







# ALLAH AL MUQADIM AL MU'AKHIR (The Expediter, The Delayer)


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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- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) has the Most Beautiful Names. His Names are to make us better and live a better life. His Names fills our gaps and weaknesses.
- Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is Al Muqadim Al Mu'akhir (The Expediter, The Delayer).
- Muqadim is to go forward and Mu'akhir is to be delayed. They go together.
- We see this in our lives. Sometimes applications are accepted or delayed. Or

even when we go to restaurant we see perhaps we reached earlier and those who came later are served before us.

- These situations are not to place judgement or be sensitive to them but to know Who is Allah.
- These Names can also be found in the universe. For example, certain things came before others. The creation of the jinn was before humans, parents come before children, the month of Sha'ban before Ramadan.
- Then there are certain matters that Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) brought forward and favored based on His perfect wisdom. There are the messengers, and from them Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) favored some to be prophets. Among them, Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) favored the messengers of

determination. Then among them Allah (سبحانه) favored Ibrahim (عليه السلام) and the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) and among all the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) is the best.

- All of this is according to His perfect knowledge and wisdom.
- These Names are mentioned in the dua -

#### SUPPLICATION FOR FORGIVENESS

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي مَا قَدَّمْتُ وَمَا أَخَّرْتُ ، وَمَا أَسْرَرْتُ وَمَا أَعْلَنْتُ ،  
 وَمَا أَسْرَفْتُ ، وَمَا أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنِّي أَنْتَ الْمُقَدِّمُ وَأَنْتَ الْمُؤَخِّرُ ،  
 لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

*Allaahum-magh-fir lee maa qaddamtu wa maa akh-khart, wa maa asrartu wa maa a'lantu wa maa asraft, wa maa anta a'lamu bihi minnee, 'antal-muqad-dimu wa antal-mu'akh-khir, laa ilaaha il-laa ant.*

O Allah, forgive me for [sins] I committed beforehand as well as those which shall come to pass, and those I have committed in secret

as well as those I have committed in public, and where I have exceeded all bounds as well as those things about which You are more knowledgeable. You are Al-Muqaddim (the Expediter) and Al-Muakh-khir (the Delayer).<sup>1</sup>

- This dua shows us that sins can delay us and asking forgiveness can take us forward. This is out of the Perfect Wisdom of Allah.
- If a person is always sinning, He cannot see Who is Allah. But with asking forgiveness we can go forward with a good heart and not with a sick heart.
- When we know this Name, even if we see a certain job or marriage is delayed, we believe that Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) wants to take us forward in faith, nurturing and to take us forward to the next phase of our life.

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<sup>1</sup> Muslim No# 771

- This brings balance and removes sensitivities for when matters are delayed and removes arrogance or pride when things go forward.

MAY ALLAH FORGIVE US. AMEEN.

## REFERENCES

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



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