

Who is Allah ? How can we understand from verses of Quran ?

WHO IS ALLAH?

1. The Creator of all things

Allah says in The Qur'an:

اللَّهُ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا

“It is Allah Who created the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them” [As Sajdah 32:4]

2. Allah existed even when nothing else did

Allah says in The Qur'an:

هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ

“He is The First and The Last” [Surah Al Hadeed 57:3]

3. The Creation itself is an evidence of the existence of The Creator

Allah says in the Qur'an:

أَمْ خُلِقُوا مِنْ غَيْرِ شَيْءٍ أَمْ هُمْ الْخَالِقُونَ
أَمْ خَلَقُوا السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۗ بَلْ لَا يُوقِنُونَ

“Or were they created by nothing, or were they themselves the creators?

Or did they create the heavens and the earth? Nay, they are not certain.” [Surah At Tur 52:35-36]

4. No vision can grasp Him

Allah says in the Qur'an:

ذَلِكُمْ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ ۚ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۚ خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَاعْبُدُوهُ ۚ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَكِيلٌ
لَّا تُدْرِكُهُ الْأَبْصَارُ ۚ وَهُوَ يُدْرِكُ الْأَبْصَارَ ۚ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ

“That is Allah , your Lord; there is no deity worthy of worship except He, Creator of all things, so worship Him. And He is Disposer of all things. No vision can grasp Him, but His grasp is over all vision: He is The Subtle , Well-acquainted with all things.” [Surah Al An'aam 6:102-103]

5. There is nothing like Him

Allah says in the Qur'an:

لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ

“There is nothing like Him” [Surah Ash Shoorah 42:11]

6. Allah says, “Be” and it is.

Allah says in the Qur'an:

بَدِيعُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَإِذَا قَضَىٰ أَمْرًا فَإِنَّمَا يَقُولُ لَهُ كُن فَيَكُونُ

“He originated the heavens and the earth: When He decrees a matter, He says to it, “Be” and it is. [Surah Al Baqarah 2:117]

7. Did the creation of the universe tire him?

Allah says in the Qur'an:

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ وَمَا مَسَّنَا مِنْ لُغُوبٍ

“And We certainly created the heavens and earth and what is between them in six days, and no weariness touched us.” [Surah Qaf 50:38]

8. The Knowledge of Allah, The Glorious

Allah says in the Qur'an:

وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِحُ الْغَيْبِ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا هُوَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا تَسْقُطُ مِنَ وَرَقَةٍ إِلَّا يَعْلَمُهَا وَلَا حَبَّةٌ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ وَلَا رَطْبٌ وَلَا يَابِسٌ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ

“And with Him are the keys of the unseen; No one knows them except He. And He knows what is in the land and in the sea. Not a leaf falls, but He knows it. There is not a grain in the darkneses of the earth nor anything fresh or dry, but is written in a clear book” [Surah Al An'aam 6:59]

9. He knows our needs

Allah says in the Qur'an:

أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ

“Does He, Who created, not know ? While He is The Subtle, The Well-Acquainted?” [Al Mulk 67:14]

10. He has subjected the universe to man

Allah says in The Qur'an:

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ سَخَّرَ لَكُمْ مَّا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَأَسْبَغَ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَهُ ظَهْرَةَ وَبَاطِنَةَ

“Do you not see that Allah has subjected to you whatever is in the heavens and

whatever is in the earth and has made his bounties flow to you in exceeding measure, (both) apparent and unapparent?” [Surah Luqman 31:20]

11. His blessings cannot be counted

Allah says in the Qur’an:

وَأَتَاكُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ مَا سَأَلْتُمُوهُ ۚ وَإِنْ تَعُدُّوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ لَا تَحْصُوهَا ۗ إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَظَلُومٌ كَفَّارٌ

“And He gave you from all you asked of Him, and if you count the Blessings of Allah, never will you be able to number them. Indeed, mankind is most unjust and ungrateful.” [Surah Ibrahim 14:34]

12. He is free of all needs from the world

Allah says in the Qur’an:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ أَنْتُمُ الْفُقَرَاءُ إِلَى اللَّهِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ هُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ

“O mankind! You are those in need of Allah, while Allah is The One Free of needs, The One Worthy of all praise.” [Surah Al Fa’tir 35:15]

13. He is not in need of food

Allah says in the Qur’an:

قُلْ أَغْيَرَ اللَّهُ اتَّخِذْ وَلِيًّا فَاطِرِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ يُطْعِمُ وَلَا يُطْعَمُ

“Say, “Is it other than Allah I should take as a protector, Creator of the heavens and the earth? And it is He Who feeds but is not fed.” [Surah Al An’aam 6:14]

14. He is enough for His slaves

Allah says in the Qur’an:

