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The Omnipotence of Allah's Knowledge

The omnipotence of Allah's knowledge is one of the most awe-inspiring and humbling realities a person can reflect upon. It is perfect, absolute, eternal, and boundless. Let's explore how truly great Allah's knowledge is — and how it touches every part of existence.



Allah's Knowledge is Infinite

"And with Him are the keys of the unseen; none knows them except Him. And He knows what is on the land and in the sea. Not a leaf falls but that He knows it. And no grain is there within the darknesses of the earth and no moist or dry [thing] but that it is [written] in a clear record."¹

- Every falling leaf.
- Every grain in the dark soil.
- Every heartbeat of every creature.
- Not only is everything known but recorded.

Allah knows it all — not just generally, but in precise detail, measure, instantly, before and its just consequence or reward afterward, and without effort.

¹ Surah Al-An'am 6:59

He Knows the Past, Present, and Future – All at Once

"Indeed, Allah is ever Knowing of all things."²

Time doesn't restrict Allah. He doesn't learn things as they happen — He already knows them. He knows:

- What happened before creation.
- What is happening in every second now.
- What will happen until the end of time — and beyond.

He knows your intentions before you form them, your thoughts before you speak them, and your actions before you do them.

He Knows the Seen and the Unseen

"He is Allah, other than whom there is no deity, Knower of the unseen and the witnessed."³

He knows:

- What's in your heart.
- Your feelings, your struggles, your secrets.
- The whispers of Shaytan, the desires of the nafs.
- The things hidden from everyone, even you.

Nothing escapes Him.

He Knows the Possibilities That Never Even Happened

"If they had gone out with you, they would not have increased you except in confusion..."⁴

He knows what would happen in every alternate scenario:

² Surah Al-Ahzab 33:34

³ Surah Al-Hashr 59:22

⁴ Surah At-Tawbah 9:47

- If you had taken a different path.
- If you hadn't made that one decision.
- How your life would be if you were someone else.

That's called 'Ilm al-Mumkinaat — the knowledge of hypotheticals.

His Knowledge is Not Acquired – It Is Eternal

Allah doesn't "learn" things. His knowledge is not dependent on senses, books, observation, or experience. It has always been perfect and complete.

"Should He not know what He created? And He is the Subtle, the Acquainted."⁵

He Wrote Everything in the Preserved Tablet (Al-Lawh Al-Mahfuz)

"Indeed, We have created all things with Qadar (pre-determined measure)."⁶

- 50,000 years before the creation of the heavens and the earth, Allah wrote everything that would happen.
- Every breath, every conversation, every test — already known and written.

Even the Secrets of the Heart

"And know that Allah knows what is within yourselves, so beware of Him..."⁷

He knows:

- What you really mean when you speak.
- What you feel but don't express.
- The sincerity or corruption behind every deed.

⁵ Surah Al-Mulk 67:14

⁶ Surah Al-Qamar 54:49

⁷ Surah Al-Baqarah 2:235

What Does This Mean for You?

- **Tawakkul:** Trust Allah — He knows what you don't.
- **Sincerity:** Your inner state matters more than what people see.
- **Humility:** You're fully known, always. No need to pretend. Therefore, make it for Him alone in worship.
- **Fear and Hope:** His knowledge includes your struggles and your repentance.

