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Author's Preface (Muqaddimah)

All praise is due to Allah alone, Lord of all that exists. I begin this humble work with the sincere intention to seek His pleasure alone, to serve His Book and the guidance of His Messenger ﷺ, to teach myself and my fellow believers, and to deepen my own understanding of His Revelation. I remind myself, before anyone else, that this writing is not for status, fame, nor recognition — but solely to seek His Face, His acceptance, and His forgiveness.

This reminder is for my own heart before it is for others, and I ask Allah to purify my intention from any hidden desires or worldly attachments, and to make every word a testimony for me and not against me on the Day when no soul will benefit except by what Allah has accepted from them.

Du‘ā:

O Allah, I ask You by Your Beautiful Names and Perfect Attributes to make this work sincerely for Your sake, and to accept it from me even with its shortcomings and deficiencies. Make it a means for me and those who read it to draw nearer to You, to reflect deeply upon Your Words, and to act upon what is contained therein.

O Allah, grant us beneficial knowledge, hearts that are humbled before You, and actions that are pure and righteous. Do not make this knowledge a proof against us, but rather a light in our graves, a companion in our loneliness, and a witness for us on the Day we meet You. Ameen.



The 99 Names of Allah Asma'ul Husna

الرَّحْمَنُ (Ar-Rahmān) – The Most Merciful

"The Most Merciful [Ar-Rahmān] has taught the Qur'an." (Surah Ar-Rahman 55:1-2)

الرَّحِيمُ (Ar-Rahīm) – The Especially Merciful *"Indeed, Allah is to the people Kind and Merciful." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:143)*

الْمَلِكُ (Al-Malik) – The King, Absolute Ruler

"So exalted is Allah, the Sovereign, the Truth. There is no deity except Him, Lord of the Noble Throne." (Surah Al-Mu'minun 23:116)

الْقُدُّوسُ (Al-Quddūs) – The Pure, The Holy

"Whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth is exalting Allah, the Sovereign, the Pure, the Exalted in Might, the Wise." (Surah Al-Jumu'ah 62:1)

السَّلَامُ (As-Salām) – The Source of Peace and Safety

"He is Allah, besides whom there is no deity, the Sovereign, the Pure, the Perfection, the Granter of security, the Overseer..." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:23)

الْمُؤْمِنُ (Al-Mu'min) – The Guardian of Faith

"He is Allah... the Bestower of Faith [Al-Mu'min] and the Overseer." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:23)

الْمُهَيَّمِنُ (Al-Muhaymin) – The Preserver of Safety

"He is Allah... the Guardian [Al-Muhaymin], the Exalted in Might, the Compeller, the Superior." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:23)

الْعَزِيزُ (Al-'Azīz) – The Almighty

"Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:220)

الْجَبَّارُ (Al-Jabbār) – The Compeller

"He is Allah... the Compeller, the Superior." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:23)

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ (Al-Mutakabbir) – The Supreme, The Majestic

"And do not walk upon the earth exultantly. Indeed, you will never tear the earth [apart], and you will never reach the mountains in height." (Surah Al-Isra 17:37)

الْخَالِقُ (Al-Khāliq) – The Creator

"He is Allah—the Creator, the Inventor, the Fashioner..." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:24)

الْبَارِي (Al-Bāri') – The Evolver

"He is Allah... the Creator, the Inventor, the Fashioner..." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:24)

الْمُصَوِّرُ (Al-Musawwir) – The Fashioner

"He is Allah... the Fashioner. To Him belong the best names." (Surah Al-Hashr 59:24)

الْغَفَّارُ (Al-Ghaffār) – The Constant Forgiver

"And indeed, I am a Perpetual Forgiver to whoever repents and believes and does righteousness and then continues in guidance." (Surah Taha 20:82)

الْقَهَّارُ (Al-Qahhār) – The All-Prevailing One

"Say, 'Allah is the Creator of all things, and He is the One, the Prevailing [Al-Qahhār].'" (Surah Ar-Ra'd 13:16)

الْوَهَّابُ (Al-Wahhāb) – The Supreme Bestower

"Or do they possess the treasures of the mercy of your Lord, the All-Bestower?" (Surah Sad 38:9)

الرَّزَّاقُ (Ar-Razzāq) – The Provider

"Indeed, it is Allah who is the [continual] Provider, the firm possessor of strength." (Surah Adh-Dharyat 51:58)

