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الخَالِق

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Al-Khaaliq means The Creator, The One who brings everything from non-existence into existence. Derived from the root 'kh-l-q' (خ ل ق), it refers to the act of creating, shaping, and bringing into being. Al-Khaaliq is the One who has perfectly designed and originated the universe and everything it contains. He is the One Who has always had the attribute of being the Creator even when there was no creation in existence.

Reflection: The ayaat of Allah are His "signs" that point to His existence and lead us to Him. The two ayaat that Allaah points to are 1. His Book and 2. Ayaat or signs in His Creation, and we need to expose ourselves to both of these, in order to give life to our hearts.

Becoming blind to the creation of Allah results in becoming blind to Allah Himself. The moment we disconnect from nature is when we start disconnecting from Allah. As humans we are naturally drawn to admire beauty and be awed by the creation around us- that's why people who live in nature are able to look at this world, to be overwhelmed with its beauty, its order, its magnitude, its symmetry, and they are led to the natural conclusion, that all of this must have a creator – Al-Khaaliq. Being in and amongst nature has a humbling effect on the heart, and being far from it leads to a hardness of the heart, that can then lead to arrogance. If we don't even look at Allah's creation, reflect on it, we eventually become ungrateful to Him, and we become distant from Him. We will not realise that He is Al-Khaaliq, The Only Creator.

AFFIRMATIONS

When grappling with uncertainty about the future, I remember Al-Khaaliq's wisdom in creating me with a purpose. I trust that His design is deliberate and that Al-Khaaliq has equipped me with everything I need to fulfil my potential.

I am deeply grateful to Allah, Al-Khaaliq for…

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

because He is the One Who…

AYAT

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(Quran 23:14)

30 DAYS with Names

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Living with this Name:

- Appreciating the differences in the way Al-Khaaliq made people and value their individuality - Take time to notice and appreciate the unique natures of each of our children.

- Appreciate the unique and beautiful way that Al-Khaaliq created you- appreciate the special combination of gifts and qualities that Al-Khaaliq blessed you with, notice how they are perfectly suited to the circumstances, the people that you find yourself with. What is your unique role, and how have you personally been equipped to play it?

Submit to Al-Khaaliq more knowing that The Creator is the One who understands His Creation best.

Ask Al-Khaaliq to create anything missing in your life or to recreate something existing. Learn to see what Al-Khaaliq is creating for you. See Allah al-Khaaliq as the One who caused everything.

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 حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي فَحَسِّنْ خُلُقِي

Ibn Mas'ud reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "O Allah, You have made my creation beautiful, thus make my character beautiful."

(Sahih Ibn Hibban 959)

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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-Khaaliq is?

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

PERSONAL DUAS

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

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

Eg I choose to remember Al-Khaaliq when…

Reflect on a moment when you were inspired by the beauty of Allah's creation. How did it deepen your understanding of His majesty and purpose? What effect did it have on your heart, that you can carry forward with you?…

What do you appreciate about the way Al-Khaaliq created you?…

How can you nurture your unique abilities, your environment and/or your relationships to honour even more what Al-Khaaliq has blessed you with?…