

In The Name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

A Beautiful Story
About The
Arabic word
Allah!

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At a University

-In Yarmouk university in Jordan, a professor asked his students about the phonetic and linguistic features of Allah's name: Allah (or the word الله).

-Nobody could answer except a Spanish Christian girl, Helen. She was very good in Arabic language. She said....

الله : The best word..

The best word that I read in Arabic is: Allah

الله

الله : Phonetic Miracles

- Has a unique combination of letters
- Alif starts from the deeper end of throat (and according to some, between the deeper end and the emptiness below it).
- (It almost comes from heart and ends up in tongue.)
- Has a unique 'tone' or 'sound'.
- You can say it calmly too, without anyone noticing it.
- Nobody notices it: Because it does not have any letter that needs lips to pronounce them.

الله : Phonetic Miracles

Just say Allah now, and see it for yourself

Did it not come from just inside you!

(Note for non-Arabs: If you properly pronounce the first letter *ā*, it will come from inside the throat. It is not like 'a' for apple. There is a definite initiating sound in Alif).

Did it require any movement of your face or lips or nose or eyebrows...

(Only Allah knows that you are mentioning Him... And He mentions you and nobody knows that Allah is mentioning you!!! And if Allah mentions us, why should we care about others anyway.

فَاذْكُرُونِي أَذْكَرْكُمْ

So Remember me and I will remember you!

الله : Linguistic Miracles

You may keep cutting its letters and (most of the time) it still refers to Him!!! Before you go ahead, remember the word:

الله

الله : Linguistic Miracles

Remove its first Alif

And the word is: لله

(Please note that this is how lillah (for Allah) is written. Also, note that 'original' Arabic did not have any signs of zabar/fatha or zair/kasrah...). Example:

لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ

To Allah belongs whatever is in the heavens and in the earth.

Or remove its first laam (after Alif)

And the word is: اله

(This can be read as ilah (God). Also, note that 'original' Arabic did not have any signs of zabar/fatha or zair/kasrah...). Example:

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى

Allah! there is no god except Him. To him belongs the most beautiful names.

Or remove its the first 2 letters

And the word is: له

This is how Lahoo (for Him) is written. Example:

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى

Allah! there is no god except Him. To him belongs the most beautiful names.

Or remove its the first 3 letters

And the word is: ه

This can be read as hoo (He). Example: When you stop here at the end of this part of verse you say ...illaa hoo:

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

Allah! there is no god except Him.

By the way...

Helen is now "Aabidah" عَبِيدَة

Let us think more...

About Allah

In Azan or Iqamah

The first word is Allah: اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

The last word at the end of Azan is: لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ

In Salah

The first word is Allah: اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

Middle: Getting up from Ruku is almost the middle of every Raka'ah: And we have Allah in the middle: سَمِعَ اللهُ لِمَنْ حَمِدَهُ

The last word at the end of the Salah: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ

Every movement is Salah is with the word Allah اللهُ. We say one of the above three.

Do you know...

-In a typical Salah/Namaz, the word that comes most is ...Allah.
For a 2 Raka-'ah, almost 26 times.

- 11 times in Takbeer
- 2 times in **سمع الله لمن حمده**
- 1 time in **أعوذ بالله**
- 4 times in 2 recitations of Fatihah: **بسم الله... الحمد لله**
- 4 times in Tashah-hud
- 2 times in Durood / prayer for the Prophet pbuh
- 2 times in Salam

The Salah teaches...

- It also teaches us that every movement in life should move with Allah's name.

-The word Allah during every activity helps us re-focus (in case it is lost) our attention towards Allah. Let us keep our focus in life during each activity... towards Allah.

-Let us remember to ask Allah to give us Tawfeeq to start and end all our activities in His name.

In daily lives...

- And the Prophet (pbuh) did teach us that ... when we get out ; or get in; get up or sleep, start eating or end; before entering bathroom or after getting out from it; traveling, starting a work...or do anything ... Do it in His name.

- Just note the Du'aa before we sleep,

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا

(O Allah! In your name I die and I live).

The beginning of our life

A newborn can not talk; but surely can listen... from both ears. So, his right ear listens to Azan and the left Iqamah.

In Azan and Iqamah, the first and the last words are اللهُ.

If the infant is truly given Islamic environment, the word that he/she will be listening most is Allah. Naturally then his/her first spoken word will be اللهُ.

The best end of life...

Mu`adh bin Jabal (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said,

"He whose last words are: لا إله إلا الله
(There is no true god except Allah) will enter Jannah."
[Abu Dawud].

The last of the last words is:

لا إله إلا الله

And the final prayer... Janazah

The first word is: الله أكبر

The last word of this prayer too is:

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله

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