الْفَتَّاحُ (Al-Fattāh) – The Supreme Solver

"Say, 'Our Lord will bring us together; then He will judge between us in truth. And He is the Knowing Judge [Al-Fattāh].'" (Surah Saba 34:26)

الْعَلِيمُ (Al-‘Alīm) – The All-Knowing

"And He is, of all things, Knowing." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:29)

الْقَابِضُ (Al-Qābid) – The Withholder

"Allah withholds and extends provision to whom He wills." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:245)

الْبَاسِطُ (Al-Bāsīt) – The Extender

"Allah extends provision for whom He wills and restricts it." (Surah Ar-Ra'd 13:26)

الْخَافِضُ (Al-Khāfid) – The Reducer

"And We certainly tested before them the people of Pharaoh, and a noble messenger came to them." (Surah Ad-Dukhan 44:17)

الرَّافِعُ (Ar-Rāfi‘) – The Exalter

"And raise your rank in this world and the Hereafter." (Surah Al-Mujadilah 58:11)

الْمُعِزُّ (Al-Mu‘izz) – The Honourer-Bestower

"You honor whom You will and humble whom You will." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:26)

الْمُذِلُّ (Al-Mudhill) – The Dishonourer

"Allah disgraces whom He wills." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:26)

السَّمِيعُ (As-Samī‘) – The All-Hearing

"Indeed, Allah is Hearing and Seeing." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:137)

الْبَصِيرُ (Al-Basīr) – The All-Seeing

"Indeed, He is the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing." (Surah Ash-Shura 42:11)

الْحَكَمُ (Al-Hakam) – The Impartial Judge

"And He is the best of judges." (Surah Al-A'raf 7:87)

الْعَدْلُ (Al-‘Adl) – The Just

"Indeed, Allah does not wrong the people at all." (Surah Yunus 10:44)

اللطيفُ (Al-Latīf) – The Subtle One

"Indeed, my Lord is Subtle in what He wills." (Surah Yusuf 12:100)

الْخَبِيرُ (Al-Khabīr) – The All-Aware

"Surely, He is the All-Subtle, the All-Aware." (Surah Al-Mulk 67:14)

الْحَلِيمُ (Al-Halīm) – The Most Forbearing

"Indeed, Allah is Most Forbearing and Forgiving." (Surah Al-Hajj 22:59)

الْعَظِيمُ (Al-‘Azīm) – The Magnificent

"And He is the Most High, the Most Great." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:255)

الْغَفُورُ (Al-Ghafūr) – The Great Forgiver

"Indeed, your Lord is vast in forgiveness." (Surah An-Najm 53:32)

الشَّكُورُ (Ash-Shakūr) – The Most Appreciative

"Indeed, He is Most Forgiving and Most Appreciative." (Surah Fatir 35:30)

الْعَلِيُّ (Al-‘Aliyy) – The Most High, The Exalted

"And He is the Most High, the Most Great." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:255)

الْكَبِيرُ (Al-Kabīr) – The Most Great

"And He is the Most High, the Grand." (Surah Saba 34:23)

الْحَفِيزُ (Al-Hafīz) – The Preserver

"And your Lord is the Guardian over all things." (Surah Saba 34:21)

الْمُقِيتُ (Al-Muqīt) – The Sustainer

"And Allah is ever, over all things, a Keeper." (Surah An-Nisa 4:85)

الْحَسِيبُ (Al-Hasīb) – The Reckoner

"And sufficient is Allah as a Reckoner." (Surah An-Nisa 4:6)

الْجَلِيلُ (Al-Jalīl) – The Majestic

"Blessed is the name of your Lord, Owner of Majesty and Honor." (Surah Ar-Rahman 55:78)

الْكَرِيمُ (Al-Karīm) – The Most Generous

"O mankind, what has deceived you concerning your Lord, the Most Generous?" (Surah Al-Infitar 82:6)

الرَّقِيبُ (Ar-Raqīb) – The Watchful

"Indeed, Allah is Ever Watchful over you." (Surah An-Nisa 4:1)

المُجِيبُ (Al-Mujīb) – The Responsive One

"Indeed, my Lord is near and responsive." (Surah Hud 11:61)

