





# ALLAH AL QAHHAAR


(The Irresistible)


All praises are due to Allah. Anything good is from Allah and any mistakes are from ourselves and the shaitan. May Allah forgive us.




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لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

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## (The Irresistible)

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- The Names of Allah Al Qahir and Al Qahhaar are similar but Al Qahhaar is more exaggerated. Al Qahir is The Subduer and Al Qahhaar is The Irresistible.
- This name initially brings fear in us but eventually ends with hope.
- In life sometimes matters can be scattered, when we feel like there are no boundaries anymore. Especially when someone reaches a point of obsession, or depression, or sins or wiswas and he cannot take himself out of it.

Even if he knows he has to stop, he cannot stop himself. Others cannot also stop him and he is all over the place.

- Then out of the mercy of Allah to save, and protect the slave, He deals with Him by His qahr. He subdues his slave to put him back in his place.
- Any decree can come to subdue the person. He may face a trial or everyone may go away and he is left alone so it will just be him and Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- We may reach a point of loneliness, but this how Allah Al Qahhaar subdues us to bring us back.
- The Name Al Qahaar is mentioned six times in the Qur'an and always it is with Al Waahid (The One).

- When we are scattered and all over the place, out of His mercy He makes the way back for us by going back to Him alone.
- Shaikh As Saadi said that we will not find this Oneness and dominance except to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). For every creation, there is another creation dominating him and this will end with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- To be under the qahr of Allah is not tightness but this is a way out and a way to rebalance us.
- Just as appliances and devices need to be restarted sometimes, sometimes we reach of point of 'shut down' but only to start again.
- We saw how the whole world shut down during covid only to come back to life with everyone and priorities in place.

- If we have something excessive that we cannot stop, we ask Al Qahhaar to stop it for US.
- This action of qahr only suits Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). It is not suitable for people to corner or subdue others.

### SUPPLICATION WHEN TURNING OVER DURING SLEEP

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْوَاحِدُ الْقَهَّارُ، رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا ،  
الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفَّارُ

None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, The One, The Subjugator. Lord of the heavens and the Earth and all between them, The Exalted in Might, The Oft-Forgiving.<sup>1</sup>

- Sometimes a person may be physically unable to sleep or because he is overwhelmed by

<sup>1</sup> Al-Hakim 1/540 and he declared it authentic, Ath-Thahabi agreed, An-Nasa'i in Amal Al-Yawm wa Al-Laylah and Ibn As-Sunni, see Sahih Al-Jami' 4/213.

worries, but Allah Al Waahid Al Qahhar subdues whatever is weighing on us.

- When we are unstable, we need something to stop us from tossing right and left and this is by going to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) Al Qahhaar.
- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what makes us unsettled and that is why trials come to put everything in its place.
- No one can choose the test they want to have. Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is the One Who brings people or situations to fix us and bring the best out from us. This is to make us established, stable and maintained.

MAY ALLAH TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING WEIGHING US  
DOWN. AMEEN.

## REFERENCES

1. تفسير الشيخ السعدي - TAFSEER SHEIKH AS SA'ADY

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