

One of The Names OF Allah

AL-HAYYEE (THE SHY)

THE MEANING:

- Hayyee comes from the root haa-yaa-yaa
- The One Who honourably disdains anything unbecoming His mercy and generosity
- The One Who honourably disdains to leave the servants who supplicate to Him empty handed
- The One Who covers up the sins of the servants and does not expose them
- The One Who does not do anything unbecoming His extensive mercy, His perfect generosity and His forbearance, rather He pardons the faults of the servants and covers them.

THE NAME IN THE QURAN:

Verily, Allaah is not ashamed to set forth a parable

(al-Baqarah: 26)

THE NAME IN THE HADITH:

Salman (May Allah have mercy on him) said:

Prophet Muhammad (peace & blessings be upon him) said:

'Indeed your Lord is The Shy One, The Generous, Allaah is Shy from His slave if the slave raises his hands towards Him, that He would return them without anything.'

[Narrated by Abu Dawood, Tirmidhi and Ibn Maajah - authenticated by Albaani in 'Irwa' no. 2335]

Prophet Muhammad (peace & blessings be upon him) said:

Verily Allah Mighty and Majestic is Haleem (Forebearing), Hayee (Shy), Sitteer (Covering). He loves modesty and shyness and covering. Therefore when any of you bathe let him cover himself (i.e. from the sight of people).

[Abu Dawud, An-Nasaa'ee, al-Baihaqi, Ahmed, graded as saheeh]

HOW TO LIVE BY THE NAME?

1. Don't be ashamed to be modest.
2. Strive for haya with Allah.
3. Don't be embarrassed to tell the truth.
4. Ask Al-Hayyee.
5. Revive the concept of gheerah.
6. Take concealing your awrah seriously

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