الْوَاسِعُ (Al-Wāsi‘) – The All-Encompassing, the Boundless

"And Allah is All-Encompassing, All-Knowing." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:115)

الحَكِيمُ (Al-Hakīm) – The All-Wise

"Indeed, He is the Knowing, the Wise." (Surah Az-Zukhruf 43:9)

الْوَدُودُ (Al-Wadūd) – The Most Loving

"And He is the Most Forgiving, the Most Loving." (Surah Al-Buruj 85:14)

الْمَجِيدُ (Al-Majīd) – The Glorious, Most Honorable

"Owner of the Throne, the Glorious." (Surah Al-Buruj 85:15)

الْبَاعِثُ (Al-Bā‘ith) – The Infuser of New Life

"And We will surely resurrect them on the Day of Resurrection." (Surah Al-Waqi‘ah 56:39)

الشَّهِيدُ (Ash-Shahīd) – The All-and-Ever Witnessing

"And sufficient is Allah as Witness." (Surah An-Nisa 4:79)

الْحَقُّ (Al-Haqq) – The Absolute Truth

"And say, ‘The Truth has come, and falsehood has vanished.’" (Surah Al-Isra 17:81)

الْوَكِيلُ (Al-Wakīl) – The Trustee

"And sufficient is Allah as Disposer of affairs." (Surah An-Nisa 4:81)

الْقَوِيُّ (Al-Qawīyy) – The All-Strong

"Indeed, Allah is the Provider, the firm possessor of strength." (Surah Adh-Dhariyat 51:58)

الْمَتِينُ (Al-Matīn) – The Firm One

"Indeed, it is Allah who is the continuous Provider, the firm possessor of strength." (Surah Adh-Dhariyat 51:58)

الْوَالِيّ (Al-Waliyy) – The Solely Loyal

"Allah is the ally of those who believe." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:257)

الْحَمِيدُ (Al-Hamīd) – The Most Praiseworthy

"Indeed, He is ever-Praiseworthy, Most Glorious." (Surah Hud 11:73)

الْمُحْصِيّ (Al-Muhsī) – The All-Enumerating, The Counter

"And Allah has enumerated everything in number." (Surah Al-Jinn 72:28)

الْمُبْدِيّ (Al-Mubdi') – The Originator

"Indeed, it is He who originates [creation] and repeats." (Surah Al-Buruj 85:13)

الْمُعِيدُ (Al-Mu'īd) – The Restorer

"Indeed, it is He who originates [creation] and repeats." (Surah Al-Buruj 85:13)

الْمُحْيِيّ (Al-Muhyī) – The Giver of Life

"Indeed, it is He who gives life and causes death." (Surah An-Najm 53:44)

الْمُمِيتُ (Al-Mumīt) – The Creator of Death

"And it is He who gives life and causes death." (Surah Al-Mu'minun 23:80)

الْحَيُّ (Al-Hayy) – The Ever-Living

"Allah—there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of existence." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:2)

الْقَيُّومُ (Al-Qayyūm) – The Self-Subsisting Sustainer

"Allah—there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of existence." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:2)

الْوَاجِدُ (Al-Wājid) – The Perceiver

"He who finds nothing lacking." (Surah Al-Mu'minun 23:115)

الْمَاجِدُ (Al-Mājid) – The Glorious, Most Honorable

"Owner of the Throne, the Glorious." (Surah Al-Buruj 85:15)

الوَاحِدُ (Al-Wāhid) – The Only One

"And your god is one God. There is no deity [worthy of worship] except Him." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:163)

الْأَحَدُ (Al-Ahad) – The Indivisible, The One

"Say, 'He is Allah, the One.'" (Surah Al-Ikhlās 112:1)

الصَّمَدُ (As-Samad) – The Self-Sufficient, The Impregnable

"Allah, the Absolute." (Surah Al-Ikhlās 112:2)

الْقَادِرُ (Al-Qādir) – The Omnipotent One

"Indeed, Allah is over all things competent." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:284)

الْمُقْتَدِرُ (Al-Muqtadir) – The Creator of All Power

"Indeed, We are Perfect in Power." (Surah Al-Qamar 54:55)

الْمُقَدِّمُ (Al-Muqaddim) – The Expediter

"And We advance those of them whom We will." (Surah Al-Waqi'ah 56:10)

