

ONE OF THE NAMES OF ALLAH

AS SAMAD

(THE ETERNAL REFUGE)

Meanings:

- The Perfect Lord and Master upon Whom the whole of creation depends and needs
- He neither eats nor drinks, free of all needs
- He is in and of Himself absolutely perfect, in His Names and Attributes and Deeds

The Name of Allah in The Quran:

Say, 'He is Allah , [who is] One, Allah , the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, nor is there to Him any equivalent.'

(Al-Ikhlās 112:1-4)

How to live with this Name?

1. Empty your heart of others
2. Worship Allah Alone
3. Call upon Him or make dua upon him
4. Turn to As-Samad in good and bad times and rely on Him
5. Realize your dependence on Him
6. Recite and live by Surah al-Ikhlaas
7. Live with an excellence character
8. Support others

Mihjan b. al-Adru' (may Allah be pleased with him) reports that Prophet ﷺ once heard a man say at the conclusion of his prayer:

“O Allah, I ask You by virtue of You being al-Wāḥid (the One), aṣ-Ṣamad (the Absolute), who does not beget nor is begotten, nor is anyone comparable to Him—that you forgive my sins for me—for certainly, it is You Who are the Most Forgiving, Most Merciful. The Prophet ﷺ said upon hearing this, “He has certainly been forgiven; he has certainly been forgiven; he has certainly been forgiven.”

Collected in Musnad Ahmad (4/338), Sunan Abu Dāwud (985), and Sunan an-Nasā'i (1225, 7618)