

QISAS AL-ANBIYA

The Comprehensive Book of Prophets



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ADAM

آدَم

MEANING OF NAME

One who is made from earth / clay

HONORIFIC TITLE

Abu Al-Bashar (Father of Mankind)

KUNNIYAT

Abu Muhammad

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #1

Biography & Legacy:

The first human and the first Prophet created by Allah from clay. He lived in Jannah before descending to Earth.

IDRIS

إِدْرِيس

MEANING OF NAME

One who teaches or instructs

HONORIFIC TITLE

Al-Siddiq (The Truthful)

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Mundhir

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #2

Biography & Legacy:

Identified as Enoch, he was the first to use a pen for writing and was raised to a high station by Allah.

NUH

نوح

MEANING OF NAME

Rest, repose; comfort

HONORIFIC TITLE

Shaykh Al-Anbiya

KUNNIYAT

Abu Saam

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #3

Biography & Legacy:

The Prophet of the Great Flood, he spent 950 years calling people to Allah and built the Ark to save the believers.

HUD

هُود

MEANING OF NAME

Guidance

HONORIFIC TITLE

Nabi Al-Arab

KUNNIYAT

Abu Khalid

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #4

Biography & Legacy:

Sent to the people of 'Ad in the region of Ahqaf. He warned them against their pride and power.

SALIH

صَالِح

MEANING OF NAME

Righteous, virtuous

HONORIFIC TITLE

Nabi Al-Thamud

KUNNIYAT

Abu Asif

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #5

Biography & Legacy:

Sent to the people of Thamud. He was given the miracle of the She-Camel that emerged from a rock.

IBRAHIM

إِبْرَاهِيمَ

MEANING OF NAME

Father of many nations

HONORIFIC TITLE

Khalilullah (Friend of Allah)

KUNNIYAT

Abu Ismail

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #6

Biography & Legacy:

The Patriarch of Prophets and builder of the Kaaba. He survived the fire of Nimrod and is an 'Ulul 'Azm Prophet.

LUT

لُوط

MEANING OF NAME

Covering, protection

HONORIFIC TITLE

Nabi Allah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Zaraa

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #7

Biography & Legacy:

The nephew of Ibrahim, sent to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to warn against immorality.

ISMAIL

إِسْمَاعِيلُ

MEANING OF NAME

Allah listens

HONORIFIC TITLE

Dhabihullah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Arab

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #8

Biography & Legacy:

The elder son of Ibrahim. He helped build the Kaaba and is the ancestor of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

ISHAQ

إِسْحَاقُ

MEANING OF NAME

Laughter and joy

HONORIFIC TITLE

Nabi Allah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Yaqub

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #9

Biography & Legacy:

The second son of Ibrahim, born to Sarah. He is the forefather of the Children of Israel (Banu Israel).

YAQUB

يَعْقُوبُ

MEANING OF NAME

Supplanter; one who follows

HONORIFIC TITLE

Israel (Servant of Allah)

KUNNIYAT

Abu Yusuf

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #10

Biography & Legacy:

The father of the twelve tribes of Israel. He was a Prophet known for his deep patience and love for Yusuf.

YUSUF

يُوسُف

MEANING OF NAME

Allah increases

HONORIFIC TITLE

Aziz Misr

KUNNIYAT

Abu Afraim

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #11

Biography & Legacy:

Blessed with half of the world's beauty, he rose from a well and prison to become the treasurer of Egypt.

AYYUB

أَيُّوب

MEANING OF NAME

The repentant

HONORIFIC TITLE

Sabur (The Patient)

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Anwar

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #12

Biography & Legacy:

Known for his legendary patience (Sabr) during years of severe illness and loss of family and wealth.

SHUAYB

شُعَيْب

MEANING OF NAME

A small branch of flame

HONORIFIC TITLE

Khatib Al-Anbiya

KUNNIYAT

Abu Yahya

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #13

Biography & Legacy:

Sent to the people of Madyan and the People of the Wood. He was known for his eloquent speech and warnings against fraud.

MUSA

مُوسَى

MEANING OF NAME

Drawn from water

HONORIFIC TITLE

Kalimullah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Imran

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #14

Biography & Legacy:

The Messenger who spoke directly to Allah. He freed Banu Israel from Pharaoh and received the Torah.

HARUN

هَارُون

MEANING OF NAME

Exalted mountain

HONORIFIC TITLE

Wazir Musa

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Shibbar

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #15

Biography & Legacy:

The brother of Musa and an eloquent speaker who supported him in the mission to Pharaoh.

DHUL-KIFL

ذُو الْكِفْلِ

MEANING OF NAME

Man of the pledge

HONORIFIC TITLE

Al-Sabur

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Kifl

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #16

Biography & Legacy:

Mentioned twice in the Quran, he is praised for his steadfastness and fulfillment of a heavy responsibility.

DAWUD

دَاوُد

MEANING OF NAME

Beloved

HONORIFIC TITLE

Khalifatullah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Sulaiman

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #17

Biography & Legacy:

The King-Prophet who defeated Goliath (Jalut). He was given the Zabur (Psalms) and a beautiful voice.

SULAIMAN

سُلَيْمَانَ

MEANING OF NAME

Man of peace

HONORIFIC TITLE

Prophet-King

KUNNIYAT

Abu Dawud

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #18

Biography & Legacy:

Granted a kingdom like no other, he could speak to animals and command the Jinn and the wind.

ILYAS

إِلْيَاس

MEANING OF NAME

Strength of God

HONORIFIC TITLE

Al-Tishbi

KUNNIYAT

Abu Yasin

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #19

Biography & Legacy:

Called the people of Israel to abandon the idol Ba'l. He is known for his asceticism and miracles.

MEANING OF NAME

God is salvation

HONORIFIC TITLE

Successor of Ilyas

KUNNIYAT

Abu Amr

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #20

Biography & Legacy:

The spiritual successor of Ilyas, he continued the prophetic mission among the Israelites with great devotion.

YUNUS

يُونُسُ

MEANING OF NAME

Dove

HONORIFIC TITLE

Dhul-Nun

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Matta

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #21

Biography & Legacy:

The Prophet of Nineveh who was swallowed by a whale. He is famous for his prayer of repentance inside the whale.

ZAKARIYYA

زَكَرِيَّا

MEANING OF NAME

Allah remembers

HONORIFIC TITLE

Kahf Al-Batul

KUNNIYAT

Abu Yahya

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #22

Biography & Legacy:

The guardian of Maryam (as) and father of Yahya. He was granted a son in his very old age.

MEANING OF NAME

God is gracious

HONORIFIC TITLE

Al-Tayyib

KUNNIYAT

Abu Sulaiman

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #23

Biography & Legacy:

Born to Zakariyya, he was wise from childhood and confirmed the word of Isa (as).

ISA

عِيسَى

MEANING OF NAME

One who saves

HONORIFIC TITLE

Ruhullah

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Arwah

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #24

Biography & Legacy:

Born miraculously to Maryam without a father. He spoke in the cradle and was raised to heaven by Allah.

MUHAMMAD

مُحَمَّدٌ

MEANING OF NAME

The praised one

HONORIFIC TITLE

Khatam Al-Nabiyyin

KUNNIYAT

Abu Al-Qasim

PROPHETIC ORDER

Prophet #25

Biography & Legacy:

The final Messenger sent to all of humanity. He received the Quran and is the Mercy to the Worlds (Rahmatul-lil-Alamin).

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