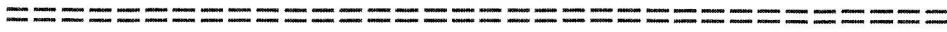


# The Explanation of the Attributes of *Allah*



*Allah*, *ta^ala*, said in *Surat An-Nahl*, *Ayah* 60:

قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَلِلَّهِ الْمَثَلُ الْأَعْلَى﴾ النحل: ٦٠

*Wa lillahil Mathalul-A^la.*

This *Ayah* means: {*Allah* has attributes that are not similar to the attributes of others.}

Among His Attributes are thirteen that every accountable person must know. These are:

1. **Existence (*al-Wujud*)**: *Allah* exists, and His Existence is without a beginning and without an ending.
2. **Oneness (*al-Wahdaniyyah*)**: *Allah* is One without a partner with Him, and no one other than *Allah* deserves to be worshipped.
3. **Non-Neediness (*al-Qiyamu bin-Nafs*)**: *Allah* does not need anything.
4. **Non Resemblance to the Creations (*al-Mukhalafatu lilhawadith*)**: *Allah* does not resemble the creations.
5. **Eternity (*al-Qidam*)**: The existence of *Allah* is without a beginning.
6. **Everlastingness (*al-Baqa'*)**: The existence of *Allah* does not end. He does not vanish and He does not die.
7. **Power (*al-Qudrah*)**: *Allah* has Power over everything.
8. **Will (*al-'Iradah*)**: Everything that happens is by the Will of *Allah*.

9. **Hearing (as-Sam<sup>^</sup>):** *Allah* hears without an ear or any other instrument.
10. **Sight (al-Ba<sup>s</sup>ar):** *Allah* sees without a pupil or any other instrument.
11. **Speech (al-Kal<sup>a</sup>m):** *Allah* speaks without a tongue or lips. His *Kal<sup>a</sup>m* is neither an Arabic language nor another language, and it does not resemble our speech.
12. **Life (al-Hay<sup>a</sup>h):** *Allah* is alive and His life is without soul, flesh, or heart. He is Alive and does not die.
13. **Knowledge (al-<sup>^</sup>Ilm):** *Allah* knows about all things before they happen, without a teacher.

**Supplication (Du<sup>^</sup>a<sup>’</sup>):**

اللهم يا مُقلبَ القلوبِ ثبِّتْ قلبي على دينِ الإسلامِ

**Alla<sup>h</sup>umma ya Muqallibal qulubithabbit qalbi <sup>^</sup>ala dinil Isla<sup>m</sup>**

O *Alla<sup>h</sup>*, the One Who changes hearts, keep my heart firm on the Religion of *Isla<sup>m</sup>*.