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِكَافٍ عَبْدَهُ؟

“Is not Allah sufficient for His Servant? ” [Surah Az Zumar 39:36]

Allah says in the Qur’an:

ۗ وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ ۗ

“And whosoever puts his trust in Allah - then He is sufficient for him.” [Surah At Talaq 65:3]

15. He does not forget

Allah says in the Qur’an:

وَمَا كَانَ رَبُّكَ نَسِيًّا

“And never is your Lord forgetful” [Surah Maryam 19:64]

16. He does not make mistakes

Allah says in the Qur'an:

لَا يَضِلُّ رَبِّي وَلَا يَنْسَى

“My Lord neither errs nor forgets.” [Surah Taha 20:52]

17. He does not sleep

Allah says in the Qur'an:

لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ

“Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep.” [Surah Al Baqarah 2:255]

18. He does what He wills

Allah says in the Qur'an:

فَعَالٌ لِّمَا يُرِيدُ

“He does what He intends (or wills).” [Surah Al Burooj 85:16]

19. He does not do injustice

Allah says in the Qur'an:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَظْلِمُ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ

“Indeed, Allah does not do injustice, [even] as much as an atom's weight” [Surah An Nisa 4:40]

20. He makes the truth clear for His slaves

Allah says in the Qur'an:

يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيُبَيِّنَ لَكُمْ

“Allah wants to make clear to you” [Surah An Nisa 4:26]

21. He guides to the Home of Peace (i.e Paradise)

Allah says in the Qur'an:

وَاللَّهُ يَدْعُوا إِلَىٰ دَارِ السَّلَامِ وَيَهْدِي مَنْ يَشَاءُ إِلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ

“And Allah invites to the Home of Peace and guides whom He wills to a straight path” [Yunus 10:25]

22. He guides the deserving ones

Allah says in the Qur'an:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُضِلُّ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَهْدِي إِلَيْهِ مَنْ أَنَابَ

“Truly Allah leaves, to stray, whom He wills and guides to Himself whoever turns back [to Him]” [Surah Ar Ra'd 13:27]

23. He forgives and punishes too

Allah says in the Qur'an:

نَبِيٌّ عِبَادِي أَنِّي أَنَا الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ
وَأَنَّ عَذَابِي هُوَ الْعَذَابُ الْأَلِيمُ

"[O Muhammad], inform My servants that it is I Who is The Forgiving, The Merciful. And that My Penalty is indeed the most grievous penalty." [Surah Al Hijr 15:49-50]

24. Justice and mercy in reward and punishment

Allah says in the Qur'an:

مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ ۖ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا ۖ وَمَنْ جَاءَ بِالسَّيِّئَةِ فَلَا يُجْزَىٰ إِلَّا مِثْلَهَا وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ

Whoever comes [on the Day of Judgement] with a good deed will have ten times the like thereof [to his credit], and whoever comes with an evil deed will not be recompensed except the like thereof; and they will not be wronged. [Surah Al An'aam 6:160]

25. Allah NEVER punishes the unaware

Allah says in the Qur'an:

ذَٰلِكَ أَنْ لَّمْ يَكُن رَّبُّكَ مُهْلِكَ الْقُرَىٰ بِظُلْمٍ وَأَهْلُهَا غَفْلُونَ

"(The messengers were sent) thus, for your Lord would not destroy the cities for wrongdoing while their occupants were unwarned. [Surah Al An'aam 6:131]

Allah says in the Qur'an:

وَمَا كُنَّا مُعَذِّبِينَ حَتَّىٰ نَبْعَثَ رَسُولًا

"And We never punish until We have sent a messenger (to give warning)." [Surah Al Isra 17:15]

26. Allah has no personal gain in punishing

Allah says in the Qur'an:

مَا يَفْعَلُ اللَّهُ بِعَذَابِكُمْ إِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ وَءَامَنْتُمْ ۖ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ شَاكِرًا عَلِيمًا

What can Allah gain by your punishment if you are grateful and believe? And ever is Allah Appreciative and Knowing. [Surah An Nisa 4:147]

27. Allah forgives and loves

Allah says in the Qur'an:

وَهُوَ الْغَفُورُ الْوَدُودُ

“And He is Oft-Forgiving, Full of Loving-Kindness” [Surah Al Burooj 85:14]

28. Allah Forgives those who repent

Allah says in the Qur'an:

قُلْ يٰعِبَادِىَ الَّذِيْنَ اَسْرَفُوْا ۗ عَلٰۤى اَنْفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوْا ۗ مِنْ رَّحْمَةِ اللّٰهِ ۗ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوْبَ جَمِيْعًا ۗ اِنَّهٗ ۙ
هُوَ الْغَفُوْرُ الرَّحِيْمُ

Say, “O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the Mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He Who is The Forgiving, The Merciful.” [Surah Az Zumar 39:53]