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Al-Waasi'

The All-Encompassing

Allah is Al-Waasi' – The All-Encompassing, Expansive, Vast, His abilities and His capacity are beyond measure and without limit.

Reflection: Why do we think that we will lose when other people gain? We think that life is a game of limited competition; so if somebody wins, we lose. This is the idea and the mindset that leads to jealousy and envy. Allah's name Al-Waasi' teaches you that there is a world in which both of you can win, because Allah has enough to give us all. Allah uses the word "waasi'" to describe His Mercy when he says: "My Mercy encompasses all things" (7:156) That means that Allah's Mercy is limitless, it is vast enough to accept all of us – no matter how flawed, flailing or broken we feel. In another ayah, Allah says "Indeed, your Lord is vast (waasi') in forgiveness." (53:32). There is space for Him to forgive everybody. This means that there's enough space for you and me, with Al-Waasi. Allaah is Al-Waasi when He gives- Impossible and possible are human concepts that don't apply to Allah in any way. What you and I ask Him for, doesn't decrease Him, cost Him or lessen what is with Him in any way.

AFFIRMATIONS

I trust in the limitless provision and mercy of Al-Waasi'.

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

When I call upon Allaah Al-Waasi , I do so with (eg love/awe/humility/reverence)...

because He is the One Who...

AYAT

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Living with this Name:

Al-Waasi’ encourages us to view life through the lens of abundance rather than limitation. Allah will bless and expand our provision when we are content and pleased with what we have.

When you feel constricted by a problem or difficulty, remember that ALLAH IS Al-Waasi’ – He can expand your difficulty.

When you’re struggling to forgive, HE can expand your heart to forgive.

Spend in His path. He promises that when you spend for His sake, and when you sacrifice for His sake, it will always come back to you. So give abundantly, knowing that everything you have comes from Al-Waasi’- the One who is limitless.

Just as Al-Waasi makes space for you, make space for others.

Be expansive in the way you accept the rizq of Allah and the answers to your duaa- don’t restrict it to have to look in one certain way or come through one certain person.

Ask Al-Waasi’ to expand your heart, mind, knowledge, wealth and even home.

Belief elevates us, expands our chest and makes us vaster in our hope and goals, while disbelief restricts us and makes us feel tighter, so believe and trust in Al-Waasi’.

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

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذَنْبِي وَوَسِّعْ لِي فِي دَارِي وَبَارِكْ لِي فِي رِزْقِي

“O Allah, forgive my sins, expand my abode, and bless me in my provision.”

(Al-Sunan al-Kubrá lil-Nasā’ī 9514)

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-Waasi is?

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

PERSONAL DUAS

What dua will you ask Allah for, using His name Al-Waasi?

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

When I feel...

I choose to remember…

Where in your life are you feeling restricted, that connecting with Al-Waasi will help you expand in some way?