الْمُؤَخِّرُ (Al-Mu'akhkhir) – The Delayer

"And He delays whom He wills." (Surah Al-Muddaththir 74:37)

الْأَوَّلُ (Al-Awwal) – The First

"He is the First and the Last, the Ascendant and the Intimate, and He is, of all things, Knowing." (Surah Al-Hadid 57:3)

الْآخِرُ (Al-Ākhir) – The Last

"He is the First and the Last..." (Surah Al-Hadid 57:3)

الظَّاهِرُ (Az-Zāhir) – The Manifest

"He is the First and the Last, the Ascendant and the Intimate." (Surah Al-Hadid 57:3)

الْبَاطِنُ (Al-Bātin) – The Hidden One, Knower of the Hidden

"And He is, of all things, Knowing." (Surah Al-Hadid 57:3)

الوالي (Al-Wālī) – The Sole Governor

"And He is the Disposer of affairs over all things." (Surah Al-Zumar 39:62)

المتعالي (Al-Muta‘ālī) – The Self-Exalted

"He is the Most High, the Most Great." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:255)

البر (Al-Barr) – The Source of All Goodness

"Indeed, He is Most Merciful, Most Loving." (Surah At-Tur 52:28)

التواب (At-Tawwāb) – The Ever-Pardoning

"And He is the Accepting of repentance, the Merciful." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:37)

المنتقم (Al-Muntaqim) – The Just Requirer

"Indeed, We will take retribution from the criminals." (Surah As-Sajdah 32:22)

العفو (Al-‘Afuw) – The Supreme Pardoner

"Indeed, Allah is Ever Pardoning and Forgiving." (Surah An-Nisa 4:99)

الرحيم (Ar-Ra‘ūf) – The Most Kind

"Indeed, Allah is Kind and Merciful to the people." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:143)

مالك الملك (Mālik-ul-Mulk) – Master of the Kingdom

"Say, 'O Allah, Owner of Sovereignty..." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:26)

ذوالجلال والإكرام (Dhū-l-Jalālī wa-l-Ikrām) – Possessor of Glory and Honor

"Blessed is the name of your Lord, Owner of Majesty and Honor." (Surah Ar-Rahman 55:78)

المقيط (Al-Muqsit) – The Just One

"Indeed, Allah loves those who act justly." (Surah Al-Hujurat 49:9)

الجامع (Al-Jāmi‘) – The Gatherer, the Uniter

"Our Lord, surely You will gather the people for a Day about which there is no doubt." (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:9)

الغني (Al-Ghaniyy) – The Self-Sufficient One

"And Allah is Free of need and Praiseworthy." (Surah Al-Hadid 57:24)

الْمُغْنِي (Al-Mughni) – The Bestower of Wealth

"And He enriches and suffices." (Surah An-Najm 53:48)

الْمَانِع (Al-Māni') – The Withholder

"Or do they have a deity other than Allah? Exalted is Allah above what they associate with Him." (Surah At-Tur 52:43)

الضَّار (Ad-Dārr) – The Distresser

"Say, I do not possess for myself any harm or benefit except what Allah should will." (Surah Yunus 10:49)

النَّافِع (An-Nāfi') – The Propitious, the Benefactor

"Say, 'Indeed, the matter belongs completely to Allah.'" (Surah Aal-e-Imran 3:154)

النُّور (An-Nūr) – The Light

"Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth." (Surah An-Nur 24:35)

الْهَادِي (Al-Hādi) – The Guide

"Indeed, Allah guides whom He wills." (Surah Yunus 10:25)

الْبَدِيع (Al-Badī') – The Incomparable Originator

"The Originator of the heavens and the earth..." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:117)

الْبَاقِي (Al-Bāqī) – The Ever-Surviving

"And there will remain the Face of your Lord, Owner of Majesty and Honor." (Surah Ar-Rahman 55:27)

الْوَارِث (Al-Wārith) – The Inheritor

"And indeed, it is We who give life and cause death, and We are the Inheritor." (Surah Al-Hijr 15:23)

الرَّشِيد (Ar-Rashīd) – The Guide, Infallible Teacher, and Knower

"And sufficient is your Lord as a Guide and a Helper." (Surah Al-Furqan 25:31)

الصَّبُور (As-Sabūr) – The Forbearing

"And Allah is Most Patient, Most Forgiving." (Surah Al-Insan 76:5)