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## Oneness of Allah in His lordship

Allah knows all that in the heavens, on the earth,  
the Unseen and all that in the hearts.

"The great knowledge of Allah (1)"

Today, inshaAllah, we will continue the main topic of our classes "Oneness of Allah".

We are Learning about the first division of this topic which is "Oneness of God in His lordship"

(1) which includes four branches :-

1- Allah creates all that in the Heavens and on the Earth.

2- Allah owns all that in the Heavens and on the Earth.

3- Allah knows all that in the Heavens, on the Earth, the Unseen and all that in hearts.

4- Allah plans, administrates, wills and controls all that in the Heavens and on the Earth.

Today insha Allah we will learn about

"Allah knows all that in the heavens, the Earth, the Unseen and all that in the hearts"

Material:

- 1- 1- Verses of the Quran related to Allah's knowledge
- 2- Tafseer of Verses of the Quran; related to Allah's knowledge in the Universe

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1- A. Verses of the Quran related to Allah's

Knowledge of the Universe.

- 1- Surat 3 V: 5
- 2- Surat 6 V: 59-60
- 3- Surat 7 V: 187 The hour.
- 4- Surat 35 V: 38
- 5- Surat 20 V: 98
- 6- Surat 25 V: 6
- 7- Surat 27 V: 75
- 8- Surat 34 V: 2-3

There are many other verses of the Quran clarifying the greatness of Allah's knowledge of the Unseen.

### - Verses of the Quran related to Allah's

knowledge related to mankind.

- Surat 13 V. 8-9
  - 1. Surat 20 V. 7
  - Surat 16 V. 19
  - 2. Surat 27 V. 74
  - Surat 6 V. 3
  - 3. Surat 29 V. 10-11.
  - Surat 21 V. 110
  - 4. Surat 36 V. 76
  - Surat 21 V. 4
  - 5. Surat 39 V. 7
  - ﴿تِلْكَ﴾ Surat 40 V. 19.
  - 6. Surat 50 V. 16.
  - Surat 14 V. 38
  - Surat 53 V. 32
  - Surat 16 V. 74
- (The Comment about the previous verses, mentioned are

These mentioned verses are clarifying the "Great Complete Knowledge of Allah" that leaves out nothing in terms of time, place, Land, sea, sky, in the depth of the world or in the depth of the spirit.

These verses cause our human imagination to come to life trying to explore the horizons of

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what we know and what lies beyond our knowledge.

We will try to imagine the limitless nature of Allah's knowledge as it includes the whole universe and goes far beyond what we know of that universe. It is a complete world extending beyond our imagination, but the keys to all of it are with Allah. And He alone knows them.

Today insha Allah we will concentrate on the verses related to the "knowledge of Allah related to the universe. And over the next coming classes we will learn more about knowledge.

### Details of Allah's knowledge of the Universe:

(A) Allah said in Surat 6 ALANAAM: V (59)

59. "He knows all that the land and seas contain, not a leaf falls but He knows it, and neither is there again in the earth's deep darkness

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"Now anything fresh or dry, but is recorded in a clear book"

This verse is telling us much about Allah's knowledge, reminding us that Allah oversees and records everything. His will takes care of what is large or small, highly important or infinitely insignificant, visible or hidden, distant or close: apparent or unknown.

In this verse, we visualize <sup>that</sup> every leaf that drop from the trees and every single grain, buried in the darkest <sup>est</sup> depths of the earth and everything whether fresh or dry, dead or alive, we visualize that they all are seen by Allah, who knows everything and cares for every thing, and is recording them in a clear book, because everything in the whole universe large or small, visible or hidden, distant or close

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apparent or unknown is part of Allah's dominion  
and such is accounted for.

Let us all admit that this verse is a proof,  
that Allah's knowledge is far beyond  
imagination.

let's ask ourselves these questions?

1. Why should human beings care about the number  
of the leaves falling from the trees all over  
the globe?
2. Why should they bother about grains buried  
in the deep dark recesses of the earth?
3. What concern is to them to know everything  
that is fresh or dry?

