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Al-Majeed

The Glorious, The Majestic, The Most Honourable, The Most Generous

Al-Majeed is The Name of the One Who is the perfection of majesty and Glory. Al-Majeed is majestic and beautiful in all of His Qualities and actions. He is dignified, noble, glorious, and extremely generous. He treats His slaves most generously and gives them gifts bountifully, beyond any expectations, demonstrating His Greatness, which deserves all praise! And so He is glorified and magnified in the hearts of His close believing slaves.

Reflection: The whole of our salah is about "hamd"- praising Allah- and "majd"- declaring Allah's majesty. We begin the salaah with surah Fatihah – which begins with Hamd (praising Allaah) and we end the obligatory sayings with the "durood" – sending blessings on our Nabi Muhammad ﷺ with "innaaka hameedum majeed" – we finish with hamd and Majd again, forming a complete and beautiful cycle.

So the questions to ask ourselves when we pray are: How much do I glorify him? How much do I praise Him whether I like what I see or not? How much do I fear Him and have awe of Him?

Knowing Al-Majeed enables us to have that humility before Him that befits us- we are so insignificant and small, and yet He takes so much care of us, He guides us, He listens to us- He has made Himself so accessible to us, when we are so small and insignificant.

There are some angels who have been created since the beginning of time, and all do is spend all their time constantly praising Allah, and yet when they raise their head on the day of Judgement, the only thing they say is 'subhanAllaah (glory be to you Allaah, you are far removed from any imperfection.) We have not praised You as you deserve to be praised.' We send such little praise, yet Allaah is so appreciative of even that little and small effort that we do.

AFFIRMATIONS

Al-Majeed deserves all praise and glory, all nobility belongs to Him and comes from Him, and I seek nobility through Him and beign close to Him.

I submit to al-Majeed fully with love and praise Him for everything I am experiencing in life. Every action of His Deserves praise and thanks, even if I don't understand it in the moment, I know I will see the benefits of it.

I am deeply grateful to Allah, Al-Majeed for...

AYAT

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Living with this Name:

"It's impossible for you to claim you love Allah and not praise him continuously, and it's impossible that you praise Allah continuously and not see the sweetness of that in this life; and its impossible you see the sweetness of praising Allah and then be preoccupied with other than him."

-The Quran is Majeed so attach to it. "Qaaf, by the glorious/majestic Quraan" (Quran 50:1)

Everything associated with Allah is majestic -so His Book is also described as majestic. The highest position we can be in, is to be in a position of glorifying and praising Allaah- and we can do that by reciting the Quran, being close to it.

- Treat others with respect.
Let the attribute of Majd open your heart and treat others with generosity, forgiveness and patience. Speak kindly to others, have noble manners, smile freely at people and help them reconcile when they experience challenges.

- Reflect on the creation of Al-Majeed. See His majesty, His Majd, glory and Generosity in everything, in every ayah (sign from the Quran or sign in nature around you).

ACTION POINTS

What does your heart call to, where does your attention wander to, that you will now put second because you are willing to affirm that there is no one you love more than Allah, nothing you would sacrifice more for than Allah, there is no one who deserves your attention more than Allaah?

DAILY DU'A

"Glory be to Allah and His praise by the number of His creation, by His pleasure, by the weight of His Throne, and by the vastness of His words."

(Muslim)

ACTION POINTS

What actions do you do when you are aligned with this truth? What thoughts and beliefs do you hold onto? What more can you do to align your actions with this truth?

What thoughts or feelings take you away from living in line with knowing Who Al-Majeed is?

When distractions emerge, how can you remain centred on Al-Majeed and acknowledge Him in moments of both gratitude and need?

PERSONAL DUAS

What duaa will you ask Allah for, using His name Al-Majeed?

WHERE IN YOUR LIFE CAN YOU LIVE WITH THIS NAME MORE?

When I am feeling overwhelmed\facing an immense task/needing a big duaa/ being spoken about badly)….

I choose to remember...