their eyes in this world. Even the most honoured Messenger Muhammed (sal-Allahu alayhi wa sallam) who was taken to the most extraordinary journey on the night of Mi'raaj above the seven heavens did not see Allah.

Abu Dharr said, "I asked the Messenger of Allaah (sal-Allahu alayhi wa sallam), 'Did you see your Lord?' He said, ' He is veiled by Light, how could I see Him.'" (Muslim)

THE BELIEVERS WILL SEE ALLAH IN THE HEREAFTER

Allah says in Surah al Qiyamah, ayah no. 22 and 23,

“Some faces that Day shall be Nadirah (shining and radiant). Looking at their Lord (Allah).

Prophet (sal-Allahu alayhi wa sallam) said, “When the people of Paradise enter Paradise, Allaah will say, ‘Do you want anything more?’ They will say, ‘Have You not brightened our faces, admitted us to Paradise and saved us from Hell?’ Then the veil will be lifted and they will not have seen anything more dear to them than looking upon their Lord, may He be glorified and exalted. This is what is meant by ‘even more.’” Then he recited the verse, “For those who have done good is the best reward and even more.” (Surah Yoonus, 10:26) People of Paradise will not be given anything there that is more dear to them than looking upon the Face of their Lord.

DU'AA TO SEE ALLAH IN JANNAH

Wouldn't you love to see Allah subhanu wa ta'ala in the Jannah? Imagine being able to see The One Who you worshipped, Who you made du'aa to in difficult times, Who was always having mercy on you and taking care of you.

We must feel really eager to see our Lord, Al Jameel. The Prophet (sal-Allahu alayhi wa sallam) used to say the below du'aa. Let us insha'Allah memorise it and say it with all our heart.

اللَّهُمَّ أَسْأَلُكَ لَذَّةَ النَّظَرِ إِلَى وَجْهِكَ
وَالشُّوقَ إِلَى لِقَائِكَ

“O Allah, I ask you for the sweetness of looking upon Your Face and longing to meet You.” (Sunan An-Nasai)

THE BEAUTY OF ALLAH IS PERFECT

Allah's beauty is not like His creation. His beauty is perfect. The beauty of anything in this world will come to an end.

For example, the beautiful flowers in the garden will one day fade and die.

However, Allah's beauty is everlasting. He was always full of beauty and He will remain beautiful eternally.

ALLAH LOVES BEAUTY

Allah Al Jameel loves beauty. He loves for us to wear beautiful clothes especially for prayer. Allah also loves those who purify themselves and stay clean.

However, Allah does not like boasting, arrogance and showing off. So, next time we beautify ourselves let us remind ourselves that we are doing so because Allah Al Jameel loves beauty and not to compete with our friends or to show off.

We should also try to please Allah by beautifying our actions and everything that we do. For example, we should choose good words in our speech, recite Quran in melodious and beautiful voice, write in beautiful handwriting, beautify our notes and projects and so on.

NOW THAT WE KNOW AL JAMEEL, LET'S SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE OUR LIFE BEAUTIFUL:

1. Learn and memorize the Name of Allah Al Jameel with understanding.

2. Memorize and recite the du'aa often:

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ حَسَنَتْ خَلْقِي فَحَسِّنْ خَلْقِي

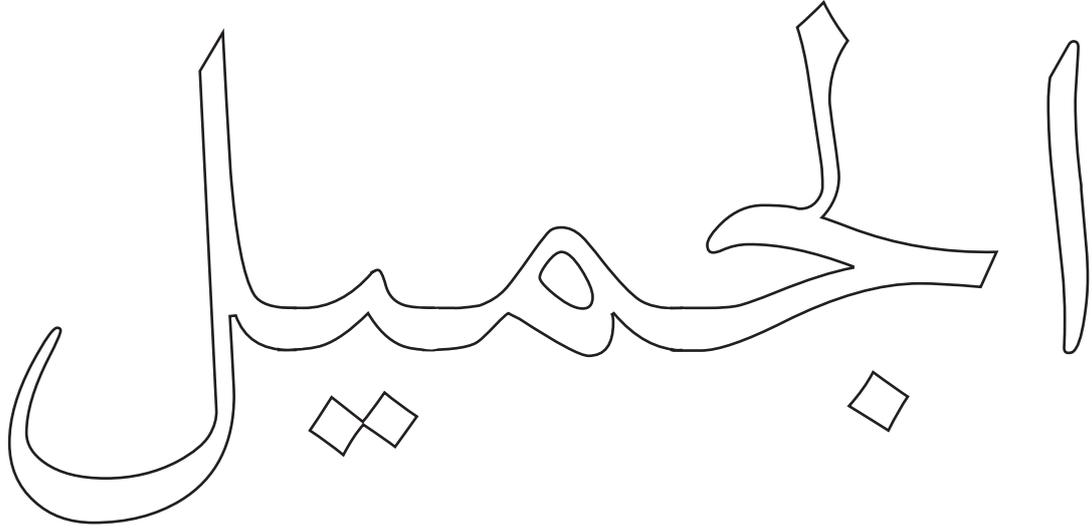
“O Allah, just as You have made my external features beautiful, make my character beautiful as well”. (Musnad Ahmad)

3. Wear clean and beautiful clothes for Salah especially the Friday salah and Eid prayers.

4. When you see something beautiful say SubhanAllah or TabarakAllah (blessed be Allah).

5. Strive to make your actions beautiful such as your Quran recitation.

6. Learn and say the du'aa to see Allah in Jannah.



Meaning in English

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