In reality, people only care about the  
seeds, they plant hoping for a good harvest.

Otherwise they do not care about any of the

above mentioned. It is only the Creator who care  
about His dominion and knows and records everything  
in it.

## Detailed (Tafseer) of the knowledge of Allah related to Universe

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In Surat SABA 34 V. 2, Allah clarified more

about His knowledge as He says"

34. "He knows all that goes into the earth and all that comes out of it, all that descends from the skies and all that ascends to them."

This is a vast image drawn in a few simple words, painting an amazing multitude of things, motions, sizes, shapes, forms and meanings that go beyond any imagination. why?

1. Should all the people on the earth spend their entire lives to monitor and to record what takes place in just one moment of the things mentioned in the verse, they would not be able to do so.

1st Q: Lets us ask how many things go into the earth in such a moment?

A. Consider what goes into the earth: the seeds

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That are buried in the ground, the worms, the insects, drops of rain, gases and electrical rays, all goes into every corner of this vast earth from North to South and from east to west, yet Allah's eye watches them all.

Q(2) How many things leave the earth in a moment?

A(2) Consider plants shooting out, springs gushing forth, erupting volcanos <sup>and</sup> insects <sup>(minerals e.g oil)</sup> leaving their underground homes. Let's remember that there are many other things which we do not see or know that are coming out of the earth.

Q3 what comes down from the skies?

A(3) Drops of rain, rays that burn or give light, Divine orders, acts of grace that favours certain creatures, and also provisions which Allah grants to His servants in a plentiful or measured quantities.

Q4 What goes up to the sky?

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the breathings of humans, animals and plants as well as other creatures only known to God, supplications uttered aloud or in secret heard only by Allah, how many a soul of creatures known or unknown to us is gathered and rises to Allah, how many an angel ascends to carry out Allah's orders, how many drops of seawater evaporate and rise into the atmosphere how many molecules of gas emanate all types of creatures.

Q5 How many of all of this take place in one moment?

Q6 How much can human knowledge record of what happens of all this, even should they devote all their lives to monitor and record it all? Yet Allah's knowledge reckons all this up, in all places in the universe and at all times since prophet Adam descended on the earth, until the Day of Judgement.

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This is the Knowledge of Allah, the comprehensive  
the complete and the accurate knowledge which only  
Allah the Allmighty has.

And in Verse (4) Allah said

"Not an atom weight in the heavens  
or the earth escapes Him, nor is there  
anything smaller or larger, but is recorded  
in a clear book."

This is the accuracy of the knowledge of  
Allah which the human imagination can't  
imagine because it is beyond his imagination

This is Allah the All-Knower clarifying  
to human beings that: He is recording everything  
happening in the Universe even if it is smaller  
than an atom. Allah is describing His knowledge  
in a way that makes our hearts to recognize

and appreciate the Majesty, Power, Wisdom and of  
Allah

③ Detailed (tafseer) of the knowledge of Allah

related to the Universe :

Allah said in Surat 11 Hud V. 6.

“ There is no living creature on earth but depends for its sustenance on Allah, and He knows its habitation and its resting-place. All this is in a clear record.”

This is another example of Allah's knowledge, which encompasses everything. All the creatures which live on earth, every human being and every animal, whether it talks, walks, crawls or creeps, and every creature which lives underneath the soil or in the depths of the sea is known to God. He it is who provides them with sustenance and He knows where each one of them abides and where it lies down, where it comes and where it goes. Each single one of them

12- is part of His very detailed knowledge.

In this verse, the Quran is giving us an elaborate picture of Allah's knowledge of His creation. Contemplating this image fills us with awe.

At the end, we all need to say:

All glory to Allah, who is teaching His servants, what He wishes them to learn of His inner attributes and of the secrets of His creation so that they appreciate the blessing of having Him (Allah) as their only God.

O, Allah Our Lord! Cause your love to exceed all loves in us and cause your fear to be the greatest of all fears in us.

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