



الْعَفْوُ

"Al-Afuww"

He continues to pardon and wipe away the sins of His servants, leaving no trace at all. He completely erases and wipes away the traces of any mistakes in the past, whenever He wills.

Reflection: Do you have a friend or relative who always manages to embarrass you in front of everyone because they love to tell “funny” stories about your mistakes or misdeed? Maybe everyone has a person like that in their life, and sometimes we just wish they would forget about this old story and just move on, already! We all hate to be reminded of our past mistakes, especially when we think we have moved on. We have grown, we are not that person anymore and we don’t like to be reminded of how we were; we want to focus on who we could be and who we want to be.

So, every time they do that- bring up the past- use that as a trigger to remember that Allah, al-Afuww is not like this, and to turn to Him in gratitude!

Allaah, al-Afuww, is so generous and knows us and what we like and don’t like so well, that He erases our sins without leaving any traces at all, so that when we come to Him, we don’t even have to feel embarrassed about those things we did in the past. They will not even exist in our records!

AFFIRMATIONS

I am deeply grateful to Allah, al-Afuww for...

AYAT



“I wish to come to Allah with a clean slate, so I forgive others freely and let go of any grudges, for the Sake of Allah. I choose to embody the quality of pardoning and overlooking the faults of others, because that will bring me closer to Al-Afuww.”

Living with this Name:

- And yet, are there times and people in our lives who could benefit from us wiping their slate clean?
- Do we have someone who we hold a grudge against?
- Is there something or someone that we say we have “forgiven” but it comes up for us every now and then?

If we want to be close to AL-Afuww, if we want al-Afuww to forgive us completely, then one of the ways to ensure that is to embody that value ourselves in our life, and erase and forgive the past behaviour of others completely.

Allah wants us to do that, and in fact, when we do, we actually free ourselves and unburden ourselves from the bad feelings of the past.

ACTION POINTS

Where in your life have you already experienced this name al-Afuww? Something has been pardoned, wiped away, or forgiven by another person towards you?

Where in your life can you live with this name al-Afuww more? Is there a certain person or people or incident that you need to let go of, that you can wipe the slate clean?

DUAS

What dua will you ask Allah for, using His name al-Afuww?