

INTRODUCTION

As-salaamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatu

Nahmaduhu wa nusalli ala Rasoolihil Kareem. Amma ba'd.

All praise is due to Almighty ALLAH, the Cherisher, Nourisher and Sustainer of the Universe. Peace, blessings and salutations be upon our Beloved Master and Leader, Nabi Muhammad Mustafa, SallALLAHU Alayhi wa Sallam (ﷺ).

ASMAA'UN-NABIYIL MUSTAFA ﷺ – THE MUBARAK NAMES OF MUSTAFA ﷺ

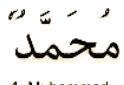
Almighty ALLAH جلا و على mentions the name 'Ahmad' once:

Wa mubash-shiram-bi-Rasooli ya'ti mim-ba'di-smuhu Ahmad – The final Messenger will come and his name will be Ahmad ﷺ.

'Muhammad' is mentioned in four different places, and there is an entire chapter specially dedicated to Mustafa ﷺ, in the Noble Qur'an – Chapter 47: Surah Muhammad.

Imam Bukhari رحمه الله عليه also titled a chapter: *Baabu Ma Jaa'a Fi Asmaa'i Rasoolullahi SallALLAHU Alayhi wa Sallam* – The Mubarak, Blessed Names of the Messenger ﷺ. It contains the following hadeeth informing us:

Qala RasoolulALLAH alayhi was-sallam: Ligamsatu asma – Mustafa Nabiullah ﷺ said: I have five names:

1. Ana **MUHAMMAD**  – I am MUHAMMAD

1. Muhammad
Highly praised

This name was given exclusively to Nabi Muhammad Mustafa ﷺ. *Nobody* had this name prior to his Honourable Birth. It means 'The Praised One' and Almighty ALLAH praises the Master the most:

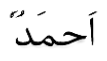
Wa rafa'na laka thikrak – And WE have elevated thy name, Ya Rasoolullah (Ch. 94, Surah Inshiraah)

Itha thukirtu, thukirta ma'ee – When MY (ALLAH'S) name is taken, then your name is also taken (Hadith-i-Qudsi)

We see this in the Tahleel: *La ilaha illALLAH, Muhammadur-Rasoolullah* (ﷺ)

And in the Athaan and Iqaamah: *Ash-hadu an La ilaha illALLAH, Ash-hadu anna Muhammadur-Rasoolullah* (ﷺ)

In this way, Muhammad (ﷺ) becomes the Most Praised in the entire Creation and Universe.

2. *Wa AHMAD*  – And I praise Almighty ALLAH جلا و على the most

2. Ahmad
Most commendable

We are *all* supposed to praise Almighty ALLAH. ALLAHU TA'ALA says:

Wa thaakireen-ALLAHA katheeraw-wa thaakiraat – The male and female must remember Almighty ALLAH profusely

However, Nabiyyullah ﷺ remembers and praises Almighty ALLAH the most, hence the name, Ahmad.

3. *Wa an al-MAHI* مَاحٍ – And I am the one who erases *kufir* (infidelity)

18. Mahi
He Who Wipes Out
(infidelity)

Allathi yamhullahu bihil kufri – Almighty ALLAH will erase *kufir* through me

The Noor of Nabi Muhammad ﷺ and his teachings will ensure that Islam will prevail in all parts of the world. *Kufir*, blasphemy, *shirk* will all cease to exist.

Through the Barakah of Nabi ﷺ and his Mubarak personality, sublime character (*akhlaaq*) and Divine Message, this will be achieved.

4. *Wa an al-HASHIR* حَاشِرٌ – And I am the one around whom people will gather

9. Hashir
Who Gathers People

Allathi yuh'sharun-nasu ala qadamayya – The people will gather at my Mubarak feet

The people will make Hashr, meaning that they will gather around Mustafa ﷺ, and beg him to intercede for them on the Day of Justice. This is mentioned in various Ahadeeth compilations e.g. Mishkaat Shareef, Musnad-i-Ahmad and others.

5. *Wa an al-AQIB* عَاقِبٌ – And I am the Last and Final Messenger

6. Aqib
Following, The Last

We, the Ahlus-Sunnah wal Jamaa'ah, believe unanimously that Mustafa Nabiyyullah ﷺ is, was and will always be the *Khatamun-Nabiyyeen* i.e. the Seal, the Last and Final Prophet and Messenger ﷺ.

OTHER NAMES AND TITLES

Some Sufis and Ulama have mentioned in the book, AL QOWLUL BADEE FIS-SALAATI ALA HABEEBI-SHAFEE', that there are a thousand Mubarak names of Mustafa ﷺ. They have included *all* his (ﷺ's) Blessed attributes.

Let's take a few at random from the Noble Qur'an which ALLAHU TA'ALA used as honorary titles, or *Alqaab*:

1. *Khatamun-Nabiyyeen*: The Seal of the Prophets and Messengers عليه الصلاة والسلام
2. *Rahmatulil-Alameen*: A Mercy to every creation of Almighty ALLAH جلا و على
3. *Uswatul Hasanah*: A Perfect Example for people to emulate
4. *Ya Ayyuhal Muzammil*: O You, (the one) wrapped up in the shawl
5. *Ya Ayyuhal Mudatthir*: O You, (the one) wrapped up in the cloth

From the Hadeeth kitaabs:

1. *HabeebALLAH* – ALLAH'S Beloved
2. *Nabiyat-Taubah* – The Prophet of Repentance
3. *Nabiyur-Rahmah* – The Prophet of Mercy

These are some of the more famous Mubarak names of the Master, Mustafa Nabiullah ﷺ.

LESSON: CULTIVATING LOVE FOR NABI MUHAMMAD ﷺ

Nabi Muhammad ﷺ is that Noble person who should be more beloved to us than the entire creation combined. When we love someone, we learn his names and study his personality. We should also try our best to emulate the Master ﷺ. This will, *Insha-ALLAH*, create love for him and his Sunnah.

We conclude with the dua:

ALLAHummar-zuqna hubbak wa hubba Rasoolik wa hubba ‘amaliy-yuqarribuna ilayk – O Beloved ALLAH! Grant us YOUR love, O ALLAH, and the love of YOUR Messenger, Mustafa Nabiullah ﷺ, and grant us the love of those actions that will draw us closer, nearer to YOU, O ALLAH

Rabbana taqabbal minna, innaka antas-Samee’ul Aleem, wa arina manaasikana wa tub alayna, innaka anta-Tawaabur-Raheem

SUBHANA RABBIKA RABBIL IZZATI ‘AMMA YASIFOON, WA SALAAMUN ALAL MURSALEEN,

WALHAMDULILLAHI RABBIL ‘AALAMEEN.



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